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BRIEF MENTION.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

A Summary of the Week's Important Happenings Carefully Selected, Condensed and Arranged for the Convenience of Those Who Have No Time To Spare.

The war of the factions in the Irish party is becoming decidedly more lively. The Parnellites, who have been heretofore on the defensive, have assumed the offensive.

The fight between Slavin and Kilrain at Hoboken was declared in favor of the Australian by referee Dunn. The electric gong, which was to ring at the expiration of ten seconds after a knock down, failed to ring in the ninth round after Kilrain was knocked down. He succeeded in getting on his feet before the gong sounded, but the referee declared Slavin the winner. All bets that Kilrain would be knocked out inside of ten rounds were declared off. On hearing of the result, Sullivan, who was in Fresno, Cal., said he was glad Kilrain was beaten. The champion telegraphed his backers, Charley Johnson and Jim Wakely, to make a match with Slavin for \$10,000 a side, ten rounds, Marquis of Queensberry rules, the fight to take place before the club which would offer the largest purse. The Omaha Athletic Club has offered \$25,000 for the match. Slavin says he will meet Sullivan.

Fifty people lost their lives by a cloudburst at Calace, Mexico.

Americans carried off thirty-two prizes at the bowling festival at Hanover. They won the German-American tournament by 161 points.

Albion has been inaugurated premier of Canada.

Gen. Schofield and Miss Georgia Kilbourne were married at Keokuk, Ia. The wedding was a grand affair.

The reign of terror is supreme at Port-au-Prince, Hayti. Hippolyte is butchering his enemies right and left. He has insulted and almost defied the foreign consuls. It is said he is insane.

Rudyard Kipling has arrived at New York. He is traveling incognito, as his health will not permit him to receive any visitors.

Warner Miller has been re-elected president of the Nicaragua Canal company.

A published letter by Charles Francis Adams, ex-president of the Union Pacific, intimates that a railroad to Alaska is not an improbable event of the next decade.

Miss Elaine Goodale, the poetess of the Berkshire hills, and one of the authors of "Apple Blossoms," was married at New York to Charles Eastman, an Indian. The wedding took place in one of New York's fashionable churches. The groom is a graduate of Dartmouth college, and holds the position of medical inspector of Pine Ridge agency, where the couple will reside.

Samuel Pearson, a prominent society man of Indianapolis, has sued a tailoring firm for libel, for exhibiting in a window an unsatisfied judgment against him for \$80.

Rev. C. A. Foss of Canton, Minn., is suffering for his love for a young lady. He married a young man named Caine in the girl's affections, and Caine has thrashed him twice. Caine has been arrested.

Bernard Glandi has been sentenced to one year at hard labor for attempting to bribe a juror at New Orleans.

American fire insurance companies are protesting that the English companies are doing them out of business.

The town of Ulica, Ill., has been almost swept away by a cloudburst.

President and Mrs. Harrison are enjoying a rest at Cape May, N. J. Secretary Foster is spending two weeks at Fortoria, O., and Secretary Proctor is spending a few days' vacation in Vermont.

A court-martial will meet at Walla Walla July 1 to try Capt. Compton for negligence to take proper steps to prevent the lynching of Hunt by United States troops.

Maj. William McKimley has been nominated by the Republicans for governor of Ohio.

The Prince of Wales is mad at Emperor William because of the latter's repudiating him for his connection with the Lusitania scandal. It is said the prince will have nothing to do with the entertainment of the German emperor on his coming visit to England.

Mrs. French-Sheldon, who started on an exploring expedition into Africa, has returned to Zanzibar, where she is seriously ill.

Russia will co-operate with the United States and England in protecting the souls. The North American Commercial company will send the United States for \$400,000 damages, which is the amount of loss they claim to have sustained by the closed season.

Miss Lucy Gardner, a prominent society belle of East Orange, N. J., has been convicted of shoplifting at New York. She was fined \$100 and costs.

The will of the late Gen. Albert Pike, Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite Order of Masonry, has been filed. He leaves all articles of personality to be trusted for the benefit of the order of which he was Grand Commander. The fee to which he is entitled in the famous Choctaw award and all his real estate in Arkansas he leaves to his sons and daughter. The money in the treasury of the United States arising from the sale, under process of confiscation, of his property in Little Rock, he wills to the United States, "that they may have honest title thereto."

The department of state is informed the German government has declined to surrender True W. Holt, the defaulting employee of a gaslight company of Philadelphia.

During the recent heavy storm at Franklin, Pa., Majoras, a filly valued at \$10,000, owned by Miller & Sibley, became frightened and ran into an old building. The floor gave way and she fell and broke her neck. She was entered in the two-year-old stakes races all over the country.

Daniel Shiffer, a farmer living near Locust Grove, Md., found in a lane near his home a package of flour and another of coffee. He sought for an owner, and not finding one, gave the articles to Mrs. McKurrow. She used the flour and the entire family were made sick. One boy died and another is expected to die. The other members of the family will recover. An examination showed that the package was mixed with the flour. The authorities are convinced that the poisoned flour and coffee were intended for Shiffer's family, and are looking for the miscreant among those known to be at enmity with the farmer.

Samuel Burbank of Hampstead, L. I., is not happy. Until a week ago he was a bachelor; now he is married, but he has no wife. A. M. Oxford, a broker, wanted to borrow \$5,000 of Burbank. The latter refused to loan the money, but said he would give Oxford \$10,000 if he would compel his 18-year-old daughter to marry him. The offer was accepted, and they were married. Immediately after the ceremony the bride left her husband and refused to go home with him. He is out \$10,000 and a wife.

The United States government will have seven vessels patrolling the Bering sea this season to prevent poaching.

Capt. Sheppard of the revenue marine service has received from Victoria, B. C., a telegram confirming the report of the drowning of Lieut. Robinson and four other men at Icy bay while attempting to land from the Bear through the surf, with Russell of the Mount St. Elias party.

The names of the drowned men were: Lieut. Robinson, a Canadian; Hester, Seaman Anderson, Seaman Nelson, Seaman Henry Smith. All are of the revenue cutter Bear, and W. C. Moore, a member of the exploring expedition.

Mrs. Glennan, wife of Assistant Surgeon Glennan of the United States navy, arrived at Raleigh, N. C., recently from Washington with her four children; since then two of them have died from diphtheria, one is liable to die and the remaining child has the disease.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Telegraphers held their annual meeting at St. Louis last week.

The Rev. Dr. Corradine, pastor of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, St. Louis, preached a sermon several weeks ago against the wearing of jewelry, and called upon his flock to give up their costly trinkets. A large number of men and women deposited their jewels to the value of over \$1,000 in a box at the altar to be melted into gold. They will be melted, because to sell them in their present form would be tempting others. Dr. Corradine says he is disappointed, as he expected more.

He turned over all he received to Dr. Stephens of Johnson City, N. Y., a church in the southern part of the city.

A terrible accident occurred at Herman's foundry in Dortmund, Germany. A chain broke, letting the molten iron from a converter fall upon eight workmen. The flesh was almost entirely stripped from their bones. Five others were so badly burned that they are in a critical condition. All have lost their eyesight.

While several small girls were wading barbed in the river near Parker Ford, Pa., Frank Bixby said he would teach them how to swim. He seized one under each arm and waded out into the water beyond his depth. One of the girls escaped, but Bixby and Jennie Kneer, aged 10 years, were drowned.

A yacht containing eleven persons was struck by a small and upset in Rice Lake, Ontario, and John Foote and his two daughters were drowned.

Reports of the spread of vermin in the hop yards in New York continue, and London cables report vermin in Sussex, England and Bohemia.

Hanford, Cal., was visited by a disastrous fire. The total loss was \$100,000 with \$75,000 insurance.

Three Pinta Indians, one buck and two squaws, have been convicted of murder in the second degree at Winnemucca, Nev. They were sentenced to ten years imprisonment each. They killed an Indian "witch." They admitted the deed but claimed they acted in accordance with their tribal custom.

While a party of emigrants, consisting of A. J. Bliss, wife and four children, Grant Green, wife and one child, and Charles Wilkerson, were crossing a bridge near La Grange, Col., the bridge gave way, precipitating the entire party into the creek, which was swollen by the recent rains. Wilkerson was drowned and Bliss and his four children seriously injured by falling timbers. The rest of the party were unhurt. Four horses belonging to Bliss were drowned and the wagon wrecked.

A joint committee of the trades unions in Chicago has decided to send a letter to President Harrison asking that all the work done by the federal government in connection with the World's fair, the eight hour day be recognized; that all disputes be settled by arbitration; and that not less than the recognized minimum scale of wages for the various trades be paid. A circular will also be issued to the workmen of America and Europe, warning them not to come to Chicago in the expectation of getting plenty of work and high wages in the construction of the World's fair buildings.

William K. Duvall, the young man who distinguished himself recently by naming a fictitious brood of young Duvalls after various senators and representatives in congress and thus securing many presents, pleaded guilty at Baltimore to three charges of false pretenses and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary in each case, concurrent.

Adeline Patti has invited Mr. McKee, Mrs. Russell Harrison, Minister Lincoln and Edward Rosewater of the Omaha Bee to visit her at Craig's-nos, Wales.

COAST NEWS.

A BRIEF RESUME OF THE CURRENT EVENTS OF INTEREST.

A Cargo of Orange Trees Quarantined at San Pedro—An Agricultural Bulletin. A Check to Ramon Culture—A Seattle Girl Married—Man Who Killed Her Father—Other News.

Macy Vernon, the negro convict who was stabbed at San Quentin prison by another convict named Williams, in a dispute over the Jackson-Corbett fight, is dead.

Oliver S. Lower, a farmer living near Newcastle, Cal., was married at Sacramento to Miss Ella Utell of Kentucky. The marriage was brought about by a newspaper advertisement. They never met until the day of the wedding.

The Young Men's Municipal League of Portland are endeavoring to bring about complete reform in that city since the overthrow of the political bosses. They want a re-organization of the police department, the removal of the school and fire departments from politics, the seasons closed on Sunday, and gambling and prostitution suppressed. It is thought they have started in on too grand a scale to be successful.

Emmet J. Irwin of the Enterprise colony near Fresno attempted to assault the young wife of Andrew Fuller. She escaped from him and told her husband who was working in a field near by. Fuller overtook Irwin on the road and charged him with the crime. He did not deny it, whereupon Fuller gave him a terrible horsewhipping.

Elbert Hale has been convicted of murder in the first degree at Merced. He killed Mrs. Lottie McDowell last fall. The jury fixed the penalty at life imprisonment.

The Oregon state board of trade will endeavor to raise \$60,000 by popular subscription for a World's fair exhibit.

The fight between Maher and Mahan, featherweights which was to have come off at the California Club, San Francisco the 23rd inst. is declared off. Maher is sick and it is said he will never fight again. It is reported that he has consumption.

Taylor Stark, who killed Neil Bloomstrom at Seattle, has been acquitted and has married Chestie, the daughter of the man he killed.

Daniel Harrington of Virginia, Nev., was thrown from a buggy and fatally injured. His spine was dislocated.

S. H. Roman, a Vancouver, B. C., commission merchant, has been arrested on charges of fraud and obtaining money under false pretenses.

Enthusiasts are trying to revive baseball at Los Angeles.

Judge Catlin of Sacramento has decided that the bill passed by the last legislature to encourage ramie culture in California is unconstitutional, owing to the appropriation items contained therein. W. H. Murray, state superintendent of ramie culture, will appeal to the supreme court which meets in September. In the mean time, as Controller Colgan refuses to recognize the bill and its appropriation until the courts decide it is constitutional, the 775 applications for ramie plants from different parts of the state cannot be filled.

While some fishermen were hauling in their nets in the river near Sacramento one of them discovered the body of 14-year-old Charles Lewis tangled up in the meshes. Young Lewis was drowned while swimming.

The department of agriculture has issued its bulletin for the present month, in which it says, respecting the prospect of crops in California, that there never was better promise of an abundant crop of the cereals as well as fruits of all kinds than at present. Extremely favorable winter enabled the farmers to sow more grain and the fruit men to plant more orchards than usual, hence the increased acreage in grain and fruit. The fruit orchards are going to predominate in the near future, and small farms of ten, twenty and forty acres, with a diversity of crops, will take the place to some extent, of large grain farms.

A \$100,000 fund is being raised for the Pacific Methodist college at Santa Rosa. It is quite probable that the entire amount will be raised before the opening of the fall term, which begins in August. Dr. Kelly of Nashville, the newly elected president, will take charge of the school, provided the endowment is raised. Several Eastern professors have also been engaged.

At the joint meeting of the boards of supervisors of Los Angeles, Fresno, San Diego, Orange and San Bernardino counties held at Los Angeles a graduated schedule of the assessed value of fruit trees was adopted for recommendation to the assessors of the state, with the request that prior to the next assessment the assessors of fruit producing counties meet in convention to discuss the same.

Governor Toole of Montana has appointed thirty delegates to the Arid Land convention which meets in Salt Lake City Sept. 15 to discuss the irrigation question.

The schooner Lena Sweasy has arrived at San Pedro with a cargo of 325,000 young orange trees from Tahiti for a nursery firm at Pomona. The trees are infected with purple scale, mealy bug and other varieties of fruit pests. The cargo was quarantined and will be fumigated.

Charles Stewart built a new house near Fresno. A lamp reflector was on the wall in such a manner as to catch the rays of the sun. The reflection fell on a mattress and set it on fire. Mr. Stewart was present to extinguish it or there might have been a mysterious house burning.

Myriads of Hop lice have appeared on the hop vines of the Puyallup valley, Washington. The probabilities are that the crop will be entirely destroyed. The failure of the crops means an immense loss of money.

Simple as A B C.
Prisoner—So you think you can get me off?
Lawyer—Easily enough. I will prove to the court that you are a lunatic, and you will be sent to an asylum.
"But how am I to get out of the asylum?"
"I will prove to the superintendent that you are not a lunatic."—Good News.

Hatching a Plot.
Customer—Will this ribbon tie nicely into a hangman's knot?
Clerk—I think so, sir.
Customer—Then I'll take it. It's for my wife's dog.—Clink Review.

We All Believe It.
Howells—That was a very small piece of roast beef you brought me. I ordered an extra large cut.
Waiter—That was de large size, sir.
Mr. Stoddard—What's the difference, then?
Waiter—When a gentleman orders de extra cut, sir, de cook puts it on a big plate, an' I charges you sixty cents instead of forty, sir.—Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.

A Subtle Distinction.
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Waiter—That was de large size, sir.
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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ONE MAN'S SNAKE RECORD.

True History of a Georgian Who Does Not Wish to Pose as a Munchausen.

There is a citizen of Valdosta who has had some startling experiences with poisonous snakes during his life. He is entirely responsible, does not like notoriety, and seldom talks of his adventures with reptiles, because he fears his recital of them would not be believed, and he does not care to figure as a Munchausen among snake story tellers.

Some time ago he was attracted by the laughing of a child who was at play in the front yard. Looking through the window he discovered to his horror that the child was playing with a great live rattlesnake, which sprang its warning rattle just as the child was rescued from what would have been certain death.

At another time recently,