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BREVITIES.

—There is a man here so economical that he stops his clock when he goes to bed to save the wear and tear of the machinery.—*Waterloo (N. Y.) Observer.*

—ACQUAINTED WITH THE SEX.—"I want to put this money where my wife will be sure to find it," said Brown, as he was leaving the house. "If that's the case," dryly remarked his friend, "just run upstairs and put it under her bed."—*Harper's Bazaar.*

—Bobby was at church for the first time and after he had dropped a nickel into the contribution box, he turned to his mother and whispered audibly:

"Ma, that man didn't ring up my fare."—*N. Y. Sun.*

—FINE-PROOF CARS.—There is a prospect now of cars being made of iron or steel instead of wood. They will then be fire-proof, and it is claimed that there will be a large saving in weight and in cost of construction compared with the styles now in use. Why not steel cars as well as steel ships?

—Omaha Girl.—"Your family are Unitarians, are they not?"

New York Girl.—"We were, but ma and I have joined the Episcopalians. We like their forms better."

"Yes; you are up and down so much your dress don't get crumpled, you know."—*Omaha World.*

—A merchant in Los Angeles, Cal., saw a new boy peering down into the grating in the sidewalk in front of his store one afternoon recently, and, learning that the little chap had dropped a quarter into the trap and was studying upon the best means of recovering his wealth, sent one of his clerks down into the cellar, recovered the coin and coolly put it into his till.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Bobby was at a neighbor's and in response to a piece of bread and butter had politely said, "Thank you."

"That's right, Bobby," said the lady, "I like to hear the boys say 'thank you.'"

"Yes, ma told me I must say that if you gave me anything to eat, even if it wasn't nothing but bread and butter; but if you want to hear me say it again you've either got to put jam on it or give me some cake."

—THE HAPPY HUNTING GROUND.—"I understand, 'Lijah," said the minister, "that many of your colored people have very queer ideas of heaven. Now, take yourself, for instance; do you believe in the orthodox theory that heaven is a place of pearly gates and golden streets?"

"No, sah, I don't," was the emphatic reply; "dat scripion am too promiskiss to be true. Hebben, sah, am a place where de 'possum hab only one eye."—*N. Y. Sun.*

—AN EARLY BANK.—A party who was making arrangements to establish a bank in a new town in Dakota was asked what time in the morning the place would be open for business.

"Why, at 9 o'clock, the usual banking hour," he replied.

"Stranger, it won't do; the passenger train pulls out of here at 8 o'clock, and none of our folks will give you or any other man an hour's start of 'em; if you can't open at 7:45 it will be no use to go into business."

—*Wall Street News.*

—The meanest man lives in West Castleton. At the beginning of March he made a wager with his wife that she couldn't drink a quart of milk a day for thirty days in February. If she did he was to give her a new silk dress. If she failed she was to buy him a new suit of clothes. The guileless and unsuspecting woman finished her sixteenth quart of milk (after a heroic struggle with her rebellious stomach) before she discovered that February has but twenty-eight days. The horrid husband, who says, "I know it all the time," is claiming the wages of his sin, but we suspect the temperature will be very low when he gets it.—*Nashville (Tenn.) News.*

MAN AND HIS SHOES.

How much is man like his shoes? For instance: both a soul may lose; Both have been tanned; both are made of leather.

By cobblers; both get left and right; Both need a mate to be complete, And both are made to go on feet.

They both need healing; oft are sold; And both in time will turn to mould.

With shoes, the last is first; with men, The shoes wear out they're mended new! When men wear out they're mended, too. They both are trod upon, and both Will tread on others, nothing loth.

Both have their ties, and both incline, When polished, in the world to shine. And both peg out. Now would you choose To be a man or be his shoes?

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THE WEEK'S SUMMARY

OF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

Events That Have Happened in All Parts of the World Boiled Down to Pointed Paragraphs—Personal Mention of the Doings and Sayings of Many People.

The government commissioners to investigate the Pacific railroads are examining the Union Pacific officials at Omaha. Some very peculiar methods in the management of the land department have been revealed.

During a desperate fight between a negro desperado and a police officer at New Orleans, the latter was desperately wounded and the former killed.

Two lawyers fought a disgraceful knock down and drag out fight in Judge Spend's courtroom, Detroit, and were fined by the angry judge.

A fire at Leavenworth, Kan., destroyed property estimated at \$400,000.

The loyal sons of Great Britain celebrated the queen's jubilee in New York by speeches and music in the Metropolitan Opera house in the morning, games at Erasmus, S. I., in the afternoon and a grand display of fireworks at St. George, S. I., in the evening.

Speeches denunciatory of the queen and of the British rule were made at the Cooper institute, which was crowded to suffocation. Resolutions were adopted protesting against the desecration of America's soil by those who observed the jubilee.

There was a riot in Cork, in which a Conservative newspaper was mobbed, and the police had to charge twice to drive the rioters away.

Covenry celebrated the jubilee and the Godiva pageant all in one, with a Lady Godiva in full dress.

Tennessee has provided for the payment of the July interest.

The Seventh regiment is reported to have a model camp at Peekskill. The discipline is very rigid and rules are strictly enforced.

Celebrations of the queen's jubilee took place in several American cities; at Holy Innocent's church, New York, a requiem mass was said for the victims of fifty years of British misrule.

Newspaper investigation shows that there is no danger of an insurrection among the colored labor organizations of South Carolina.

The treasury department announces that the surplus at the end of July will be \$36,000,000 smaller than has been expected.

Five miners were badly burned and bruised by an explosion of gas in a mine near Scranton.

Rev. Dr. W. N. McVieker, of Philadelphia, was robbed by bandits in Rome.

Mrs. Chiari Cignarale, who was sentenced to death for the brutal murder of her husband, is said to be slowly dying.

An attempt was made by a gang of nine men to pull down the figures of the lion and the unicorn, which decorate the front of the old state house in Boston.

The Old Colony sound steamer Providence, from New York for Fall River, went ashore on Dyer's Island half an hour after disposing of her Newport passengers. Her passengers were transferred, and she was got off several hours later without serious damage.

Congressman Bourke Cockran, of New York, addressed a letter to Postmaster Pennington asking the return of stamps on circulars which his claims had been deliberately suppressed. The postmaster denies the allegation.

"The wife of James G. Blaine is seriously ill at her hotel in London.

M. C. McDonald, the gambler, whose brother was convicted in the Chicago boodle trial, has decided to withdraw from politics.

A case pronounced to be hydrophobia by the local physicians is causing intense excitement at Haverstraw, N. Y.

It is reported that the Russian and French ambassadors at Constantinople have notified the porte that if the Egyptian convention is ratified war would ensue. Ratification has been postponed.

Two of a gang of robbers operating on the Grand Trunk railroad at Port Huron were captured after a vigorous fight by the police of that town.

At the Sharp trial in New York, Mr. Osborne E. Bright, of the law firm of Robinson, Scribner & Bright, gave important testimony regarding the preparation and passage of resolutions affecting the Broadway surface road by the board of aldermen. Ex-Alderman Miller testified that he had received \$5,000 from De Lacey and returned it afterward.

A man named Anderson took two young women boating on Lake Kearney, Neb., and all were drowned by the capsizing of the boat.

The Pennsylvania board of pardons considered the case of William J. McMeen, the Juniata county wife murderer, under sentence of death, and commuted his sentence to life imprisonment.

At Middletown, N. Y., Mrs. Elizabeth Byrnes received a judgment of \$5,000 against the Erie railroad, for the killing of her husband, who was a brakeman on the road.

The Society of the Army of the Potomac resolved to hold their meeting in 1888 at Gettysburg, and to invite the survivors of the Confederate army of northern Virginia.

Four bodies of the victims of Baker Palmer's lead poisoned buns were exhumed for chemical analysis in Philadelphia.

The Pennsylvania board of pardons refused to pardon the Lader brothers, and commuted the death sentence of William J. McMeen, of Juniata county, to imprisonment for life.

Charles W. Banks, the San Francisco embezzler, has turned up as king of Cook's Island, in the South Pacific ocean.

The financial deadlock in Reading's councils was broken by a forced agreement of both branches to an eight and a quarter mill rate.

Alderman Donahue, of Wilkesbarre, gave judgments in favor of the evicted Hazlebrook miners, declaring the Wentz & Co.'s leases illegal.

The celebration of Queen Victoria's jubilee was continued and she attended a children's fête in Hyde park, where the prince and princess of Wales romped with 30,000 little ones.

The Robert Dale Chemical works, in Manchester, and neighboring buildings were destroyed by an explosion.

Cake, wine and milk were partaken of by burglars who raided the Gammell villa at Newport and got away with the silver with cut disturbing the household.

The jury in the trial of Cora Lee at Springfield, Mo., charged with the murder of Mrs. Sarah Graham, failed to agree on a verdict.

Michael Kurtz, tried at Troy for complicity in a diamond robbery, was acquitted.

Matthew Gurnee, a resident of Haverstraw, N. Y., died from hydrophobia, caused by a bite from a mad dog.

Purchases of New York real estate amounting to over \$2,000,000, by William S. Maddock, during the month, appear to have been made for the Equitable Life Assurance society, which is rapidly disposing of its country property and securing city realty.

Claus Spreckels is accused of having quarreled with King Kalakana and then starting stories about a revolution to injure his old time friend.

The salaries of a large number of postmasters in Pennsylvania have been increased.

In an address at Syracuse Senator Hiscock talked of the president's order for the restoration of the rebel battle flags as a national issue.

President Cleveland is reported to have decided not to call an extra session of congress.

Countess Campos arrived in London and announced her intention of marrying her lover.

Wilson, the Chesapeake and Delaware canal embosser, was remanded at Toronto for a further examination on July 2.

Vice President Harper and Assistant Cashier Hopkins, of the Cincinnati Fidelity bank, were arrested for the third time, and Wilshire was also taken into custody for participation in the great swindle.

President Garrett is said to have lost \$300,000 on a Baltimore gas speculation.

The Patriotic Order of the Sons of America adopted a constitution and principles.

Christian Shur, a prosperous Media (Pa.) baker, has been missing from home for ten days, and it is believed he has committed suicide.

Judge Ermentrout, at Reading, spread contentment by directing the grand jury to indict those tax collectors who have held public moneys.

Senator Cameron says that he has no ambition to be president just yet.

The mayor of Cork has been superseded for displaying a black flag on Tuesday, and alleged partiality to Nationalists accused of rioting.

It is denied that France and Russia have threatened Turkey with war.

In his oration at the unveiling of a soldiers' monument at Syracuse, N. Y., Senator Hiscock protested against the return of the rebel battle flags.

The coroner began an investigation into the Nanticoke explosion, the cause of which is as yet a mystery.

A papal delegation to the Irish bishops has been sent out.

The New York supreme court has decided in favor of the hotel keepers in the Sunday law test case.

Andrew Carnegie has espoused the Liberal cause in England.

A great flurry occurred on the New York stock exchange, Manhattan Elevated and Missouri Pacific dropping heavily on rumors that Gould was dead and that he had quarreled with Field and Sage. Before the close the market made a half recovery.

Sheriff Miller and seven deputies were prevented from making arrests in Pennsylvania by a gang of armed Hungarians.

Mine Superintendent Jones, of Pennsylvania, was caught in coal breaker rolls and crushed to death.

The pope's efforts to secure a restoration of temporal power are likely to prove successful.

The first national reunion of the Order of Elks is in session at Detroit.

Father McGlynn made a defiant reply to the criticisms of Bishop Ryan on his connection with the land movement.

The rumors of a cabinet crisis in Mexico are denied.

President Cleveland will be the guest of Mr. Childs during the constitution centennial celebration in Philadelphia.

According to an intimate friend of Mr. Parnell, his health is not only seriously affected, but there is something mysterious about his illness and his treatment.

Several American athletes in England participated in the sports at Stamford bridge, near London.

There is a heavy freshet in the Merrimack river.

The recent poisoning of Dawho Lake, in South Carolina, by a hailstorm is scientifically explained.

A determined fight against the bucket shops is commenced in Montreal.

The assistant postmaster at Coshocton, O., has been arrested for embezzlement.

One of the Baltimore "Barkers" is sentenced to be hanged, the governor of Maryland to name the day.

A widower at Racine, Wis., has purchased fireworks with which to celebrate the first anniversary of his wife's death.

Five bodies of the victims of the fire in the mines at Virginia City, Nev., were recovered.

Three men were killed and six injured at a fire in Jacksonville, Fla.

A THOUSAND HOGS

BURNED TO DEATH IN A FIRE AT CHICAGO.

A Million and a Quarter of Dollars Gone Up in Smoke—Tons of Roast Pork—A Fireman Receives Fatal Injuries from a Falling Wall.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in the large packing house of the Chicago Packing and Provision company at the Union stock yards. It was already under great headway when discovered, and spread rapidly. It soon swept across from the packing house to a large storage house in which were 3,000 live hogs and 18,000 barrels of mess pork, the latter belonging to Armour & Co. Before the fire gained much headway in the storage house 2,000 of the hogs were driven out and about 300 barrels of pork saved; the rest of the hogs and pork were consumed. The entire fire department fought the flames with energy and persistency, but the packing company's buildings were entirely destroyed. A storage house owned by Armour & Co. was somewhat damaged. The plant of the Chicago Packing and Provision company was valued at \$300,000. The company had just closed its season and was beginning to prepare for the fall trade, and in consequence had comparatively little stock on hand. Its loss is estimated at about \$350,000.

The fact that no wind was blowing when the fire started was probably the only circumstance that saved the entire stock yards from destruction. No person seems to know the origin of the fire. Several saw the blaze simultaneously as it went through the roof of the tank house. The flames began to rapidly eat their way directly across the main building. Though the fire department was quickly at the scene, the fire had gained a volume that no amount of water could reduce. Huge sweeping circles of flames were whirling upward with a roar that could be heard for blocks. Twenty engines and every reservoir in the yards were soon brought into play. All efforts of the firemen and hundreds of stock yard employes were bent toward keeping the conflagration confined to the works of the Chicago company.

It was at this juncture, while one little squad of firemen was standing in a freight car playing on the burning tank room, that the tanks exploded. A heavy beam smashed through the roof of the car, smashing Pipe-man Baker's ankle and knocking Lieut. Elliott unconscious. Soon afterward the walls of the warehouse tumbled, disclosing great heaps of mess pork. P. D. Armour immediately set 100 men to work removing the meat, charred barrels of it were rolled out and carted away. The little army tramped over huge piles of loose pork and carried big chunks of it out on the railroad tracks, where it was thrown in heaps. Occasionally one of the workmen would drop a ten pound roast in a pool of water and splash his neighbors with a mixture of grease and mud. Carts and trucks from these heaps like garbage wagons from the gutter. Mr. Armour, in a white hat and new spring suit, ruefully watched the mess of pork and cinders being cleared away, while his manager, Mr. Cudahy, stood on an elevation of mess pork and superintended the work.

In the debris were carcasses of hogs roasted whole. The charred bodies, shriveled into shapeless masses of cinders, were mingled with piles of brick, blackened beams and incinerated barrels. After the flames had consumed most of the buildings the fire still held sway in the great mounds of burning meat. A smoke thick with the fumes of roasting pork rolled over the stock pens and drove into the eyes of the firemen. Falling walls filled the air with particles of brick dust, blinding and suffocating the men, who were at times compelled to leave their hose and plunge their heads into buckets of water. Then they sat in turns, with handkerchiefs dipped in water on their swollen eyelids, or bathed their blistered cheeks with dirty water.

Perhaps the most exciting scene of the day was presented when the men who were attempting to drive through the covered runways the live hogs in the upper stories were forced by the flames to descend. Below were scores of workmen pelting out barrels of pork. Down on the crowd pell-mell leaped dozens of affrighted animals that had jumped from the windows or sprang through the open hatchways. The men who had braved the flames fled from the falling hogs, and at a distance watched for glimpses of the squealing brutes that, crazed with pain, were rushing madly about in their tall prison of fire. About 200 barrels of pork were saved before the hogs commenced jumping.

During the afternoon the firemen gave their attention to saving the short ribs in the curing room. While a number of the men were inside the main building one of the division walls fell, inflicting injuries upon Fireman Murphy from which he died last night, and seriously injuring J. A. Seafar, W. White, Capt. Nichols and Thomas Elliott. Mr. Armour valued his 17,000 barrels of pork at \$200,000. He said that with the loss of the stock and insurance he would come out even. He was unable to give the amount of insurance. The plant of the Chicago Packing and Provision company was valued at \$300,000 and the stock at \$700,000. A large portion of the stock in store belonged to other parties, and the loss will be sustained by them. About half of the Chicago Packing and Provision company's 2,000 employes will be thrown out of work.

Serious Charge Against a Preacher. PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—Mrs. Ellen Robinson, aged 22, who has been sick for several years, has confessed that Rev. Dr. Thomas B. Miller, a local Methodist preacher, had performed a criminal operation upon her which has resulted in peritonitis. She is in a critical condition, and in her ante-mortem statement charges Miller with the crime. Miller is about 70 years old, and has figured in similar cases before, but evaded conviction. He was dean of the notorious bogus medical college managed by Dr. Buchanan, about six years ago, but managed to escape the fate of his chief. His license as a preacher was revoked at that time, but he has been connected with the church in an itinerant capacity. He has been arrested.

One person was killed and seven wounded by a disaster on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near Oakland.

Lawyer Bright and ex-Alderman Miller gave important testimony against Jacob Sharp.

FOUND IN THE CANAL.

The Dead Body of John Walker, Who Was Murdered and Robbed.

TROY, June 27.—Yesterday afternoon the body of John Walker was found in the canal near Crampton & Babden's saw factory on Green Island. He had been robbed and murdered. His pockets were turned inside out, one arm was broken, his head was almost cleft in two, evidently with an axe, and there were other injuries on the body. Walker left his home in Waterford on Thursday with several hundred dollars in his pockets, driving some mules to sell along the canal. He disposed of all of the animals except two. He was last seen alive in West Troy on Thursday night. As he did not put in an appearance at his home on Friday Mrs. Walker induced a search to be made, and his hat was found near the Dyke in Cohoes at about noon. The levels were drawn off between Cohoes and Waterford Saturday at the request of the searching party, and the body was found.

A DELAWARE CONSTABLE, While Attempting to Serve a Writ, Is Shot with His Own Revolver.

LAUREL, Del., June 27.—Constable Joseph T. Hastings, of Little Creek Hundred, Del., sustained critical, if not fatal injuries Saturday while attempting to serve a writ on Grant Eskridge, of Bethel, near this place. Eskridge resisted arrest, and finding himself overpowered, called for help. His mother ran out with a club. The constable then drew his pistol, but the mother fell him with the club. Blow after blow was rained upon him until he lost consciousness. Eskridge's sister then struck Hastings with an axe four severe blows on the back. Eskridge then took possession of the constable's revolver and shot him. Hastings was discovered by a friend, who brought him to Laurel. Saturday evening the women were arrested and held in \$500 bail each for court. Eskridge cannot be found.

EIGHTY BLOODY ROUNDS In a Prize Fight Between Two Englishmen Near Wheeling.

WHEELING, W. Va., June 27.—A brutal prize fight took place near this city early yesterday morning between two Englishmen, Thomas Johns (170 pounds), of Martin's Ferry, and John Evans (120 pounds), of Aetnaville, both mill men.

The battle was a slug-ging match from the start, eighty bloody rounds with bare knuckles being fought before a decision was reached. In the next to the last round Evans struck Johns on the jugular, laying him out cold. The referee thinking the latter was dead forgot to call time at the expiration of the special period, and allowed Johns to get upon his feet, when he struck Evans a terrible blow on the neck, laying him out in turn. The fight was awarded to Johns. Warrants will be issued for both men.

TWO MISSING CHILDREN. Afraid of Being Taken from a Comfortable Home by Their Father.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Frederick Nelson, employed by the Dry Dock and Avenue B railroad company, was cursed with a drunken wife eight years ago, and was compelled to put his children, Marietta, now 14, and Frederick, now 12, under the care of Mrs. David Dunn, of 45 Greenwich avenue. He ceased to pay their board, and disappeared in 1884. Marietta was apprenticed to a dressmaker, and recently she earned \$2.50 a week Saturday evening, when Mrs. Dunn B. home, the children were missing. When she returned they were gone, and Marietta left a note indicating that she had met her father, and was afraid of being taken from her home by him.

Mrs. Dunn believes that Nelson took his children away to escape paying what was due for their board, and has asked the police to help her find them.

Foreign Contract Laborer. NEW YORK, June 27.—Commissioner of Emigration Stephenson held twenty-five French immigrants, who arrived at Castle Garden yesterday from the steamer La Gasconne, under the imported labor contract law. They were weavers and silk manufacturers, and the commissioner alleges that they entered into a contract at Lyons with the agent of a New Jersey manufacturer to come to this country and work in his mills. Mr. Stephenson says he will do his best to break up the practice of importing foreign labor into this country at starvation wages and to the detriment of old hands.

Trying to Save the Imprisoned Miners. VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., June 27.—Unavailing efforts have been made to rescue the six miners imprisoned in the burning Gould and Curry mine. It having been learned yesterday morning that the men were alive, desperate attempts were made to reach them, but each time the cage was sent down the shaft and the men were compelled to return on reaching the 1,000 foot level. Relays of miners are now tunneling through from the Consolidated Virginia mine, but only slight hopes are entertained that the prisoners will be alive when reached.

Quarantining Our Cattle. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 27.—An official circular has been issued by the Manitoba railroad ordering that cattle from infected districts in Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, Vermont and Texas destined for points in Montana be quarantined ninety days at Fort Buford; those destined to Dakota points to be quarantined ninety days at Minnesota transfer, unless accompanied by a certificate of health from the veterinary surgeon of the district from which they are shipped.

Opposing Theodore Thomas. CINCINNATI, June 27.—March 11 feeling is being manifested here over the re-engagement of Theodore Thomas to conduct the May festival concerts next year. The newspapers without exception are unfriendly to Thomas. A strong effort will be made to have the directors revoke their decision. A large number of the chorus will refuse to sing if Thomas is the director. His treatment of well known musicians and citizens is the cause of the enmity toward him.

Queen Victoria publishes a letter of thanks to her loyal subjects for the magnificent reception given her on the occasion of her jubilee.

THE ANTI-POVERTY MEETING.

Magic in the Name of the "Isolated Priest."

NEW YORK, June 27.—Fully 3,000 persons attended the Anti-Poverty society's meeting at the Academy of Music last night. Abner C. Thomas, a well known lawyer, presided, and in opening the meeting said that probably before their next meeting an important matter relating to their absent friend (Dr. McGlynn) would have taken place. (Cries of "We will stand by him!") The name of Dr. McGlynn was received with uproarious applause.

Henry George was received with great cheering. He said that behind Dr. McGlynn was a great principle, a sentiment that was rising to an overwhelming wave. Let him be excommunicated, and this wave will rise still higher. The only people who were endeavoring to impress Catholics with the idea that Dr. McGlynn was following in the footsteps of Martin Luther were the disciples of Luther themselves. Dr. McGlynn, he said, believed that poverty was the result of human injustice and not of divine decree, and that it can be abolished.

After concluding his address Mr. George answered a number of questions put to him by the audience upon the objects of the Anti-Poverty society and upon the land taxation question.

Two Young Men Drowned. PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—A sailboat was capsized on the Delaware river, opposite South Camden, during a severe storm, and two of its occupants were drowned. Their names were Edward Fish and John Shaffer, aged, respectively, 23 and 20 years. The third member of the party had a narrow escape. The three men belonged to this city.

A SUICIDE PREVENTED. A Pretty Widow Who Wanted to Meet Death in the Cataract.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., June 27.—Pretty Mrs. Austin Whitley, a widow, was locked up here yesterday in police headquarters on the charge of attempted suicide. She is the daughter of an English clergyman and came to America a year ago. She was last in Toronto and came here to work in a hotel. She expected to meet a man who was engaged to marry her, but he did not show up. Friday a stranger came to see her, and since then she has been very despondent. Saturday afternoon she told Charles Hanna, of the Casino, and others, that she was going to end her existence in the c