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### MISCELLANEOUS.

La Grippe Rages Along the Coast of  
Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

The Pennsylvania railroad pays \$400,000 taxes in Ohio.

The floating population of Chicago is estimated at fully 150,000.

An English syndicate has purchased the South Boston iron works.

The Missouri exhibit at the World's Fair has been favorably located.

Buffalo (N. Y.) schools are closed on account of malignant diphtheria.

The supposed coal fields of Iowa are found to be only a collection of pockets.

A syndicate of New Yorkers are negotiating for the purchase of the Boston Journal.

Ex-Governor Foraker of Ohio has just realized \$70,000 from a sale of lands in Arkansas.

Women crusaders at Mendota, Mo., destroyed all the liquors in the village drug store.

Kansas millers are seeking foreign markets which are furnished them under the reciprocity act.

Farmers in Maine and Vermont are planting their potatoes and corn over again, the cold, damp weather having killed the first crop.

After many years of envious rivalry a movement has been started to unite Minneapolis and St. Paul as one municipality under the name of Federal City.

Davenport, Ia., claims to be the healthiest place in the world to live in. During the last year the proportion of deaths to the population was only 10.37 to every 1,000.

An air-ship company has been chartered in Burlington, Ia., with a capital of \$10,000,000, to build air ships and waft passengers in them between that city and New York.

Canada is arranging to secure an independent determination of her latitude and longitude. Wishes to find out perhaps how far she has slipped away from the mother country.

The grip is raging with great fatality along the coast of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. Whole families and whole crews of vessels have been attacked. A famine is imminent.

A fatal disease is destroying the peach trees of Georgia, and the only means known of staying its progress is the burning of the affected trees, which is recommended by Dr. Irwin Smith of the Bureau of Agriculture at Washington.

The Secretary of the Interior has approved the contract for repairing the great Casa Grande prehistoric ruin near the Gila river in Arizona. The sum of \$2,000 was appropriated by the last Congress.

The total capital invested in timbered lands and standing timber according to the reports of the timber establishments in the respective States is as follows: Michigan, \$45,586,478; Wisconsin, \$34,003,044; Minnesota, \$5,791,914.

President Undermyer of New York and the Directors of the Honey Peck Consolidated Tin Company have decided immediately to commence the erection of a tin-concentrating plant of 2,500 ingots daily capacity at Hill City, S. D.

The ballot-reform passed by the Illinois Legislature, as signed by the Governor, shows Section 28, which provides that no ticket peddler shall be allowed within 100 feet of the polls on election day, is missing entirely from the bill.

The Federal expenditures so far during the present month have exceeded the receipts by about \$8,000,000, corresponding to the sum paid for pensions; but the balance will now be rapidly turned the other way, insuring a reasonable surplus at the end of the month.

George Bidwell, the famous Bank of England forger, lectured in Portland, Me., the other evening. It will be remembered that he was released from Chatham prison, England, about six years ago through the efforts of a number of prominent men, who believed that he had thoroughly repented.

## PACIFIC COAST.

Frost Lays Low Potato Vines in Nevada.

## THE ARID LAND CONVENTION.

Southern California Counties Adopt a Graduated Schedule for Assessing Fruit Trees.

A ten-mile pipe line to Santa Monica from the oil wells near Los Angeles is proposed.

The attendance of school children at Spokane this year is 3,721. Last year it was 2,764.

Hornthieves are again committing depredations in the eastern part of Washington.

More than 1,000 notaries public have been appointed since Washington became a State.

The Ashland Tidings says that 60,000 boxes of peaches will be shipped from that thriving locality this season.

Various counties in Oregon are issuing bonds for required improvements, and these in every instance are sold at a premium.

The schooner Premier has arrived at San Francisco from Pirate Cove. The vessel was reported wrecked, with total loss of the cargo.

J. M. Burke has won his suit against the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining Company of Wardner, Idaho. It involved title to property valued at several million dollars.

Governor Toole of Nevada has appointed thirty delegates to the Arid Land Convention, which meets in Salt Lake City September 15 to discuss the irrigation question.

Workmen are employed in the Virginia and Truckee railroad shops night and day on machinery for river mills, which are now running at full blast on Constock ores.

Sixty men are at work on the Hemet reservoir in the San Jacinto Mountains. When completed it will create a lake of three square miles, with an average depth of thirty-five feet.

The Indians at Arriba, N. M., defy the United States authorities, and a strong force with Hotchkiss guns will probably be sent to make arrests of Indians who have been doing damage and threatening lives.

Warrants have been issued at San Diego for the members of the Seamen's Union who assaulted the captain of the steamer Houslow and cruelly beat two others who had assisted the captain in securing a crew.

President Woodruff and George Q. Cannon of the Mormon Church in an interview have defined the position of the church in regard to politics, which they say will no longer attempt to seek power in that way.

San Diego is delighted over the fact that Prof. James of Pittsburg, the well-known iron manufacturer, is prospecting at the former place with the view of establishing an iron plant there of 100 tons daily capacity.

The Bradstreet mercantile agency reports twenty-seven failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the past week, as compared with fifteen for the previous week and sixteen for the corresponding week of 1890.

The proposition for an outfall to the ocean of the sewerage of Los Angeles is being discussed in the City Council of that city. It is believed that the proposition, although twice defeated at the polls, will eventually be carried.

A \$100,000 endowment fund is being raised for the Pacific Methodist College. 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.

Three Platte Indians—one buck and two squaws—convicted in the District Court at Winnemucca, Nev., of killing the Indian "witch," have been sentenced to ten years each in the State prison. It is the first conviction in Nevada for such an offense.

Southern California counties have adopted a graduated schedule of rates for assessing fruit trees, which they will recommend 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.

The San Antonio Electric Light and Power Company has been formed to supply Pomona with power for lighting and manufacturing. Water wheels and generators will be put in at the mouth of San Antonio canyon, thirteen miles from Pomona, whence power will be conveyed over a heavy copper wire.

In the United States Circuit Court at Los Angeles Judge Ross in the two cases of the United States against the Southern Company, being suits to set aside grants of land, has dismissed both bills without costs. On motion of counsel for the government an appeal was allowed to the United States Supreme Court.

The "holy coat," which is alleged, is the seamless coat worn by our Savior, will be exhibited in August at Treves at the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Helen, where it has been since 1196. It is said to have been discovered by the Empress Helena during her memorable visit to Palestine in the fourth century.

## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Arizona Indians Threaten to Kill the White Population.

The sum of \$1,204,716,000 has been paid to the survivors of the war of 1812, the Mexican war and the war of the Revolution.

Acting Secretary Spaulding has directed that the three Chinamen arrested at Detroit for entering this country in violation of law shall be sent to San Francisco for deportation to China.

The Chinese legation at Washington has received advices stating that quiet has been restored at Woo Hoo, China, and that the Chinese government has taken steps to prevent further outbreaks.

Captain Colton, Commissioner of the Latin-American Department of the World's Fair, and who is now in British Honduras, reports to the government that the colony has given him much encouragement in regard to his mission and agreed to accept the invitation from the United States at the next meeting of the Council.

Commissioner Morgan of the Indian Bureau has received a telegram from Superintendent of the Mogui Pueblo Indian School in Keam's Canyon, A. T., in which he states that the Indians are threatening to kill the whites and forcibly take their children from the school. The Commissioner referred the telegram to the War Department, with a recommendation that additional reinforcements be forwarded and the ringleaders in the present trouble be arrested and held pending the difficulty. The present trouble has grown out of the fact that the Indians are opposed to having their children attend school.

The Chilian insurgent commissioners, it is said, have letters from Minister Egan which will insure them a hearing at the State Department. One thing the commissioners want to explain is that the failure of Minister Egan's offer of mediation is not due to them, as the Balmaceda partisans claim. They will ask the United States to recognize them as belligerents. France and other European countries are ready to follow in the wake of this country. It is said the Chilians will ask the restoration of the arms taken on board the Itata on the grounds that the neutrality laws were not violated, and that the only penalty to which the vessel is subject is for a violation of port regulations.

The Department of State has been notified of the appointment by the British government of Sir George Baden Powell and Mr. Dawson as agents to visit Alaska and collect information respecting the seal fisheries. The statement coming from London that these men had been appointed arbiters is erroneous. The negotiations looking to the arbitration of the claims made by the United States have not yet progressed to a point that would permit the appointment of arbiters, and in fact the nature of the arbitration itself has not been agreed upon. It may be that Powell and Dawson will hereafter serve as representatives of the British government upon the expert commission, which the two nations are bound to send to Alaska, but it is altogether improbable that they will be appointed arbiters, as their previous duties might be supposed to unfit them to act judicially in the matter where they formerly acted as partisan experts.

## CABLEGRAMS.

Ophthalmia Prevails to an Alarming Extent at the College of Goslar.

The Jesuits are about to start a newspaper in Rome.

The British Parliament will be prorogued August 6.

General von Schallendorf, formerly German Minister of War, is dead.

French engineers are discussing the possibility of a railroad across the desert of Sahara.

The French Cabinet is discussing an appropriation of \$200,000 for the Chicago Fair display.

The Arabs in Yemen have again defeated the Turkish troops and cut the telegraph lines.

Mrs. French-Sheldon, who started on an exploring expedition in Africa, has returned to Zanzibar seriously ill.

France will compel Hayti to pay an indemnity to the widow of Rigaud, the Frenchman recently shot by Hippolite.

Pern refuses to recognize the belligerent rights of the insurgents of Chili notwithstanding the promise of large territory.

It is claimed that the Prince of Wales, not being a newspaper reader, is unaware of the storm of journalistic indignation aroused by the baccarat affair.

The French millers have been canvassing the wheat situation at home, and report that France will have to import at the lowest 90,000,000 bushels of wheat.

There are 150 cases of ophthalmia among the students of the College of Goslar, Germany. The malady has taken an almost epidemic form, and is causing much alarm.

Sir John E. Gorst in the debate in the British House of Commons on the Manipur massacre declared that Senaputti was a man of brains; that his real crimes were independence and originality, and that the government preferred amenable mediocrity.

The grand military maneuvers are projected for 1892 to take place in the presence of the Czar. They are to include the investment of Moscow by an army corps, the occupation of Volhynia and the repulse and pursuit of the corps to the frontier.

A dispatch from Constantinople gives an alarming account of an increase of brigandage in various parts of the Turkish Empire. In the Turkish province known as Old Serbia the brigand chief, Mirhan, has established himself in the mountains with about eighty followers, and lives in princely fashion on blackmail exacted from people and villages.

## EASTERN ITEMS.

The President Will Visit Saratoga.

## ANACONDA MINE NOT SOLD.

The Exports of Breadstuffs From the United States—Wheat Crop in Kansas.

President Harrison will visit Saratoga in August.

There will be forty-four stars in the national flag after July 4.

A Philadelphia jurist has decided that piano-playing is manual labor.

The Socialists and Hebrew unionists of New York will go into politics.

They are beginning to talk about 60,000,000 bushels of wheat in Kansas.

Brooklyn gas companies are not obeying the law fixing gas at \$1.25 per 1,000 feet.

The Methodist Episcopal Church will hold its next quadrennial in May, 1892, at Omaha.

The International Congress of Homeopathic Physicians is to meet in Washington, D. C., in 1892.

Since the 1st of January 153 men in positions of trust have stolen \$4,000,000, and have been caught at it.

The Transcontinental Association is considering the propriety of reducing freight on California raisins.

The Supreme Lodge of the A. O. U. W. has decided to meet the second Tuesday in June, 1892, at Helena, Mont.

Mrs. Samuel Mather of Cleveland, O., has given \$75,000 to the Western Reserve University for its college for women.

American tin on American public buildings. This is likely to be the text of the Treasury order at an early day.

Census Superintendent Porter says he has not resigned and don't intend to until the work he has undertaken is completed.

The Indians are fighting among themselves in the Indian Territory over cattle-stealing. One Indian policeman has been killed.

President Polk of the National Alliance predicts a terrible civil war unless the money power is speedily controlled in the interest of the masses.

A shipment of Canadian cattle has failed to pass inspection on arriving in England, and great is the consternation of our Canadian cousins in consequence.

It is stated that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western will help itself to a different rate on a basis of 20 cents on first-class freight from New York to St. Paul.

For about twenty-one years General Butler, S. M. Allen and others have been engaged in collecting subscriptions for a monument to Miles Standish, and \$35,000 have been raised.

Business in Brazil is reported to be in a remarkably flourishing condition, and a great coffee crop is looked for. All of which is auspicious for the success of the first year of reciprocity.

The First Massachusetts Cavalry Association has erected a granite monument in Virginia in memory of their comrades who fell in battle with Mosby's troopers near Aldie, Va.

Among the rumors in Philadelphia about ex-President Marsh of the Keystone Bank is one that he has been taken to sea by friends and is now bound for California on a yacht.

St. Joseph, Mo., fears that it will soon be left two miles from the river, owing to the work of erosion by the water on the neck of land which separates the river north and south at Belmont.

The exports of breadstuffs from the United States in the last eleven months had a value of \$110,000,000, or \$30,000,000 less than the exports of the corresponding period of the preceding year.

Judge Bartlett at New York has handed down a decision denying the second motion on behalf of the Parnellites to restrain Eugene Kelly from transmitting any more money to the McCarthys.

Several boys who were candidates for a naval cadetship from a district in Michigan were rejected because the examining physician found that their hearts had been affected by smoking cigarettes.

The State Department will probably advise American Consuls to devote some attention to profit-sharing corporations on the co-operative plan formed in many countries in Europe between capital and labor.

The collateral inheritance tax is a very good thing for Connecticut, which will profit to the extent of \$64,000 by the death of P. T. Barnum, that being the amount of the State's dividend from his estate.

The prospects are that there will be something to eat in Great Britain next fall. Forty steamships have been chartered in Baltimore to load with grain for ports of the United Kingdom between June and October.

The riot among laborers near St. Louis was not a factional fight between Italians as was at first represented. American workmen drove the Italians from camp, and confiscated their goods. Several Americans implicated have been arrested, and a rigid inquiry is being made.

Several of the widows of persons killed in the wreck at Hagerstown, Ind., last winter have been offered from \$3,000 to \$5,000 each by way of a compromise, but all have refused. They will bring suit for \$10,000 each against the Pennsylvania road unless better offers are made.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

The Metropolitan Michael of Servia Consents to Milan's Proposed Marriage.

Donald G. Mitchell was one of the class of 1841 at Yale, and takes part in the semi-centennial observance this year.

Kaiser William pitches the tunes in Fatherland. There is a Socialist song in Germany called "A Free Man Am I." A soldier sang it in barracks. He will be locked up five years.

Mme. Adam, the French author and magazine writer, is nearly 60 years old, but she has the spirit and energy of a girl. Her first book was published thirty-two years ago.

Out in Keokuk, where Mark Twain was born, the old inhabitants remember him fairly well, but declare he never betrayed any genius as a humorist while he lived among them.

Count Douglas, a member of the German Reichstag, who has become a great favorite with the Emperor, is a descendant of the famous Scotch family. He is now one of the wealthiest land proprietors of Prussia.

Judge George Howdy, now a member of the New York bar, is attending Supreme Court in Ohio. He is happier in his practice and a great deal more prosperous than when holding the office of Chief Magistrate of Ohio.

The Metropolitan Michael of Servia has given his consent to the proposed marriage of ex-King Milan. It is said that Milan sent 40,000 francs to the tailor of his mistress after receiving the 1,000,000 francs from the State.

A young daughter of Joachim, the famous violinist, recently made her debut as an opera singer at Elberfeld, and made such a brilliant success that she was immediately engaged for the winter season at the Leipzig opera house.

The Serbian boy King Alexander is a sturdy lad of 14, with keen eyes and an intellectual face, but he is a self-willed and stubborn as any royal child. He has been well educated, and speaks German, French and English in addition to his native tongue.

Dr. Baugh read a congratulatory dispatch from the students of Midland College to the Evangelical Lutheran General Synod at Lebanon, Pa., closing with a classical quotation. When he had put the latter phrase into English, he found that it ran: "There are no flies on us!"

One would think Stanley had enough black men in Africa to match just one Pullman porter—just one. But he couldn't do it. A porter remarked in San Francisco the other day that when he finished a run with Stanley this stern ruler of men yielded up to the potentate of the Pullman just \$100.

Rev. Dr. De Costa is left in a sufficiently humiliating position by the discovery that his Boston correspondent, upon whose statements he based his circular letter to the Bishops and standing committees against Phillips Brooks, is no other than Miss A. A. Chevallier, a woman who had a quarrel with the new Bishop.

Bill Nye is enjoying himself in a country village of high altitude in North Carolina. He drives a spanking team of horses, and when he has the spare time he puts it in on the new play he is writing for Stuart Robson. In a letter to a friend William says he can now imagine how Shakespeare used to feel about the time he was giving birth to a new play.

General Taliaferro, who has been telling the people of Richmond some interesting reminiscences of Stonewall Jackson, says that the great Southern leader never held a council of war. He was a singularly devout man, with a tendency toward fatalism, and in the early days of the war he was personally unpopular as well with his own staff as with the general officers of the army.

Ellen Terry played for several years under the management of Charles Reade, whom she characterizes in one sentence as "dear, lovable, aggravating, childlike, crafty, gentle, obstinate and entirely delightful and interesting." During the progress of a play Mr. Reade would sit and watch her, and between the acts send her little notes pointing out what he deemed the defects and merits of her work.

## CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

An Epitome of the Doings of the Excceedingly Wicked.

The general belief is that the soldiers who are charged with the lynching of Hunt will be acquitted.

John Mazue, aged 13, is charged with the brutal murder of Annie Brunder of the same age at Delano, Minn.

S. K. Smith and William Mason, who robbed the depot safe at Oceanside, Cal., the other night, have been arrested.

Sixteen hours after Antonio Granado was hung at Clifton, A. T., a respite for ten days was received from Solomenville.

William B. Cook, late Police Clerk of Toledo, O., pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of \$5,000 city funds, and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$10,000.

The trial of Henry K. Long, the first of those charged with the murder of Oscar Crandall, at Red Bluff, Cal., resulted in a verdict of not guilty. It is probable an early trial of Rube Mitchell, Charles Boyden and Frank Hughes will follow.

The well-known American specialist in lunacy, Dr. Walter Kempler, has arrived in Wales, where he will testify on behalf of E. C. Duncan of Washington, D. C., who will then be placed on trial for having attempted the murder of his wife.

Steve Daly shot and killed John McCarthy at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., the other night. Daly is a well-known athlete and trainer of the Trinity students. He claims he was assaulted by a gang of toughs, and that he shot in self-defense.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

The Holy Coat to be Exhibited in August.

## BIOGRAPHY OF VON MOLTKE.

Germany, Austria, Hungary, Italy and Switzerland Form a Great Customs League.

Hog cholera is on the increase in Great Britain.

Germany will send two men-of-war to Chinese waters.

Austria will build more forts to scare off the Russians.

Emperor William will edit the biography of Von Moltke.

Kaiser William will buy Carl Schurz' brother-in-law's country seat.

Diamonds of the purest transparency have been found in British Guiana.

French and German goods are driving those of British make out of Russia.

Rudini says the dreibund compels great armaments on the part of members.

A choir of twenty natives of South Africa has gone to London to give concerts.

A deficit of \$81,000 is shown in the public accounts of Prince Edward Island for the last year.

Count Carnot in a letter to the Pope expresses his high appreciation of the latter's encyclical on social questions.

Count Munster will be retired from the German diplomatic service at Paris, and Count von Wedel is to be his successor.

The sum collected in Germany for a church to be erected in memory of the late Kaiser William amounts to about 720,000 marks.

Another Manipur Prince, Sana, has been sentenced to death for warring against the Queen and for abetting the massacre of her officers.

The French Chamber of Commerce Committee declines to consider requests to obtain the government's assistance to complete the Panama canal.

It is reported that Sir Charles Tupper will be offered the seat in the House of Commons for Kingston made vacant by the death of Sir John Macdonald.

William Walter Phelps, the American Minister, who has been quite ill with influenza at Berlin, is still confined to his bed. He has undergone a painful operation.

The report of the Leprosy Committee at London, composed of eminent physicians, gives hope for the discovery of a cure for this hitherto supposed irremediable disease.

The French Senate rejected the bill recently passed by the Chamber of Deputies remitting 6,000,000 francs of the tax on land sown in wheat in the past spring season.

Official opinion in France generally tends against the prosecution of De Lesseps, but Constans says the public feeling demands that the famous engineer be placed on trial.

Sailors are so scarce in England that it is doubtful whether the intended naval maneuvers will be held unless a sufficient complement is obtained by the detention of war ships destined for India.

A nugget of gold weighing thirty-five pounds has been found in the gold district recently discovered in British Guiana, and has been sent to England as a specimen of the auriferous deposits in the colony.

The new model for the great national monument to the late Kaiser William, which is to be erected in Berlin near the old royal palace of Schloss, will be exhibited in the royal arsenal Unter den Linden in July.