

EASTERN ITEMS.

THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT AT MILWAUKEE.

Pensions Granted—Postal Appointments—Out in Freight Rates—Another Flood at Johnstown—The Cronin Murder Case.

President Harrison is at Deer Park, Md. Mrs. Langtry is quite ill with bronchitis.

A new screw has been sent to the Nipic.

A summer charity in New York is the ice-water cart.

There is an epidemic of insanity at Elizabeth, N. J.

The fee for a retail liquor license at Joliet, Ill., is \$1000.

Boston's directory, just issued, contains 192,853 names.

In Minneapolis the surplus canines are curtailed by electricity.

There were 184 deaths in Boston in the week ending June 29th.

An English syndicate has got possession of the breweries at Denver.

A statue of General Grant was unveiled at Fort Leavenworth July 4.

Corporal Tanner had a Grand Army reception at Chicago, the 7th.

The total rainfall in Baltimore since June 1st is over thirty-four inches.

A Bridgetown woman, 76 years old, took her first railroad ride recently.

One hundred square miles in Montana were swept by a prairie fire recently.

Seventeen persons were killed in the railroad accident near Thaxton's, Va.

George W. Lord has been appointed postmaster at Albia, Morrow county, Or.

The buffalo fly is reported to have appeared among cattle at Three-mile-Ran, N. J.

Mexico is overrun with foreign capitalists seeking opportunities to build railroads.

Artificial ice is cheaper in Southern cities than the natural article in the North.

In the past year there were 1266 deaths by violence in New York, including accidents.

Mrs. ex-President John Tyler, died at the Exchange Hotel, Richmond, Va., on the 10th inst.

Johnstown women are using the ragged garments which have been set out there for carpet rugs.

Nothing of special importance has been done in the Constitutional Conventions of the four new States.

Thomas Ewing Sherman, son of General Sherman, was ordained priest at Philadelphia, on the 7th.

Governor Lowery has invited President Harrison to review the National Guard of Mississippi, at Natchez.

The brickmakers' strike near Chicago is growing serious. Police have to protect the new men employed.

A new postoffice has been established at Denver, Marion county, Or., with Jacob Denver as postmaster.

Jefferson Davis has received an offer from a Northern Publisher to write a history of the Confederate States.

A syndicate known as the "American Straw Board Company," has absorbed all the principal mills in the country.

Cashier Miller of the Malta, Ohio, National Bank, has disappeared. His accounts are said to be short \$32,000.

Commissioner of Pensions Tanner denies that he contemplates resigning, or that his resignation has been asked for.

John Kelly was hanged at Canandaigua, N. Y., on the 10th inst., for the murder of Eleanor O'Shea, in November, 1888.

The gun shops at the Washington Navy Yard are nearing completion, and a large force will be put to work in a few weeks.

The contracts for the work of digging a canal through Timpico Bar, Texas, are said to have been let to a New York and New Orleans firm.

Another flood at Johnstown, Pa., on the 10th, causes the loss of property amounting to \$20,000. Thirty or forty lives are reported lost.

Louis Charrier, agent of the American Express Company at Houghton, Mich., has disappeared, and \$20,000 of the company's money is also missing.

The New York Board of Health has appointed forty doctors to visit the tenements in July and August and give medicine to the poor free of charge.

All the lines of the Trans-Missouri Association will meet the cut of the Chicago & Alton Road. The cut is on cattle from Missouri river points to Chicago.

Mrs. Carlson, owner of the Carlson cottage, where Dr. Cronin was murdered, has identified Martin Burke as the man who rented the cottage from her.

The gunboat Yorktown's battery is nearly completed, and the vessel will soon be taken to sea from the Brooklyn Navy Yard for a trial test at broadside firing.

The Democrats are to earnestly contest the battles in the four new States this fall, and they hope to be able to divide the result equally with the Republicans.

The Persian Minister at Washington complains of his treatment, society having cut him off its list owing to his loose associations, and he is anxious to leave.

FOREIGN FLAMMERS.

Bull Fighting at the Exposition—The Panama Canal—A Royal Marriage—Queen Victoria's Wealth.

Wilkie Collins has been ordered to stop all literary work.

Small-pox and yellow fever are reported at Marc Hayti.

Queen Victoria has subscribed £200 to the Volunteer Equipment fund.

A 61-pound salmon has been fished out of the Severn by a Mr. Fiennell.

Queen Victoria has announced that she never again will sit to a sculptor.

Gladstone was presented with the freedom of the city of Cardiff on the 6th.

The Paris Chamber of Deputies was the scene of a disgraceful row on the 12th.

The Art Jury of the Paris Exhibition has awarded to Mr. Sargeant a medal of honor.

The French Chamber of Deputies has passed the Act increasing the army to 3,000,000.

Proprietary won the Cumberland plate at the Carlisle meeting in England, the 10th inst.

The Philadelphia cricketers defeated the Gentlemen of Scotland, at Edinburgh, on the 9th.

Mr. Loring, the United States Minister to Portugal, has been received at Lisbon by the King.

Emperor William will sail for England from Antwerp. At Antwerp he will meet King Leopold.

The Sultan of Morocco has sent the Emperor of Germany a valuable gift—Moore's poems.

The French Senate Committee has approved the bill for the relief of the Panama Canal Company.

Queen Victoria is the richest woman in the British Kingdom. She has accumulated \$20,000,000.

The Russian government proposes to raise a new loan, to be used in the building of strategic railways.

The making of a horse car line from Cairo to the Pyramids is likely to be a completed fact before long.

Russell Harrison, who is in England on business, attended Salisbury's garden party at Hatfield, last week.

It is stated that Emperor William has forbidden the officers of the German army to visit the Paris Exposition.

An English Radical cynically observes that the Shah of Persia is almost immoral enough to be an English nobleman.

S. Hirsch, the new Minister for the United States, to the Ottoman court, has arrived at Paris from Constantinople.

Evictions continue on the Clanricarde estate in Galway, Ireland. The houses of the evicted tenants are demolished.

The Irex defeated the Valkyrie in the last race at Glasgow. There is talk of a match between the Valkyrie and Thisle.

Many of the friends of Henry George are urging him to become a British subject and enter Parliament for a Scotch district.

Cheap pirated editions of American books are said to be among the best selling books offered at the railway stations in India.

Eight persons were instantly killed and eleven wounded near Rochemoos, Germany, on the Frankfort express the other day.

The prospects of the Rhine vintage are most favorable, and, if all goes well the next four months, this will be the best year since 1868.

In India the river Indus has overflowed its banks and the country is under ten feet of water. Forty persons were drowned at Larkhana.

The testimony of Charles Wood, an English jockey, in a recent lawsuit, brought out the information that he had earned more than \$70,000.

The marriage of Lord Fife, whose title will be raised to Duke of Inverness, to Princess Louise will take place at Buckingham Palace July 27.

Fourteen thousand girls are attending the London School Board cockery centers. Still further facilities for increasing this number are being made.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone's golden wedding will be celebrated July 20th. Great preparations are being made by their intimate friends to celebrate the day.

The paying visitors to the Paris Exposition in the month of May numbered 2,208,045, or 928,370 more persons than during the first month of the exhibition of 1878.

The Prince of Wales is as popular in Paris as in London. This is a good augury for the future relations of France and England when he shall ascend the throne.

The Liberation Society, emboldened by Mr. Gladstone's Plymouth speech, are organizing an extensive series of disestablishment meetings in town and country.

The new Vicerey of Ireland, the Earl of Zetland, rubs along on an income of \$375,000 a year. He will naturally have a feeling of pity for the starving Irish peasants.

Thomas P. Gill and Joseph B. Cox, Nationalist members of the British Parliament, have been arrested in London. They afterward left for Drogheda in charge of officers.

The dispatch from Brussels to the London Times says: England and Germany have initiated an African conference here. The Congo State, Belgium, France and Italy approve the proposal.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

A CLOUD-BURST NEAR ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

A Pioneer Dead—Suicided With His Overalls—Three Prisoners Perish in a Burning Jail—Woolen Mills at Salem.

Non-producing hens are of no service. Make a pot-pie of them at once.

Cultivate the peach orchard in the same manner as when cultivating corn. That is, use the cultivator and stir the top soil frequently.

Get your young fruit trees in the ground before this month is gone. The later it is the deferred the greater the chances of injury by dry weather.

The thermometer and the barometer should be used by all farmers. After having used them awhile they will be considered indispensable adjuncts to the farm.

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Sweet potatoes should be cultivated well until they begin to run. They will not thrive if the weather is very wet, and the more air and heat admitted to the roots the better, so as to give them an early start.

Taking care of the tools and implements is one of the best modes of economizing on the farm. The value of the tools annually depreciated from lack of cleaning, oiling, and exposure to weather is enormous.

This is one way of cleaning velvet:

Hold over a kettle of clean boiling water, the wrong side down, for two minutes, place on a smooth board and brush with a soft velvet brush immediately; if it is a large piece and gets too dry, steam again and brush. This way is quite satisfactory to some.

Every farmer should have an experimental plot of his own. The information gained of a practical kind will be invaluable. If every farmer in the United States could be induced to try a few experiments annually, agriculture would make more rapid progress than any other branch of industry.

Do not be induced to retain a male pig from the cross-bred litter because it is a fine specimen. The male should be thoroughbred, or there will be no uniformity in the offspring. The mistake of keeping over cross-bred males is one that has largely aided in degenerating the swine on some farms.

The tendency of silver table ware has been toward smallness and compactness, and this has effected the size of smaller ware.

The butter plates, salt cellars and pepper pots are very diminutive, and as a rule they are decorated in the same manner as the larger pieces, although there are many odd and striking designs.

A new style of salt cellar is made in the form of a diminutive stewpan. Others imitate shells, leaves, fruits and flowers.

The codlin moth is said to be destroying the apple crop of Honey Lake Valley, Lassen county, Cal.

Sonoma county fruit-growers are trying to establish a permanent fruit exhibit at Santa Rosa.

William Mutton had his shoulder dislocated at Grass Valley, Cal., recently, in a wrestling match.

Jacob Zimmerman, a wealthy rancher, has just been robbed of \$2000 by bunco sharps at Portland, Or.

Contractor McCormack, who disappeared from Tacoma, recently, has been arrested at Walla Walla.

Mrs. Rosalie Renner was thrown from a buggy in San Francisco, on the 10th inst., and almost instantly killed.

Sackett Cornell, editor of the Santa Ana Chronicle, was arrested on the 7th on a charge of grand larceny.

Monterey has a spotted, or "pinto" man. His skin is dark, but it is covered with white spots from head to foot.

There is trouble over the fire department at Tacoma, W. T., owing to the council providing for a paid department.

The French flag-ship, drawing 24 feet 9 inches of water, was successfully taken on the stone dock at Mare Island, last week.

Secretary Lelong of the State Board of Horticulture, pronounces a sample of Santa Rosa olive superior to the best imported.

The machinery for the Woolen Mills at Salem, Or., has been purchased, and the contract for the erection of the building is soon to be let.

W. B. Ayres was crushed to death at the Bimetallic quartz mill at Butte, the 7th inst. Mr. Ayres was a resident of California for many years.

The bodies of Dunstan and Ralph were taken from the Idaho mine at Grass Valley, the 9th inst. They were in a nodding state of preservation.

Miss Kate Fennell killed a friend whom she was visiting, Mrs. Carroll, near Albany, Or., on the 7th, with a gun. Neither knew it was loaded.

Jerry McAllister, a painter, while on the Santa Fe train near San Bernardino, cut his throat with a razor. He was suffering from delirium tremens.

The Republicans of the new Orange county have nominated a straight ticket. There are three parties in the field and good names are on all the tickets.

Joseph O. Bioggett, aged 23, living at Bioggett Springs, near Gilroy, was thrown from his horse and killed on the 7th, while returning from Capitola.

Farmers in Washington township, Yolo county, complain of trading boats that go up and down the river selling liquor, getting the field hands drunk.

A man was found suspended from the limb of a tree near Sacramento, July 10. He tore up and made a rope of his blue overalls, with which to hang himself.

The 12-year old daughter of James Hamblin, living at Wallula, W. T., was burned to death on the 12th while trying to light a fire in the stove with kerosene.

Young Fruit Trees—Silver Table Ware—Eating Lemons—Sweet Peas—Salt for Cows—Meat Pies.

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