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EVENTS OF THE DAY

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

P. O. Minor, a pioneer resident of San Jose, Cal., a prominent lawyer and capitalist, shot and killed himself in that city. No cause is assigned.

United States Marshal Thomas and deputies killed Bill Doolin, a noted outlaw, in a battle near Clayton, Payne county, O. T. One deputy was wounded.

Charles Curch, a young banker, of Lowell, Mich., shot and fatally wounded his wife and then committed suicide. Financial reverses drove him to desperation and to the commission of the deed.

G. M. Schilling, the one-armed athlete who has undertaken to walk from Pittsburgh to San Francisco and back in ten months, and to return with \$1,000 in cash, although restricted from begging or purchasing supplies en route, has arrived in the latter city, twenty-six days ahead, but \$200 behind his schedule.

Captain Burnside and twenty-two of the crew of the British tramp steamer Moldava were picked up at sea in three open boats by the Anchor line steamer Cirassia, which has just arrived in New York. The Moldava struck an iceberg in a fog and sank giving the crew barely time to provision the lifeboats and lower them. All hands were saved.

The wedding of Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, to Mr. Harry Payne Whitney, the eldest son of former Secretary of the Navy W. C. Whitney, took place at "The Breakers," Newport, R. I. The affair was somewhat of a disappointment to society owing to its simplicity. Only fifty persons were present.

The sultan of Zanzibar, Hamed Bin Thwain Bin Said, is dead. He was about 40 years of age, a nephew of the late sultan, Ali Khalif, and Burghash, and succeeded to the sultanate on the death of Sultan Ali, March 5, 1893. He was one of a number of claimants, and was selected as the most fitting by the British government, which exercises a protectorate over the sultanate.

Feeling against the Southern Pacific Company is intensifying among the 15,000 wheelmen of San Francisco and 40,000 wheelmen in the state, over the recent decision of that company to charge 25 cents for carrying a bicycle between any two points, and for taxing bicyclists who cross the bay 10 cents for each wheel. A boycott has been declared on the Southern Pacific by a large number of wheelmen and the others, it is said, will doubtless take the same course.

Peter Ryan, foreman of the St. Lawrence mine, the property of the Anaconda company, Jack Campbell and John Manning, two miners, were killed by the fall of a cage in a shaft.

It is stated that measures will be taken by the New York exchange to secure the importation of a large amount of gold, variously estimated at from \$300,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

The president has appointed Colonel Charles G. Sawtelle quartermaster-general of the army, vice General Batchelder, retired. Colonel Sawtelle is now stationed at Governor's island, N. Y.

An \$1,100 gold brick was brought to Baker City recently from the Baisley-Elkhorn mine, it being the result of a ten days' run. The average yield of the ore taken from this mine is about \$80 per ton.

Six cars of a Rock Island stock train were derailed five miles west of Topeka, Kan., and four white men, riding in the feed box, were crushed to death. The head and limbs were completely torn from one body.

Mr. Harrison, the owner of the Santo Domingo gold mines in the province of Carabaya, department of Puno, and other rich gold mines in Peru, has discovered a whole hill in the Andes mountains, extending at least two leagues and full of veins of rich quartz.

In consequence of frontier disputes between Bulgaria and Turkey, the Bulgarian government has notified the Turkish government that unless the latter appoints delegates to the frontier commission by a certain date, Bulgarian troops will be ordered to re-occupy the positions recently occupied by the Turkish soldiers on the territory Bulgarian claims.

Miss Mattie Overman, of San Francisco, of the celebrated Brown case fame, has at last confessed to the intimacy with the ex-Congressional minister that finally caused his downfall and retirement from the church. The confession is in her own handwriting, covering many sheets of legal cap, and for the present is in the safe keeping of Rev. W. W. Souder, of Alameda, chairman of the Congressional committee on credentials.

It is reported that the Northern Pacific is about to enter upon the work of reducing many of its grades, with the view of decreasing the cost of operating the road. By lessening the grades it will be possible for the road to haul train loads very much larger than at present. It is said that the Great Northern hauls trains 50 per cent larger than those on the Northern Pacific and the Northern Pacific proposes to do improve its property that it will be on a level with its competitor in the near future.

A Fatal Campaign Quarrel.

A curbstome discussion of the coinage question in Columbus, O., led to a shooting which may prove fatal. Joseph Rath, a retired manufacturer and advocate of free coinage, engaged in warm discussion with Horace Wayman, an Englishman. They separated, but Rath got a revolver and when Wayman returned, he fired three shots at him. As Wayman is an old man the injuries he received will prove serious.

They Will Sell Coal Oil.

Michael and John Cudahy, wealthy packers of Chicago, have entered into an oil deal of enormous proportions. If their present plans materialize Chicago is to have a new industry, a rival of the great plant of the Standard Oil Company at Whiting, and the first pipe line from the oil fields to enter its limits. The Cudahys have placed an order for \$500,000 worth of pipes.

Moonshiners Captured.

A party of twenty revenue officers, representing all sections of Virginia, went to Franklin county to break up the most noted band of outlaws and illicit stillers in that state. By artifice they succeeded in capturing twelve of the outlaws without bloodshed and destroyed several stills.

Cod Fishery a Total Failure.

The Labrador cod fishery, in which 30,000 Newfoundlanders are engaged every year, is a complete failure, according to latest reports brought from the Labrador coast. Widespread destitution among the fishing classes is inevitable.

Turkish Consul Murdered.

It is officially announced in Vienna that the Albanians have murdered the Turkish consul at Vranjak, Serbia, near the Macedonian frontier. Though this statement is officially confirmed, no details of the affair have been received.

A Bank Robbed.

In Kansas City, Kan., an unknown thief entered the branch of the American National bank during the momentary absence of the cashier, and prying open a desk secured \$1,000 in currency or more and escaped.

They Will Be Deported.

Leander Chanis, the French fencing-master, who is detained at Ellis island, N. Y., with Marie Coboorge, for having eloped with her from her home in France, has been ordered deported by the government authorities.

A Premature Blast.

While men were blasting rock near Parry Sound, Ont., a heavy charge of dynamite exploded prematurely. Two men named Smith and Hillman, were instantly killed. Others were seriously injured.

Ohio Miners Strike.

Twenty hundred miners have struck at Corning, Rendville and Hemlock, O., in consequence of a resolution adopted by the miners' convention.

Visited by a Deluge.

A terrible cloudburst occurred near Mogollon, N. M., and George Knight, a miner of Georgetown, was drowned. Twenty others are reported missing, but only two bodies, those of Knight and an unknown Mexican, have been recovered. About 100 families have been rendered homeless, and thirty houses washed away. Several mines in the vicinity suffered from the water.

Fram Is Safe at Home.

Nansen's Arctic exploring ship Fram, which he left behind in the ice early in January, 1895, in order to explore the sea north of the route he proposed to follow, arrived at Skjervo, province of Tromsøe. The captain reports that he saw Professor Andree, who was still waiting for a favorable wind to enable him to attempt his balloon trip across the Arctic region.

Wounded by Burglars.

Walker B. Adams is lying at point of death at Bedford Station, N. Y., as the result of an encounter with four burglars. Two of the burglars have been captured, having been mortally wounded by Adam's son William, who was himself struck by a bullet, which glanced off his suspender buckle.

Explosion of Molten Metal.

By an explosion of molten metal at the furnace of the I. Edgar Thomson steel works in Pittsburgh, Pa., ten men were burned. Two were seriously injured but will recover. The explosion was caused by the molten iron striking a pool of water.

A Mining Man Held Up.

George H. McCauley, secretary of the Cariboo Mining Company, of Spokane, was held up by a masked highwayman while returning to that city from Camp McKinney, B. C., and robbed of three gold bricks, valued at nearly \$11,000.

Wants to Fight Corbett.

Now that Choyinski has managed to secure a fight with McAuliffe, he yearns for more gladiators to conquer. Choyinski says that after his battle with McAuliffe he intends to go east to challenge Corbett.

A Fatal Fire.

Fire in the residence of John Felbach, in Watertown, S. D., burned to death Mr. Felbach and his three daughters.

A Cuban Blockade-Runner.

The fast river steamer Unique, which has been running between Port Huron and Detroit, has been sold to an agent of the Cuban government. She will be taken to the coast in ten days. It is intended to cut her cabins down and turn her into a blockade-runner. The price paid was not stated. The Unique was built with an eye to speed alone, and has made some wonderful time in the rivers. She is the first vessel purchased for blockade-running.

WHY HOKE RESIGNED

Had Promised to Support the Chicago Ticket.

RELATIONS WITH THE PRESIDENT

His Successor Will Probably Be a Gold Democrat From the Middle West.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The news that Secretary Hoke Smith had resigned, and that his resignation had been accepted by the president, has made a considerable stir in political circles here, although the probability of Mr. Smith's retirement had been, in a measure, anticipated ever since his paper, the Atlanta Journal, declared that it would support Bryan and Sewall. Mr. Smith still declined to discuss the subject today, but it is known that the personal relations between the president and Smith have in nowise been disturbed.

Mr. Smith's resignation, his friends say, grew out of his differences with his chief on the question of party policy, and his desire not to embarrass the president at such a time. Beyond the question of his party loyalty in acquiescing in the will of the majority, Mr. Smith, during his campaign for the gold standard in Georgia, with ex-Speaker Crisp, had given a personal pledge that he would, if defeated, support the nominees of the convention. As an honorable man, his friends say he felt it his duty to redeem that pledge. He informed the president of his position and intentions, and to avoid embarrassment, he placed his resignation at his disposal. It is said Mr. Cleveland remonstrated. The correspondence on the subject, if published, would no doubt be interesting, but it is doubtful whether it will ever be given out.

It can be stated, however, with great positiveness, that the step which Secretary Smith felt himself compelled to take has not in any way affected the warm regard the president and Mr. Smith entertain for each other.

There has been a good deal of gossip about Mr. Smith's successor today. It seems altogether unlikely that John M. Reynolds, the assistant secretary, will be promoted. It is regarded as much more probable that a new man will be selected, probably from the Middle West, Indiana, Illinois or Missouri. The names of ex-Governor Francis, of Missouri; Bynum, of Indiana, and Cable, of Illinois, are those around whom gossip most persistently clings. All are pronounced gold Democrats.

THE FRENCH EXPOSITION.

An American Commissioner Has Not Yet Been Named.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The French government is rapidly perfecting details for the international exposition to be held in Paris in 1900, commemorating the birth of the century, and in this connection, has asked the state department for the name of the commissioner-general who will represent the United States, and for such other information available as to the participation of this country. To this, Acting Secretary Rockhill has replied that the commissioner-general has not been named, as the American congress took no steps at its recent session to provide for American representation at the exposition. He expressed the belief, however, that the approaching session of congress will bring about an acceptance of the invitation of the French republic.

President Cleveland called the attention of congress to the invitation in his annual message last December, and expressed the most earnest hope that steps would be taken for an adequate representation by the United States. But congress acts slowly on these affairs, and no measure was considered, the idea being that there was plenty of time before 1900. It appears, however, that Great Britain, Germany and the other leading powers have been quick to accept, and the French government is allotting space to these countries. American exhibitors are beginning to make inquiries as to where their goods will go, but no answer can be given them.

The prospect is that the best space will be taken before the United States accepts the invitation and makes application for space. This was the case at the late exposition, when American exhibitors were at much disadvantage in point of location.

It is expected in official circles here that when congress acts, it will provide for a commissioner-general and an assistant. This was the case with the last French exposition, when General Franklin was commissioner-general at a salary of \$10,000 and the assistant commissioner received \$5,000. The opinion prevails that as the appointment will serve after the present administration ends, President Cleveland will not make the appointment, even though congress passes the act before March 4 next. Aside from the direct emoluments attached to offices, a fund is provided for office and living expenses. In the case of General Franklin, the French government conferred on him the exceptional honor of the cross of the Legion of Honor.

Panic at a Circus.

Huntington, Ind., Aug. 25.—A panic was caused at the Wallace circus here last night by a storm, which wrecked the tents and did considerable damage to property. The menagerie and horses were stampeded and some of the animals were hurt.

After the Anarchists.

Madrid, Aug. 25.—The chamber of deputies has passed the anti-anarchist bill after an extended discussion.

Shot Out Their Quarrel.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 26.—George Page and Will Morgan, young men living near here, last night fought a duel, considered to be one of the most remarkable on record. They were rivals for the affections of a pretty young lady. They both attended a dance at which the young lady was present. Her conduct drove them to desperation. Finally Page invited Morgan to accompany him for a walk. Morgan consented, and as soon as they were outside Page proposed that as each was armed, they take each other by the left hand and shoot out the quarrel, the survivor to take the girl. Morgan agreed, and then with left hands clasped they drew pistols and began firing. Each man fired five shots. When friends arrived Morgan was found dead and Page was dying.

Ex-Mayor Frank's Death.

Portland, Or., Aug. 26.—Hon. Geo. P. Frank, ex-mayor of this city, is dead. He died last night at Long Beach, but the sad news was not received here till this morning, when Mrs. Frank wired it from Ilwaco. The remains will arrive here tomorrow morning, and will be conveyed from the steamer to the late residence of the deceased on Fifteenth and Yamhill streets. While Mr. Frank's death was not in the strictest sense unexpected, the announcement of his passing away provoked many expressions of sincere regret all over the city today.

Brakes Did Not Work.

Frederick, Md., Aug. 26.—Forty persons were more or less injured by the brakes of a trolley car failing to work last evening on the steep incline on the Frederick & Middleton electric railway. There were over 100 passengers on board, many more than its capacity. The brakes refused to hold, and the car after going wild for a distance of two and one-half miles turned completely over. People who had witnessed the disaster rushed to the rescue and the bruised and maimed passengers were removed to their homes.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

Pittsburg, Aug. 26.—The through Chicago mail, No. 14, on the Pittsburg & Western railroad, was wrecked at Valencia station, twenty-two miles from this city. Fifteen or twenty persons were badly injured. The wreck occurred through a collision with a wreck train.

Passed Rogus Coin.

St. Louis, Aug. 25.—John R. McMahon, of Ottumwa, Ia., was arrested in the corridor of the postoffice yesterday afternoon by United States secret service agents, who had been waiting there for him for a week or more. He, it is alleged, is wanted in Ottumwa for passing counterfeit silver coin. McMahon will be held until the Ottumwa officials arrive or are heard from.

Charged With Her Husband's Murder.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Dell Manning, the wife of a farmer, murdered last Monday, has been arrested and charged with complicity in the murder. The officers state they have evidence to prove that Mrs. Manning and Grove Huntley, who is also in jail, were in love, and conspired to put the husband out of the way. Mrs. Manning is a handsome woman of 22.

A Railroad Town.

Astoria, Or., Aug. 25.—The first railroad train to leave this city started for Seaside at 11 o'clock this morning, with 1,000 people. There was the greatest rejoicing, bands playing, tin horns blowing and people shouting. The second train was run at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Excursions were given under the auspices of the Astoria Football Club. The formal opening of the railroad company will occur later.

Weyler's Intentions.

Havana, Aug. 25.—Captain-General Weyler announces his intention, as soon as reinforcements arrive from Spain, to concentrate his forces and sweep the island from end to end. By this means he hopes to speedily put an end to the present insurrection. Reports have been received that the band of the leader Zarraga had attacked an exploring train in the province of Pinar del Rio. Twelve soldiers were wounded.

Yesterday the insurgents attacked Fort Los Mangas. The insurgents were repulsed, but two of the members of the garrison were wounded.

In consequence of the recent attack by the insurgents on Guira Melena, a large number of Cubans have been arrested, and nineteen persons have been imprisoned on the charge of being concerned in the movement.

Colonel Tort, learning that the insurgents were encamped in the vicinity of Gomez, in the province of Matanzas, ordered a cavalry charge on the part of the Spanish forces. The result according to the official advices, was a decisive victory over the insurgents. The Cubans were compelled to fly for their lives. They left nineteen dead on the field, including Dr. Bacallao and Lawyer Gavilan. Two prisoners and a large quantity of ammunition were captured.

Captain-General Weyler is about to issue a decree placing certain limitations upon the next sugar and coffee crops. By this plan he hopes to deprive the insurgents of their resources and bring the planters to the support of Spain.

Over a Bluff.

Los Angeles, Aug. 25.—This morning at Santa Monica, J. B. Bojorques and his young son were riding along a high bluff overlooking the sea. At a point where the bluff is over 200 feet high Bojorques suddenly announced that he was tired of life and springing over the bluff, was dashed to pieces at the bottom.

Ovid, Martial and Horace all refer in their poems to the use of artificial teeth as common in their time.

TROUBLE FOR SPAIN

In a Fair Way to Lose the Philippine Islands.

A CONSPIRACY IS DISCOVERED

Japan Said to Be at the Bottom of the Trouble—Aim to Secure Complete Independence.

Madrid, Aug. 24.—An official dispatch from Manila announces the discovery in the Philippine islands of a separatist conspiracy, the object being to secure independence from Spain. According to the official advices, twenty-one persons have already been arrested, several being Free Masons. The news has caused great excitement in Madrid, and the police in consequence tonight raided the Hispano Philippine Club and seized a large quantity of papers.

It is suggested by some of the papers that Japan is endeavoring to foment trouble in that part of the Spanish possessions for the purpose of extending the jurisdiction of her island empire over the Philippine islands. The islands lie only about 250 miles south of the newly acquired Japanese possessions of Formosa, a number of small islands intervening. Spain's army in the Philippine islands is estimated at seven regiments of infantry and one of artillery, with a squad of cavalry, the effective force being 684 officers and about 20,000 men.

While commenting on the outbreak in the Philippine islands in the senate today, Senor Castellano, minister for the colonies, read several telegrams from the governor of the islands, Captain-General Blanco. These telegrams were that the conspirators aimed to secure the complete independence of the Philippine islands.

Senor Monterro Rico declared that the liberal party was prepared to support all government measures for the maintenance of Spanish integrity. Nearly all of the opposition leaders in the chamber made similar promises.

A BALLOON KITE.

Interesting Experiment Made at Portland, Maine.

Portland, Me., Aug. 24.—Charles L. Lamson performed a feat here yesterday practically demonstrating that a large airship or kite capable of carrying a man can be floated successfully and steadily. He raised his ship with a dummy man on 600 feet. The retaining rope broke when the ship was at that altitude. Had it not been for this break Mr. Lamson would have sent up a man to navigate his ship. As it was, W. A. Eddy, an authority on aerial experiments, declared that Lamson's achievement was the greatest step toward solving the problem of aerial navigation of the age. Two records, at all events, Lamson made. He flew the largest kite or airship ever floated; he carried by means of this kite the heaviest weight to the greatest altitude on record.

The kite when in the air resembles two large boxes parallel to each other and attached in the middle. It took fifteen men to carry the ship into the field from which it was to be sent up. The retaining cord was a large braided window cord, tested to pull 600 pounds. This was made fast to a huge reel, and four men attended to it.

About 400 feet of the rope was run out along the ground and at a signal from Lamson the ship was released. It quivered a moment, and then steadily rose skyward. Seated on the car of the ship was a dummy, weighted to 150 pounds. The ship carried it without any perceptible jar. It rose to an altitude of 600 feet, and was rising steadily when, with a sudden gust of wind, snap went the rope, showing what a tremendous pressure was brought upon it by the ship. The ship floated out a half mile and descended as easily and gracefully as it went up. Had a man been in the car he would not have been harmed in the slightest.

Ammunition in Hay.

New Orleans, Aug. 24.—Information is received by the Machecha Steamship Company, whose ships ply between here and Central American ports, that a consignment of hay on the last trip of the steamship Wanderer contained contraband goods. They learned that twelve bales of hay which had been shipped by a Cincinnati firm to R. E. Caldwell, an American importer, on being opened by customs officials had been found to contain 8,000 cartridges and other munitions of war. It has been also discovered that two similar shipments have been made to Caldwell and H. C. Park, at Port Barrios. It is not known whether the munitions were intended for Cuba or for an uprising in Guatemala. Caldwell has been arrested, and the state department will be notified.

Debarred From Citizenship.

Washington, Aug. 24.—A young German was debarred from citizenship yesterday after a practical demonstration that he could not read the English language. Judge Cole, of the supreme court, held that no one is entitled to citizenship who cannot read English.

Bright Outlook for Harvest in Idaho. Moscow, Idaho, Aug. 24.—The demand for harvest hands here is great. The wages range from \$2 to \$3 a day. The yield is good, in some places running forty-five bushels to the acre. The outlook for the crop is bright.

Young man, don't forget that the world is watching you, and most of us are more ready to charge your account with something bad than something good.

NO HELP FOR THE BOY.

He Drowns in a Gulch Before Help Reaches Him.

Portland, Or., Aug. 26.—Ernest Carter, the 9-year-old son of Mr. Charles Carter, who resides at 187 Grand avenue, fell from a trestle in Sullivan's gulch yesterday morning at about 8:30, and was drowned before help could reach him. The boy had been in the water over an hour before the body was recovered.

Ernest Carter and another boy named Frank Pritchard, went down on the O. R. & N. railroad track in Sullivan's gulch in the morning. About 200 yards east from the Grand avenue bridge the railroad crosses from the north side of the gulch to the south side over a trestle, which is fully twelve feet above the water. The water is quite deep at this point. The boys proceeded along the railroad track to cross over it. They had not gone very far before they heard the train coming from the east. The train swings around the curve and is not seen until it reaches the trestle, but is easily heard. The boys started back. The Pritchard boy reached the end in safety, but Ernest failed to get off the trestle. Just how he came to fall is not known, but it is supposed when he found he could not reach the end of the trestle he got out on the end of a bent and then fell off before the train came on the trestle. The accident either occurred this way, or he stumbled and fell.

IN THE BAD LANDS.

Discoveries Made by a Geological Exploring Party.

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 26.—The geological exploring party from the South Dakota state university which left Vermillion, S. D., early in the summer for a tour of the "bad lands," has returned with a collection of specimens weighing nearly a ton. Characteristic specimens of about twenty extinct species of vertebrates were found, together with twice that number of individuals. The most valuable was the complete skull of a titanothereum, a kind of gigantic hog with horns. Many forms not yet determined were included in the collection.

The records of many geological sections were opened, throwing light on the natural history of the state, and adding vastly to possibilities of the agriculturist. One of the problems which Professor Todd, chairman of the expedition, proposes to solve at his leisure concerns the agricultural benefit of mixing the cretaceous soils and the silts and marls of the tertiary formation.

He also intends to look for means by which the clay solution called water in the bad lands can be precipitated and made fit for drink, and to discover, if possible, new water courses in the barren region where a water supply is at present unknown.

SUCCEEDS HOKE SMITH.

Ex-Governor Francis Is Appointed Secretary of the Interior.

Buzzard's Bay, Aug. 26.—The announcement was made by President Cleveland at Gray Gables tonight of the appointment of David R. Francis, ex-governor of Missouri, as secretary of the interior, vice Hoke Smith, who recently resigned the secretaryship because of his financial views. Mr. Francis will probably assume office September 1, as that is the date named in Secretary Smith's resignation.

A Fight in a Church.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 26.—A sensation was caused in the leading Methodist church last night by a difficulty between Rev. Alonzo Monk, pastor of the church, and Tilden Adamson, a reporter of the Daily Telegraph. Adamson reported the reverend gentleman's sermon last Sunday, which was pronounced by the pastor to be incorrect.

At last night's service the Rev. Mr. Monk was pretty severe on the reporter, and reflected on him in such a manner as to cause Adamson to resent it at the end of the sermon. Going to the pulpit, the young man demanded an explanation of the doctor's remarks. An exchange of words ensued both, whereupon they grappled each other. Deacons rushed forward, and an exciting exchange of blows between them and the reporter followed. The newspaperman stood firm and defended himself as best he could against odds. The police were sent for. The congregation was greatly excited, more than 1,000 people being present. Women and men stood on the chairs to watch the outcome. Finally order was restored, but the services were shortened by the scene.

Killed in a Sparring Contest.

Van Buren, Ark., Aug. 26.—While sparring yesterday morning Emile Williams was hit on the left breast by Will Clark and sank down and died immediately. Clark was examined by the coroner, who acquitted him, the verdict being excusable homicide. Williams was a farmer and leaves a large family.

Andree's Scheme Failed.

Tromsøe, Norway, Aug. 26.—Professor Andree arrived here from the Danish island on the Virgo, having apparently abandoned for this year the attempt to cross the Arctic regions in a balloon.

Mississippi Boat Beached.

Memphis, Aug. 25.—The steamer City of Hickman, from St. Louis to New Orleans, struck an obstruction this afternoon at Island 40, about twelve miles north of Memphis, and was badly disabled. A big hole was torn in the Hickman's bottom and the officers beached her to prevent her sinking. All the passengers were taken off. She will be a total loss.

Virginia possesses the greatest magnesium mines in the world.