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THE VERY LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

JOINED THE G. A. R.

Gen. Joe Johnston Received Into the Military Organization.

Gen. JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON, the highest in rank of living officers of the Confederate army, has been unanimously elected honorary member of E. D. Baker Post, No. 8, Grand Army of the Republic, of Philadelphia. The election was brought about upon the receipt of a letter reading:

For the purpose of enabling me to participate in the noble work of charity performed by the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, I hereby make application for contributing membership in your post. Inclosed please find the sum of \$10 for one year's dues.

The petition was unaccompanied by any other communication, and when presented to the members of the post for consideration it went through with a rush, amid the cheers of the two hundred veterans present. Gen. Johnston is the only ex-Confederate soldier who has been received into the ranks of any Grand Army post.

IMPATIENT LAND-GRABBERS.

Hundreds Awaiting the Opening of the Blackfeet Reservation.

News of the opening of the Blackfeet reservation is awaited impatiently in Dakota and throughout northern Montana. The desirable valleys are fairly covered with tents, the greatest rush apparently being to the Big Sandy, the famous hay-grounds. When news comes that the bill is signed there is likely to be a rush. Bullhook Valley, beyond Fort Assinaboine, is staked off, and the tents of the squatter may be seen all along the valley of Milk River. There is a silver-lead lode in the Bear Paw mountains that was located several years ago.

A PALACE ON WHEELS.

The New Vestibule Train Plying Between the East and West.

The first passenger train on the Chicago extension of the great Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe system left Chicago Sunday crowded with passengers and railway officials. The train, composed exclusively of vestibule-cars, is said to be the finest ever put on a track, and will hereafter be a regular feature between Chicago and Kansas City. With the inauguration of this new line of passenger travel Chicago is for the first time connected with the Pacific coast by a continuous railroad system under one control.

From Foreign Lands.

The French Chamber of Deputies has passed the Panama lottery law.

FRESH revolutionary troubles have arisen in Roumania, this time near the Russian frontier.

The ship Smyrna was sunk in a collision with the steamer Moto off the Isle of Wight. Thirteen persons were drowned.

ANNUAL reports of German banks show that eighty paid large dividends; thirty, dividends equal to those of last year; and only eighteen smaller ones.

The election of General Ignatieff as President of the Slavonic Benevolent Society at St. Petersburg is regarded in Vienna as boding ill for the peace of Europe.

THE German Emperor finds that beer disagrees with him, and has discarded it. He has taken to eating beef, which is a sign of improved digestion and increasing strength.

LONDON papers make various comments on the Pope's condemnation of the plan of campaign. The Post says it is the most formidable blow yet struck on the nationalists. Some papers hint that the Pope's action is the result of a bargain with Lord Salisbury.

Germany's Sick Emperor.

A BERLIN dispatch of Monday says of the Emperor's condition:

The beginning of the week sees an unbroken change, and a feeling of relief and joy at the good news can be plainly read in the faces of the daily visitors to the schloss. There is every reason to believe that no further complications will set in, at least for some weeks. The right of recovery, however, is insidious in its progress, and the final result is only postponed. The patient is free from fever, his digestion is unimpaired, his appetite good, he is allowed to eat anything he likes, and he is in the best of spirits.

Serious Railway Accident.

A PASSENGER train on the New York and Pennsylvania Railroad was wrecked near Olean, N. Y., by the spreading of the rails. The mail and baggage cars and two passenger coaches, containing about forty passengers, rolled down a twenty-foot embankment. About twenty passengers were seriously injured. No one was killed outright, but some of the injured will die.

Electric Flashes.

CLAIMS amounting to about \$300,000, arising out of the Chatsworth railroad horror, have been adjusted by the railroad company.

LACK of support has compelled the suspension of the *Alarm*, the anarchist sheet formerly edited by A. R. Parsons. The trouble was that anarchists, as a rule, cannot read.

NEAR Stanwood, W. T., Tillie Wheeler, Annie Thompson, Eileen Aldridge, and J. B. Vance, were drowned by the capsizing of a boat in which they were crossing the Stittsquamish river.

THREE disreputable women occupied a house together near Berwick, Pennsylvania. The other morning the house was found to be on fire, and one of the women was burned to death and another fatally injured.

WEEKLY BUDGET.

TRE EASTERN STATES.

A THOUSAND dollars' worth of counterfeit silver dollars of 1857 date were passed in Erie, Pa.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN has arrived at Boston, and offers to fight any man in the world in a sixteen-foot ring for \$10,000 a side, Mitchell or Kilrain preferre.

ENGLISHMEN in New York celebrated St. George's Day by giving a banquet at which the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew was a guest. In his speech Professor Goldwin Smith said that an anti-English feeling prevailed in America; that Englishmen were trampled upon by those who courted the Irish vote, and that he opposed the granting of home rule to Ireland. Mr. Depew, when his turn came to speak, expressed absolute and unequivocal dissent from the opinions of Mr. Smith, and his mention of the name of Gladstone provoked hisses from the gathering.

At a meeting in Pittsburgh of brass manufacturers and jobbers prices were made uniform, and some of the lower grades were slightly advanced.

A GANG of men were working in a sewer-trench sixteen feet deep, at Yonkers, N. Y., when a water-pipe burst, causing the sides of the ditch to cave in, and quickly filling the trench with earth and water. Six of the laborers are known to have been buried alive.

TWO SHOCKING stories of the results of alcoholism are told by wire. At Altoona, Pa., a young woman addicted to drink fell dead in her bridal costume a short time before she was to have been married; and at San Francisco a boy of 7, who with a playmate had drunk the contents of a quart bottle of whisky which he found in the house, was poisoned and killed by the liquor.

CLARKE, RADCLIFFE & Co., dry-goods commission merchants, New York, have failed, with liabilities estimated at \$300,000.

Mrs. L. A. HIBBARD, the widow of Dr. Hibbard, and a leader in a fashionable society of Beaver, Pa., brought suit against Henry C. Fry, Sr., for breach of promise of marriage. Damages will be laid at \$100,000. Fry is Superintendent of the Rochester Tumbler Company, a heavy stockholder in various other corporations, and very wealthy. Both parties stand high, and if the case is allowed to go to trial it is likely to rival the famous Arucke suit in interest.

ERNEST EICHFIELD, tailor, aged 60 years, and his wife, aged 55, a childless couple, lived in Philadelphia. They were a neat, quiet, inoffensive, and apparently affectionate couple. Their two bodies were found hanging by pieces of clothes-line, one from the transom of the door on the second floor, the other from that of the third floor. They had evidently committed suicide. The only theory advanced in the case is that the couple had become tired of life and mutually agreed to end their existence.

THE SCHEDULES OF FRANCIS E. TROWBRIDGE, THE NEW YORK BROKER, SHOW LIABILITIES \$266,174, NOMINAL ASSETS \$305,017, AND ACTUAL ASSETS \$12,500.

JAMES A. RADCLIFF and Frank R. Vernon of Brooklyn, N. Y., have failed for nearly \$70,000.

THE WESTERN STATES.

TWO MEN, Jesse Gledder and Frank Lincoln, were burned to death at Butte City, M. T., in a fire that destroyed the Centennial Hotel. The loss on the hotel was \$30,000.

THE JURY IN THE CELEBRATED BILLINGS MURDER CASE AT WEVERY, IOWA, BROUGHT IN A VERDICT FINDING M. E. BILLINGS GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE. A MOTION WILL BE MADE FOR A NEW TRIAL. THE JURY STOOD 11 TO 1 IN FAVOR OF CONVICTION FOR MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE. THE VERDICT WAS A COMPROMISE OF THE MAJORITY WITH THE ONE JUROR WHO AT FIRST STOOD FOR ACQUITTAL, THEN FOR MANSLAUGHTER, BUT FINALLY VOTED FOR MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

GOVERNOR LARRABEE OF IOWA HAS APPOINTED MRS. MARY MILLER, OF DES MOINES, WIDOW OF A SOLDIER, TO BE STATE LIBRARIAN.

JOSEPH HORSHBERGER, AN ANARCHIST LEADER AT BOONEVILLE, MO., COMMITTED SUICIDE BY SHOOTING.

THE SMITH, BEGGS & RANKIN MACHINE COMPANY, OF ST. LOUIS, HAS MADE AN ASSIGNMENT. THE LIABILITIES ARE SAID TO BE AMPLE TO PAY ALL CLAIMS.

RECENTLY AT NELSONVILLE, OHIO, EDWARD H. DAVIS, ASSISTANT MARSHAL, ARRESTED SAMUEL DOW, A YOUNG MARRIED MAN, FOR FAST DRIVING. DOW AFTERWARD MET DAVIS AND SHOT HIM DEAD. THE MURDERER THEN WALKED A BLOCK, AND PUTTING THE REVOLVER TO HIS OWN HEAD, FIRED AND FELL A CORPSE.

A TERRIBLE CYCLONE, FOLLOWING CLOSELY ON A THUNDERSTORM, BROUGHT RUIN TO PRATT, KAN. LIGHTNING STRUCK P. E. DEGOT'S BLACKSMITH-SHOP AND TORE THE ROOF OFF. THE CYCLONE CAME FROM THE SOUTH. THE PEOPLE SAW IT COMING AND WERE TERRIFIED. WOMEN RAN WILDLY THROUGH THE STREETS WITH THEIR CHILDREN IN THEIR ARMS SEEKING PLACE OF SAFETY. THE WHIRLING STORM STRUCK THE EAST EDGE OF TOWN, WHICH IS THINLY POPULATED. SEVERAL HOUSES WERE DEMOLISHED. WILLIAM FISHER'S RESIDENCE WAS TORN TO SPLINTERS AND SCATTERED FOR A HALF-MILE. HIS WIFE WAS PICKED UP OUT OF THE RUINS FATALLY INJURED. MANY OTHER PEOPLE WERE BRUISED AND INJURED BY THE FLYING TIMBERS. THIS IS THE SECOND CYCLONE THAT TOWN HAS HAD THIS SPRING.

A FREIGHT TRAIN ON THE MILWAUKEE, LAKE SHORE AND WESTERN ROAD COLLIDED WITH A WORK TRAIN NEAR BIRNAM WOOD, WIS., AND FIFTEEN PERSONS WERE INJURED. THE NAMES OF THOSE WHOSE INJURIES ARE CONSIDERED SERIOUS ARE: A. ROCK, H. ERDMAN, F. EHLERT, W. STRUCK, W. BELOW, C. PARSONS, AND A. KUSHEL. THE WORK TRAIN WAS GOING ON A SIDE-TRACK WHEN IT WAS STRUCK BY THE FREIGHT. BOTH TRAINS WERE BADLY WRECKED.

THE BUSINESS PORTION OF CENTRAL CITY, DAKOTA, THREE MILES ABOVE DEADWOOD, HAS BEEN DESTROYED BY FIRE. NOT A STORE OR A SHOP IS LEFT STANDING. ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY BUILDINGS WERE BURNED. FIFTY FAMILIES WERE LEFT HOMELESS. THE LOSS IS \$250,000; INSURANCE, \$25,000.

M. E. BILLINGS, OF WEVERY, IOWA, HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO THE PENITENTIARY FOR LIFE, THE EXTREME PENALTY OF THE LAW. THE COURT REVIEWED THE EVIDENCE IN THE CASE, AND CONCLUDED BY DENYING THE MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL, ALSO THE MOTION FOR ARREST OF JUDGMENT. DURING THE READING OF THE SENTENCE BILLINGS WAS UNMOVED, BUT HIS WIFE BURST OUT CRYING.

THE GREETINGS BETWEEN QUEEN VICTORIA AND THE ROYAL FAMILY OF GERMANY WERE WARM, SAYS A BERLIN DISPATCH OF WEDNESDAY. "THE CROWN PRINCE CONDUCTED THE QUEEN TO AN OPEN CARRIAGE, DRAWN BY FOUR HORSES, WHICH SHE ENTERED, AND WITH THE EMPRESS BEHIND HER WAS DRIVEN TO THE CASTLE. CROWDS OF PEOPLE LINED THE ROUTE AND CHEERED ENTHUSIASTICALLY AS THE

AND HER HUSBAND HELD HER CLOSER TO HIM AND WHISPERED WORDS OF COMFORT AND CONSOLATION IN HER EAR. AFTER SENTENCE HAD BEEN PASSED THE COUNSEL FOR DEFENSE FILED A NOTICE OF APPEAL. JUDGE RUDICK FIXED THE BAIL BOND AT \$8,000, AND ORDERED THAT IN CASE BAIL WAS NOT SECURED, THE DEFENDANT SHOULD REMAIN IN JAIL.

THE TOWN OF RUSHYLVANIA, NEAR BELLEVILLE, OHIO, WAS ON FRIDAY THE SCENE OF A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT. WHILE A SCHOOL EXHIBITION WAS IN PROGRESS IN A PUBLIC HALL THE FLOOR GAVE WAY WITH A FRIGHTFUL CRASH. IT APPEARED TO SINK IN THE CENTER, FUNNEL-SHAPED, AND THE ENTIRE AUDIENCE WENT DOWN IN A SURGING MASS TO THE GROUND, A DISTANCE OF TWENTY FEET. MANY WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE KILLED AND WOUNDED. THE WALLS DID NOT FALL IN, OR THE CALAMITY WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH WORSE. A NUMBER OF LADIES AND CHILDREN WERE TAKEN OUT, SOME OF THEM UNHURT, WITH THEIR CLOTHING TORN COMPLETELY OFF OF THEM.

A BRIDGE ON THE BURLINGTON AND MISSOURI RIVER ROAD NEAR ALMA, NEB., GAVE WAY, HAVING BEEN WEAKENED BY RAINS, AS A THROUGH PASSENGER TRAIN WAS PASSING, AND THE MAIL AND EXPRESS CARS WENT DOWN WITH IT, AND ALL PASSENGER COACHES EXCEPT ONE LEFT THE TRACK.

L. A. TOWNE, OF GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., WAS KILLED AND SEVERAL OTHERS WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

THE SOUTHERN STATES.

THE REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMISSIONERS TO THE KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE SHOWS THAT THE SHORTAGE OF THE FUGITIVE STATE TREASURER TATE IS \$230,000. THE GROSSEST CARELESSNESS IS SAID TO HAVE PREVAILED DURING TATE'S MANAGEMENT OF TWENTY YEARS.

AT PEARSALL, TEXAS, FRANK NOLAN AND WILLIAM JORDAN, CATTLE DEALERS, RENEWED AN OLD QUARREL, AND BOTH WERE FATALLY HURT.

THE DWELLING-HOUSE OF LOUIS STROMANS, NEAR SPRINGFIELD, S. C., WAS BURNED, AND FOUR OF STROMANS' CHILDREN, TWO BOYS AND TWO GIRLS, WHO WERE SLEEPING UP-STAIRS, PERISHED IN THE FLAMES. STROMANS' ELDEST SON WAS FRIGHTFULLY BURNED WHILE FRANTICALLY ENDEAVORING TO RESCUE HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS, AND WILL PROBABLY DIE.

THREE MEN, JACK CROW, GEORGE MOSS AND OWEN D. HILL, WERE HANGED AT FORT SMITH, ARK., FOR MURDERS COMMITTED IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY. ALL THE MEN WERE NEGROES WITH INDIAN BLOOD.

JOHN B. EATON, COLORED, WAS EXECUTED AT LEONARDTOWN, MD., FOR THE MURDER OF CAPT. R. P. DIXON. THE MURDER WAS COMMITTED ON THE POTOMAC RIVER IN AUGUST, 1886.

JACK PRATER, COLORED, WAS HANGED AT COLUMBIA, S. C., FOR THE MURDER OF ANDREW JACKSON, ALSO COLORED, WHOM HE SHOT THROUGH THE WINDOW OF JACKSON'S CABIN.

JASPER DAVIS, WHITE, CONVICTED OF WIFE-MURDER, WAS HANGED AT ORANGEBURG, S. C.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

A WASHINGTON DISPATCH SAYS: "THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS UNANIMOUSLY CONFIRMED THE DECISION OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE IN FAVOR OF GEN. POST'S TITLE TO THE SEAT AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TENTH DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS. BEFORE BEGINNING THE TEDIOS EXAMINATION OF THE NINETY PAGES OF PRINTED RECORD IT WAS AGREED BY THE SUB-COMMITTEE THAT THEIR GUIDE UPON DISPUTED POINTS OF LAW SHOULD BE THE STATUTES OF ILLINOIS, AS CONSTRUED BY THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE. THE DISPUTED VOTES WERE TAKEN UP ONE BY ONE, AND IT WAS FOUND THAT IRREGULAR AND ILLEGAL VOTES HAD BEEN CAST FOR BOTH PARTIES TO THE CONTEST, BUT AFTER GIVING MR. WORSHINGTON THE BENEFIT OF ALL DOUBTS THE NET RESULT OF THE SIFTING WAS ABOUT FIFTY-FIVE MAJORITY FOR GEN. POST."

THE NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL, AND EXECUTIVE APPROPRIATION BILL, AS AGREED UPON IN THE HOUSE COMMITTEE, APPROPRIATES \$20,472,394, WHICH IS \$937,606 LESS THAN THE ESTIMATES AND \$209,246 LESS THAN THE CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SAME SERVICE.

AT BESSEMER, ALA., HARDY POSEY, COLORED, WAS LYNNED FOR AN ATTEMPTED CRIMINAL ASSAULT ON A YOUNG WHITE GIRL, AND IT IS REPORTED THAT THE TOWN WAS AT ONCE SURROUNDED BY ARMED NEGROES, WHO THREATENED TO BURN THE HOUSES AND KILL THE CITIZENS TO AVENGE THE LYNNING.

A WASHINGTON DISPATCH OF SATURDAY ANNOUNCES THE SERIOUS ILLNESS OF JUDGE THOMAS M. COOLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

THE FOREIGN BUDGET.

IT APPEARS THAT GREAT BRITAIN IS NOT TO BE PERMITTED TO ENJOY PEACEABLE POSSESSION OF THE GROUP OF MALVINAS, OR FALKLAND ISLANDS, WHICH ARE SO SITUATED OFF THE COAST OF PATAGONIA AS TO COMMAND THE SOUTHERN SEAS. IN DECIDEDLY TART CORRESPONDENCE WHICH PASSED BETWEEN SIR F. PACKENHAM, THE BRITISH MINISTER TO THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, AND SENOR N. QUIRNO COSTA, THE ARGENTINE SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND WHICH HAS BEEN PUBLISHED, IT APPEARS THAT THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AS THE SUCCESSOR OF SPAIN IN SOVEREIGNTY IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF SOUTH AMERICA HAS ALWAYS CLAIMED THESE ISLANDS.

THEY LIE DIRECTLY IN A POSITION TO CONTROL BOTH THE ROUTE AROUND CAPE HORN AND THE ONE THROUGH THE STRAITS OF MAGELLAN. THEIR CHIEF VALUE IS PURELY A STRATEGIC ONE, AND GREAT BRITAIN DESIRES TO HOLD THEM FOR THAT REASON.

STRONG REASONS ARE ALLEGED SHOWING THAT ARGENTINA, FROM HER STANDPOINT, IS ENTITLED TO POSSESSION, AND FURTHERMORE INTENDS TO HAVE IT. SHE HAS ANNOUNCED TO ENGLAND THAT SHE WILL CHOOSE A FITTING TIME TO RECOVER THEM.

A CABLE DISPATCH GIVES THE DETAILS OF THE LATE EMPEROR WILLIAM'S WILL. THE EMPEROR LEFT A FORTUNE OF \$4,000,000 MARKS. OF THIS SUM 3,000,000 MARKS IS BEQUEATHED TO EMPRESS AUGUSTA, 1,000,000 EACH TO THE GRAND DUCHESSES OF BADEN, THE CROWN PRINCE AND CROWN PRINCESS, AND PRINCE HENRY. PRINCE HENRY ALSO RECEIVES AN ESTATE WHICH WAS PURCHASED FOR HIM FOR THE SUM OF 1,000,000 MARKS BY THE LATE EMPEROR.

A CLAUSE WHICH WAS INSERTED IN THE WILL IN THE EMPEROR'S 60TH YEAR GIVES TO EMPEROR FREDERICK 375,000 MARKS, AND TO THE GRAND DUCHESS OF BADEN 250,000 MARKS. THE CROWN TREASURY RECEIVES 12,000,000 MARKS, AND THE REMAINDER IS ABSORBED IN VARIOUS BEQUESTS.

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