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News from Foreign Shores—Domestic Happenings—Personal Pointers—Labor Notes—Political Occurrences—Fires, Accidents, Crimes, Etc.

THE CROP OUTLOOK.

Corn is King, and It is Doing Handsomely.

The general outlook for an exceptional fine corn crop continues flattering. Except in the Dakotas and Minnesota, where it is rather late, and in Indiana, where it is maturing slowly, the crop is generally in advance of the season, and early corn is now practically made over the southern portion of the corn belt.

Ohio—Drought with cool nights. Corn fair in lowlands and black soil, and is earing, but on clay and uplands poor. Tree fruits ripening. Crops retrograding.

INDIANA—Cool, fair weather and local showers in central portion recently. Light local frost July 13th and 14th. Corn in good condition, maturing slowly, promising large crop but needs rain in localities. Oat threshing nearly over.

MICHIGAN—Rain fall light and insufficient in southern section and upper peninsula; elsewhere more ample and very beneficial showers. Corn is doing fairly well, but has been stunted by the drought. Potatoes in fair condition. Pastures still very poor. Berries of all kinds scarce, but fruit will be plentiful.

IMPALED.

Remarkable Accident To a Boy Who Jumped Over a Fence.

Charlie Mason, the 16-year-old son of a farmer residing a few miles west of Lawrenceburg, Ind., was running through the woods with several companions, when their dog started up a ground hog. The animal attempted to escape through the rails of a fence, and young Mason jumped over the fence to intercept it, but landed on the sharp point of a great sprout that had been cut off about three feet from the ground. The stick penetrated his body near the groin, and passing through his flesh came out near the shoulder and protruded 10 inches above the wound, and held him firmly impaled. His companions were unable to lift him from the wooden lance that held him aloft, and were compelled to cut it off at the ground and carry the suffering boy to his home, a mile away, with the sprout remaining sticking through his body. Dr. Lazenby succeeded, with assistance, in pulling the long pole from the boy's body, but cannot as yet determine the prospects of his recovery. The sprout is as thick as an ordinary walking stick.

Deplorable Accident.

Springfield (O.) special: An excursion party of Knights of Pythias from Springfield and Dayton left here to go into camp at Sandusky. The Third regiment, Ohio National guards, which has been in camp near Sandusky, left there in a special train for their homes. In the train bearing the Knights of Pythias was a cannon which they loaded and fired at frequent intervals in the baggage car. The trains passed each other near Bellefontaine and just as they passed, the Knights of Pythias not knowing the approach of the other train, fired the cannon, the heavy wadding and powder being discharged into one of the coaches of the other train only three feet away, and injuring some twenty-five persons. Two or three will probably lose their sight, while an equal number have been rendered deaf.

Faithful Even Unto Death.

Bart Regan, a driver for Brewer Norton of Anderson, Ind., was driving out with his wife and daughter. The horse plunged over a precipice and the trio were injured. Regan was only bruised, and, lifting his wife and daughter, took them to town in a vehicle. The daughter attended her mother all the way, and, even when the physicians called, refused to have her injuries attended to until her mother was pronounced out of danger. Then she fainted, and shortly afterwards died.

Colored Men Leaving Texas.

Paris (Texas) special: News reached here of a bad state of affairs prevailing in Delta County. One night last week every negro was notified that he must leave at once or he would be taken out and hanged. This caused a perfect stampede among the negroes, who, being thoroughly alarmed, began to move out the county at once, although good citizens tried to dissuade them, and offered them every protection. Valuable property has been abandoned, and the scare continues.

Plunge From a Balloon.

Professor Elliott and Mary Peak of Jackson, Mich., were probably fatally injured by falling from a balloon at Vandercrook's Lake, near that city. The couple made a double ascension and were to make a parachute drop. When 100 feet high the balloon split and the aeronauts fell headlong to the ground. Elliott struck first and Miss Peak fell on him. Miss Peak's arms and legs were broken.

Steam Boat Conflagration.

The Big Sandy wharf boat at Cincinnati caught fire and was totally destroyed. The fire communicated to the Carrolton and Bedford. The Carrolton was burned to the water's edge and the Bedford was slightly damaged. Fireman Kiff was overcome by the heat and is supposed to be insane. The total loss will probably reach \$150,000.

Shocking Brutality.

A dispatch from St. John says: A shocking assault occurred in Iberville, opposite here, last week. Four men brutally assaulted a 14-year-old girl, who was found tied naked to a tree with a frog in her throat, to prevent her crying out.

Hostility to Europeans.

Shanghai special: The Mercury of this city publishes a dispatch from Foo Chow, saying that the position of the Europeans is critical, owing to the open hostility of the natives and native officials. It is added that if an outbreak occurs the native officials will be unable to cope with the mob. Fu Ken province is said to be in a state of rebellion, and the American mission at Fung Fuk, in that province, has been burned. The Europeans have telegraphed for gunboats to protect the foreign settlement.

ROBERT J.

The King of the Turf, Defeated By Joe Patchen.

Cleveland special: Thursday was the banner day in the history of the Glenville track. It was estimated that 15,000 people saw the races. And such races—Robert J., the king of the turf, is king no longer. The honor was wrested from him by that game black stallion, Joe Patchen, in the most exciting contest ever seen on a grand circuit track. It has been known since last season that Joe Patchen was a great race horse, but even his warmest admirers did not believe that he was speedy enough to defeat the phenomenal Robert J., when driven by Ed. Geers, the "silver J." man. In the auction pools Robert J. sold for \$25 and the field for \$5. In the books the Hamlin world beater was bartered. He was supposed to have a cinch on the race, and most of the betting was on Joe Patchen for a place. After the first heat, which was won by Robert J., \$1 on the field would have brought \$50 on Robert J. The second heat was the beginning of the surprise that was to follow. The favorite and his rival came into the stretch neck and neck, after having paced the middle half in one minute. Jack Curry, who was driving Patchen, seemed to push the black whirwind under the wire and be won by the shortest kind of a nose in 2:04 1/2. The last two heats were a trifle easier for the black stallion, although he won by less than a length each time. It was the fastest four heat race ever paced and the last heat in 2:05 1/4, was the fastest fourth heat ever paced. The time was 2:05 1/4, 2:04 1/2, 2:05, 2:05 1/4.

FATAL WRECK.

Three Tramps Killed and Several Others Seriously Injured.

A special from Canton, Ohio, says: A freight train on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad broke in two on a heavy grade near Stark Siding. The rear end crashed into the first section and ten cars were wrecked. A dozen tramps were riding in a furniture car which was smashed to splinters. When the train men came up they were horrified to see arms and legs of human beings sticking from all parts of the wreckage. Thomas Collins, of South Bethlehem, Pa., lived just long enough to give his address and state that his mother, Mrs. Dennis Collins, should be notified. Three others, badly mangled, were taken out. Two of them were dead and the third died on the way to the hospital. Michael Morgan of Cleveland, had his head cut open and may die. Adolph Sudden of New York, John Luken of Chicago, Charles Eckert of Philadelphia, Louis Simpson of Pittsburgh, William McCoy and Charles Wilson of Soho, are badly hurt.

To Buy Rome.

The New York World's London correspondent cables as follows: "A story comes to me which would seem preposterous except for its apparently unimpeachable authority. It is that a number of wealthy Spaniards have addressed a serious communication to prominent and rich Catholics in France, Austria, and England, proposing to raise a fund to purchase Rome from Italy and thus free the Pope from his imprisonment (albeit voluntary) and make him again a temporal ruler. Italy's almost utterly bankrupt condition is quoted as a reason for the belief that the Government would accept the proposition. The scheme seems wild enough were it not that Italy's condition is now one of the most alarming elements in the European situation and rapidly driving her helplessly taxridden people toward anarchy."

Favors a Protectorate for Hawaii.

San Francisco special: Congressman Hilborn, who has spent some weeks in Hawaii, has returned. So far from intending to urge the annexation of those islands by the United States, he is emphatically opposed to such a course, on the ground that the population is not prepared for self-government. He says that the present government is not satisfactory to the people there, and that if left alone the Queen will likely be reinstated. He says that President Dole is popular. He thinks the Japanese are the most aggressive and dangerous. Mr. Hilborn favors a close reciprocity arrangement that will secure their market, and a strong protectorate. He favors the laying of an ocean cable by our government for financial and national reasons.

Mrs. Talmage's Death.

Mrs. T. DeWitt Talmage died at Danville, N. Y. Since the burning of the Brooklyn Tabernacle last year, Mrs. Talmage suffered from nervous prostration, and has never fully recovered from the shock sustained then. Mrs. Talmage was the second wife of Dr. Talmage. His first wife was drowned while boating in 1862, leaving a daughter, Miss Jessie, and a son, who has since died. Within two years afterward the doctor married Miss Susie Whittenmore of Brooklyn. She became the mother of five children, the Rev. Frank DeWitt Talmage, Mrs. Dorin, Mrs. Maagan, Miss Maud and Miss Daisy Talmage.

A Vicious Bull.

At Valparaiso, Ind., Louis Rich and his son George, aged 10, entered a field in which was kept a vicious bull. While at work the bull charged down upon the pair and began to gore and trample the old man. The boy had a revolver and fired several shots at the enraged animal, but did not succeed in getting him away from his father, who had been thrown down and was being terribly mangled by the brute. At length the infuriated animal left the dying father and attacked the son. The boy continued to shoot at him, and after being quite badly injured himself killed the bull. The elder Rich lived one hour, and the boy is dying.

The Nicholson Law.

Judge Taylor, of the Circuit Court, at Terre Haute, Ind., decided the test case of the Nicholson law, brought by the Terre Haute Brewing company. The court room was crowded with spectators. Lamb & Beasley and Samuel R. Hamill represented the contestants and Prosecuting Attorney Huston the State. The court delivered a lengthy opinion, in which he did not pass upon the constitutionality of the law, but in effect held that it was inoperative because of a blunder of the Legislature in the wording of the penal clause of the act.

A Baby Killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams, with their two children, residing in Westfield, Ohio, were driving home after a visit to his brothers when the net that held a front wheel came off, letting the wheel run off and the buggy drop. The horse became frightened and kicked, killing their baby, aged 9 months, and injuring Mr. Williams seriously.

Cooked His Flesh.

At Carroll, Ohio, George Emerine drew the fire out of the firebox of a traction engine and after it had cooled climbed in-

side to do some repairing without letting the water out of the boiler. He was unable to get out, and when found 10 hours later his flesh was eviscerated so badly that in many places it dropped from the body. He will die.

RICHARD LEACH ELECTROCUTED.

Richard Leach was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison, for the murder of his wife, Mrs. H. Leach, which occurred Dec. 11, 1895, and his electrocution took place within eight months after his crime, an almost unprecedented short time in these days of stays and appeals. There were no sensational features connected with the electrocution, Leach preparing for and meeting death as calmly as though it was a common place affair.

Hundreds Perish.

Mariette (Wis.) special: The probability is that 100 residents of Beaver Island, located in Green bay, at the entrance of the Straits of Mackinaw, have been burned to death in forest fires, which have desolated the entire island during the last few days. The other night the island was enveloped in flames which could be seen by passing vessels for many miles out into Lake Michigan.

Bones in a Well.

While workmen were excavating for the foundation of the new \$40,000 Milliken Hotel at Bowling Green, Ohio, they unearthed the bones of a human body in an old well which had been abandoned a number of years ago. This well was frequented by early settlers in passing through the black swamp. A tavern was located near by, which was destroyed by fire.

A \$100,000 Blaze at Lima, Ohio.

Fire destroyed four business blocks at Lima, Ohio. The loss will reach \$100,000, with small insurance. The fire started in John Brice's shoe shop, and before it could be extinguished the Lawler block, the Hughes' block, and the Manning Bros. block, all three-story high, were destroyed. The fire was started by one of Brice's watchmen while attempting to light his pipe.

China Must Pay Damages.

Washington (D. C.) special: Under instructions from the State Department United States Minister Denby is now engaged in investigating the damages sustained by the American Missions at Cheng Tu, China, during the rioting there. The Chinese Government has already given assurances that it will pay a suitable indemnity.

Killed His Daughter While She Asked Him for a Kiss.

John Sharbo of Brady, Pa., murdered his 4-year-old child Nellie in the most heartless kind of fashion by knocking her down with a heavy kick and then battering her head to a jelly with a heavy club, as she asked him for a kiss. He was drunk and had been beating his wife. Sharbo made his escape.

Typesetting Machine Record.

Charles E. Poe, a machine typesetter on the Mergenthaler machine at Cincinnati, in seven hours and fifty-six minutes continuous work turned out 76,300 ems. The copy was carried to him and slugs removed. This beats Taylor by 13,000 ems. Poe's performance is attested by trustworthy witnesses.

Supposed to be Lost.

The schooner Fala, which sailed from Hawaii the latter part of May with a large number of natives on board, never reached her destination. It is presumed she capsized. A box of one of the passengers drifted on shore, and this is all that is at present known of the ill-fated vessel.

His Sister Did It.

At Brazil, Ind., Sherman Johnson is dying from his wounds, and his sister is now locked up in the Greencastle jail to await his demise, in which case she will be charged with murder. She is Mrs. Andrew Stapleton, and is but 16 years of age.

Buried in Quicksand.

The waterworks tunnel at Ghent, Ky., connecting the pumping house with the river caving in, caving three workmen and William Woodam, the Superintendent. He was covered with quicksand and is dead. The others were rescued.

Drank Carbolic Acid.

At Kokomo, Ind., the little child of Rose Coverdale drank two swallows of carbolic acid, literally burning out its mouth, throat, and stomach. The child cannot recover.

A Roofer's Fatal Fall.

Fred Metzger, a roofer, while slating a house at Columbus, Ohio, slipped and, falling to the pavement, sustained fatal injuries.

Newspaper Sold.

The Times-Post, an evening daily paper of Fort Wayne, Ind., has been sold.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.75 to \$6.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$5.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 67c to 88c; corn, No. 2, 42c to 43c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c; butter, choice creamy, 17c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 12c; potatoes, new, per barrel, \$1.00 to \$1.30; broom corn, common growth to fine brush, 4c to 6 1/2c per lb.

Indianapolis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.50 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 68c to 89c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 38c to 39c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 43c to 44c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 22c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 44c to 45c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 49c to 51c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.50 to \$5.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 44c to 45c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 49c to 51c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 44c to 45c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 22c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 49c to 51c.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 76c to 77c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 48c to 50c; oats, No. 2 white, 29c to 31c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 69c to 70c; corn, No. 3, 42c to 44c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 28c; barley, No. 2, 46c to 47c; rye, No. 1, 48c to 49c; pork, mess, \$9.50 to \$10.00.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2, 48c to 49c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 32c; butter, creamy, 18c to 20c; eggs, West., 13c to 15c.

HE CURES BY FAITH.

WONDERS WROUGHT BY JOHN A. DOWIE'S AID.

Either the Man Is a Worker of Miracles or Else He Is a Monstrous Fakir—A Nice Point of Law to Be Settled.

Prays Away Disease.