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NEWS NOTES.

There will be 727 delegates in the Ohio State Republican convention.

Norwalk, O., has a barber who does up a clean shave in twenty-nine seconds.

A young man at Zanesville, O., advertised anonymously for a wife and his sister answered the advertisement.

A company has been organized at New York city which proposes to make its principal business the preservation of the health and comfort of citizens.

In the Illinois senate bills providing for the periodical weighing of grain in warehouses and for state inspection of building and loan associations have been passed.

The British house of commons has withdrawn the Knutsford coercion act, Newfoundland having promised to support a measure to carry out the treaty obligations and awards of the arbitration commissioners.

H. J. Hanchette of Los Angeles, who disappeared from Chicago, has been found at Kalamazoo, Mich. He was on a gigantic spree.

Joe Jefferson, Jr., is to marry Miss Blanch Hamilton of Brooklyn on June 12. The Hamilton Rubber company of Trenton, N. J., has gone into the hands of a receiver.

The general Synod of Lutherans openly remonstrated against "certain American denominations, under the name of foreign missions, attempting to secure the transfer of the Lutheran people of Denmark, Norway and Sweden to their churches while there are millions of heathens still unreached by Christianity."

In the south Presbyterian assembly at Birmingham, Ala., a resolution was adopted declaring that church fairs were not the proper means of raising money, also, one calling on the World's fair to keep the gates closed on Sunday.

The outbreak of glanders near Janesville, Wis., is especially virulent and stock raisers are alarmed.

The report of the naval board on the Vesuvius gun has been made public. In general it is commendatory, but certain modifications are suggested.

The schooner Thomas Home is believed to have gone down in Lake Michigan with all on board, involving a loss of seven lives.

The Mexican government ordered the Chilean cruiser Esmeralda to leave the harbor of Acapulco and to deliver her to 250 tons of coal.

The order was complied with.

Sokuma Tamauda of Tokio, Japan, is one of the students of Lafayette college who has attained superior class standing and will deliver a special oration at commencement.

Secretary Foster has laid down a new policy, holding that polygamists come under the debarred class of immigrants and should not be allowed to enter the United States.

The world's fair directory has confirmed the appointments of F. J. V. Skiff as chief of the department of foreign mining and M. E. Stone as chief of the foreign department.

Rev. Dr. G. H. Smyth, pastor of the Second Collegiate Reformed church of Harlem, has received \$12,000 in return for his resignation. He wanted \$20,000, but a compromise was effected.

Gen. B. B. Eggleston, aged 73, died at Wichita, Kan., from the effects of the grip. He was a brigadier general during the war, and military governor of Georgia afterward.

Frank Weston, by whose efforts Portugal has succeeded in building part of a railway from Loudo, three miles north of the city, has been created a Knight of the Military Order of Christ by the king of Portugal for his work in Africa.

The strikers on the Midland road at Waveland, Ind., gave the five men who had been left to guard the company's property ten minutes in which to walk out of town, and they walked.

The strikers say not a wheel shall turn until they are paid for past services.

The New York city jury, in the case of Pasquella Robertello, an Italian girl, who shot and killed her lover because he refused to keep his promise of marriage, brought in a verdict of not guilty, when men jumped up on their seats, waved their hats and hankchiefs and yelled and cheered.

The delinquent tax case against Governor James A. Ashley of Ohio now aggregates \$28,000,000 and exceeds anything which Morganthaler, the inquisitor, has ever unearthed since he began business several years ago. The taxes amount to nearly \$300,000 and the inquisitor's fee about \$75,000.

The secretary of the treasury has concluded the consideration of the question of examination by assay at El Paso of ores containing lead which are destined for delivery at smelting works. The collector is authorized to forward such ores under warehouse and transportation bonds, examination, weighing and assay to be waived at that port, and to be made at the port of destination. In estimating the duties the entire importation will be regarded as lead ore.

Archbishop Corrigan went to Hum's Point, N. Y., where he blessed the chapel and cloister of the Dominican Nuns of Perpetual Adoration, one of the most severe sisterhoods in the Catholic church.

The body of Mary Ana Grier, who disappeared from her father's house at Wanatah, Ind., has been found in an old iron pit in a perfect state of petrification. It was thought she ran away with her lover. Her father, who is 80 years old, identified the body.

Mrs. C. L. Vaughn of Arbutcote, Cal., is at Jackson, Tenn., to witness the unveiling of a monument to Confederate soldiers. She was an enthusiastic Confederate and to her is ascribed the credit of having first suggested the idea of decorating the Confederate graves.

BRIEF MENTION.

Sir John Macdonald, the Canadian premier, is quite sick.

Cardinal Gibbons is ill with malarial fever at Bryntown, Md.

The Charleston was last heard of from Calleo, Peru. Nothing has been seen of the Itata.

The committee of insurance of Massachusetts denounces in unmeasured terms the endorsement bond insurance schemes.

Simon Sigel of Chicago is at a hospital suffering from terrible burns on the head. While walking home recently someone threw a bag of burning oil on his head.

Des Moines, Ia., has been selected as the place of the next annual meeting of the Templars' Congress which has just adjourned at Edinburgh, Scotland.

During a debate at the presbytery at Detroit on the case of Dr. Briggs Judge Breckinridge of Louisiana made an address against Dr. Briggs' views. At the conclusion he said: "I have done my duty" and fell dead.

Vandalism has again broken out at Harvard college. The statue of John Harvard was painted red and a piece of crockery placed upon the head. The statue is of fine granite and will take considerable time and rubbing to remove the paint.

Inventor Edison was severely scored in the United States circuit court at New York by Gen. S. A. Duncan, attorney for the United States Electric Light company. The attorney said Edison was nothing more than a mechanic who utilized the inventions of others.

It is reported that ex-President Hayes' mind is failing. He had a severe attack of grip last winter and has never fully recovered. His memory has partially failed and he is subject to fits of despondency. His friends hope the affliction is only temporary.

Plenty Horses, the Indian who killed Lieut. Casey during the Sioux uprising, and who was on trial at Sioux Falls for the murder, was discharged by the court. The judge held that the evidence showed that Casey was killed while actual war existed and that a charge of murder could not be brought against the Indian.

The world's fair directory will send a commission to Europe to boom the exposition. Carl Schurz, Chauncey M. Depew, ex-Senator Eustis of Louisiana, ex-Governor Walter of Connecticut, Maj. Handy and other prominent men will constitute the commission. They will serve without pay and will be absent about six weeks.

The trans-Atlantic steamship companies have notified their European agents to sell tickets to only such persons as are not prohibited from landing in the United States. The agent will have to pay \$20 for the return of each immigrant who is refused entrance to this country if he neglects to investigate the record of all ticket purchasers.

J. L. West, a crop expert, has submitted a report of the crop prospects of winter wheat in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. This report was made at Chicago to the managers of several railroads interested. Mr. West estimates that the state named will produce, provided favorable conditions continue until harvest, 202,891,000 bushels, against 177,000 bushels, according to government estimates for 1890. Illinois is estimated to produce from 1,982,000 acres \$1,712,000 bushels.

Francis W. Kennedy, president of the defunct Spring Garden bank of Philadelphia, and his brother, H. H. Kennedy, the cashier, were arrested and arraigned before the United States commissioner on a charge of maliciously and falsely making entries in the books of the bank with the intent to defraud. They were held in \$20,000 and \$15,000 bail, respectively. The charge was made by Bank Examiner Drew. They could not get the bail. The amount they are charged with embezzling is \$100,000.

George Vancil and Jeremiah Holmes, two Baptist ministers, have just been sent to prison in Illinois for counterfeiting. Their story is a queer one. Holmes was counterfeiter and general outcast in Duquoin and Vancil was a Baptist minister. Vancil undertook to convert Holmes after everybody else had given him up and succeeded. Holmes soon became pastor of the Campbellite church near Duquoin. After a time he gave up counterfeiting and Vancil passed it. Later on the same thing was repeated. About this time Uncle Sam's emissaries swooped down upon Holmes and captured a regular counterfeiter's outfit. Vancil was arrested later. He took the money and continued the acquaintance of Holmes to leave the scene and expose the gang. He is heartbroken at the arrest but "Rev. Jerry Holmes is holding revivals in the prison.

The organization of the American university has been effected at Washington. Among the incorporators are: Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania, Senator McMillan of Michigan, Mark Hoyt of New York, Col. Wright of Pennsylvania, Representative Springer of Illinois and Mrs. John A. Logan of Washington.

Among the trustees are the following: Bishops Newman, Vincent and Wilson, and Secretary Proctor. The president and vice president of the United States the chief justice of the supreme court and the speaker of the house of representatives are ex-officio members. Balys Brothers made the first contribution toward the erection of Epworth hall. A meeting at Washington of the leading educators of the country was arranged for to consult about plans. The board of trustees is broadly catholic in character, being composed of representatives of the Presbyterian, Protestant Episcopal, Baptist and Methodist Episcopal churches. An appeal will shortly be made to the American people for \$5,000,000 for the early commencement of the work.

COAST NEWS.

A man named Armstrong was kicked to death at Ferris, San Diego county, by a citizen named J. W. Vance.

Phoenix, A. T., is now assured of railroad connection with Ash Fork on the Atlantic and Pacific through Prescott.

From Milton comes a report that the plains are alive with grasshoppers, and they are traveling toward the Northwest.

The Colusa election fraud cases are dragging along slowly. The general opinion is that the defendants will be acquitted.

The steamship Parthia arrived at Victoria, B. C., from Japan with fifty-one cabin Chinese and twenty-eight Japanese passengers.

A syndicate of wealthy gentlemen has purchased the hotel, springs and mud baths at Paso Robles and it proposes to make many improvements.

Bernard Petermann, aged 14, while carrying mail to Mount Eden station, Cal., lost control of his horse and was thrown from the wagon and killed.

Morris Hoefflich, a well known San Francisco broker, committed suicide at the house of a friend. He had been confined to his room for several weeks by sickness.

A. W. Fisher, a tobacco dealer at Santa Cruz, was threatened with blindness and he committed suicide. He was 64 years old and had a wife and family at New York.

Charles Green, a stage driver at Foster Creek, on the Columbia river, is reported to have been killed, but how, is not stated. Green claimed to be a cousin of Gen. Ben Butler.

During a light shower at Petaluma, Cal., a few days ago thousands of little frogs about an inch long fell on the streets. They were alive and immediately began hopping up the creek.

Daniel Gilmore, cashier in Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office at Enreka, Cal., while fishing, fell into shallow water, striking his head on a rock. He was made unconscious and was drowned.

The interstate commerce commission held a meeting at Spokane last week and heard the case of the merchants of Spokane against the Northern Pacific railroad in regard to exorbitant freight rates.

There is some damage to the hay crop by the rain, and cherries and berries have suffered a little. Only in a few isolated cases did the rain fall heavy or the wind blow strong enough to lodge the growing grain.

The management of the thirty-eighth annual California state fair for 1891 has decided upon a new feature, and that is to increase the number of meetings from one of nine days to one of eleven days—six trotting and five running.

The bridge on the railroad between Clifton and Guthrie, A. T., has been burned. This is the second bridge burned within fourteen days in the same neighborhood. The railroad offers \$1,000 for the capture of the incendiaries.

Grasshoppers have become very numerous and destructive in Sutter and Yuba counties. Fred Beste, who has a nursery near the Sutter County Butte, set a fire to drive them off, when it spread all over the hill, destroying much feed.

Seven soldiers have been arrested at Walls Walls on a charge of murder in the first degree. They were implicated in the mob that lynched Hunt, the gambler recently. The jail is guarded by thirty deputy sheriffs. No trouble is feared, however.

A destructive cyclone is reported from Arlington, Or. The store of D. S. Sprinkle was demolished and Sprinkle, his wife and a customs were buried in the debris. Mrs. Sprinkle was quite seriously injured but the two men escaped with a few bruises.

Charles F. Wolston, manager of the railway, electric and cable lines at Butte, Mont., narrowly escaped the vengeance of a mob. He is charged with throwing down stairs a drunken conductor, whom he had discharged, and who is believed to be fatally injured.

The Temescal tin furnace has started on a third run. It is producing thirty bars, or nearly two tons of tin metal a day from a five-stamp mill and two Frue vanners. Ten more stamps are being added to the present plant. The mill on the river, when completed, will reduce 1,000 tons weekly.

Captain Scott of the West Indian, who had some trouble with his late wife at San Francisco recently, is arming his crew. He tells the people of Victoria, B. C., that "he does not propose to allow the lives of his passengers to be endangered by a mob each time he visits San Francisco."

A juror at Tomstone, A. T., was mobbed for hanging the jury in the case of a man named Shankland, charged with murder. Shankland killed Dr. Willis, agent for the Old Guard Mining company, because the latter would not pay a debt the company owed Shankland. The jury stood eleven for conviction. The people indorse the juror's action.

The salmon packing industry on the Columbia river is in a very unsatisfactory condition. Fish sold in advance is now being delivered at a loss. The season is so far advanced that packers desist from getting enough fish to fill the canneries. The canneries on an average have packed 40 to 60 per cent less than at this date last year and some 90 per cent less. The river has been rising for some time but the expected run of fish has not come and they are getting scarce. There is a bare possibility that the packers in catch up but many consider this an off year for the Columbia river and say the pack will not exceed that of 1890. Returns from eighteen packing companies show the amount of the salmon packed to date is \$1,300 cases, against 146,000 cans on June 1 last year.

In localities exposed to the north cork is better than in those exposed to the south, and it is seldom found in calcareous soil, preferring always that of the felspar, this being found principally in the province of Georgia. It grows and develops in ground of very little depth, and sometimes in very stony ground.

It is stated that in 30 per cent of the cases which go through the Bankruptcy court in England no dividend is ever paid at all. A grocer and provision dealer failed in Glasgow. His liabilities were £1,470, while his assets amounted to one-sixth of a penny per pound.

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ITEMS FOR OUR FARMERS.

Nicely cured beef is an addition to the dinner table at any time and it is an economical article of food especially on the farm, where very often a beef is killed and there is no sale for all of it and it can be saved by curing. For small quantities the following plan is said to be excellent: Cut the beef in small pieces, leaving out the large bones, pack in a six-gallon crock with a weight on top. Pour over the beef boiling hot brine made as follows: Two gallons of water, three pounds of salt, one ounce of salt-petre, a pound of sugar and two large spoonfuls of soda. After two weeks, heat and skim the brine, and repeat the process whenever you think necessary, but never put the brine on hot after the first time. If the weather is hot you can add a handful of salt and soda at any time, and like all pickling be sure that the brine covers the beef. If packed in a barrel a large cloth should be tied over it in summer, to secure it from flies.

The new firm of Patterson Bros. is a large dealer in watches, clocks and jewelry. They have received a dainty line of ladies' watches in silver and gold. Lady school teachers should consult them, as they offer extra inducements.

One of our farmer friends, in speaking of labor saving devices for the farm said that he once saw a wood box which struck him as a savior of labor, and in 24 hours he had one. The idea consisted in having half the box built in the farmhouse kitchen and the other half extending into the woodshed. Enough wood can be thrown from the shed into the box to last several days, and there is no dirt packed into the house. A nest cover built over the box in the kitchen keeps the wood out of sight and can be used as a seat near the stove. Another convenience is a table against the wall of the kitchen which can be folded up when not in use, thus saving the room which a table would occupy. A wide board is all that is necessary and a pair of hinges.

Mr. J. M. Staats, who raised and is the present owner of Jay M., a thorough-bred horse, a son of the celebrated Attamont, will be in Independence (Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week.

There is no garden but could be much improved by a good thorough being, and the time of year that the garden needs the stirring of the soil is just when the warm dry weather commences. The man who cultivates the soil in the garden continually has always a better crop than the one who is satisfied with a hard surface. The benefits from a loose soil is often as great as from expensive manuring. Those who will try the experiment of frequent being, and no manure on the soil, and an abundance of manure and no hoeing, will find of the two that the former plan is preferable. In the growing season all the rain that falls is needed by the crops, and a loose soil keeps the rain, which the hard soil allows to run off.

Remember when in Salem to call in at Strong's restaurant, now Westcott & Irwin, and get a meal not to be excelled on the Pacific coast for 25 cents, at 271 Commercial street.

Mr. Hirschberg says the only successful method of getting rid of stumps and trees on a farm is to dig them out roots and all, but it is said that an easy and successful way of getting rid of the big stumps is to bore a hole into the stump, two inches in diameter and 18 inches deep. Do this in the fall, and fill with a concentrated solution of salt-petre, and plug up to keep out water. By spring it will have permeated every part. Then fill the hole with kerosene, set on fire, and the whole stump, it is said, will be consumed, even to the roots. The ashes remain to fertilize the soil, and there is scarcely any labor connected with the operation. It is, at least, worth trying.

We have heard it stated quite often lately that Oregon is not a natural dairy country, and that farmers are to be excused for allowing butter from the east to be shipped in to compete successfully with the home article. Our informant says the natural peculiarities of Oregon are deficient in the peculiar juices necessary to make butter, therefore the farmer that attempts butter making, as a business, will fail. If the gentleman is correct the sooner we find it out the better. We wish to hear from some of our readers on the subject.

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