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Events of Interest and Importance in Every Quarter of the Habitable Globe.

News Relating to Politics, Religion, Commerce, Industry, Labor, and Other Topics.

THE HOUSE PASSES THE ARMY BILL.

The House passed the army appropriation bill on the 10th inst., after adopting an amendment appropriating \$300,000 for a military post near Chicago. Mr. Randall reported the sundry civil appropriation bill. The total of the bill is \$23,714,798, being \$5,027,897 less than the regular estimates, and \$7,881,278 less than the regular and special estimates. The amount appropriated for the same purposes for the current fiscal year was \$22,505,540. The apparent excess of \$1,208,257 over the present appropriation is nearly accounted for in two features of the bill alone: for the Congressional library \$51,200, and for expenses of United States courts an increase of \$50,000. Among the increases in the bill over the present appropriation are \$275,000 for the Rock Island dam and \$50,000 for the Rock Island bridge.

GERMANY.

The Death of Kaiser Friedrich Announced to the Army in a Spirited General Order.

Emperor William II. of Germany has issued the following general order to the army:

While the army has only just discarded the outward signs of mourning for the Emperor, William I., my deeply revered grandfather, whose memory will ever live in all hearts, it has suffered a fresh and heavy blow by the death of my dear and warmly beloved father. This is indeed a serious and sorrowful time, in which God's decree places me at the head of the army. It is from a deeply moved heart I address my first words to my army, but the confidence with which I step into the place to which God calls me is increased by the fact that my honored forefathers of honor and duty my glorious ancestors have implanted in the army, and I know in how great a measure this feeling has at all times been manifested in the army. A firm and inviolable attachment to the war lord is an inheritance handed down from father to son, from generation to generation, and in the same way I refer you to my grandfather, who stands fresh in all your memories as the personification of the glorious and venerable war lord, such as could not be more finely conceived, or in form more speaking to the heart. I refer you to my beloved father, who, as Crown Prince, already on the eve of his death, in the annals of the army, and to a long line of glorious ancestors whose names shine brightly in history, and whose hearts beat warmly for the army. Thus we belong to each other—I and the army. Thus we were born for one another and thus we will stand together in an indissoluble bond in peace or storm, as God will will it. You will now take to me the oath of fidelity and obedience, and I swear ever to remember that the eyes of my ancestors look down upon me from the other world, and that I shall one day have to render an account to them of the glory and honor of the army.

TRAIN ROBBERY.

A Missouri, Kansas and Texas Express Held Up by Robbers.

Dispatches from Muscogee, Indian Territory, give the following particulars of a bold train robbery near that point:

The south-bound Missouri, Kansas & Texas express was stopped at the Verdigris bridge to put off some baggage, and had just started to pull up again when the engine was covered by a revolver and the express car was entered. The express messenger was taken by surprise, as it was a very warm night, the side door was open. Before he could close it, two men entered the car and robbed him of about \$88 and a valuable package. One of them was dressed in the mail car, the bullet passing through the left arm of Charles Colton, the mail agent. Two shots were fired in the front of the smoking car, one going through the right forearm of Harry Ryan. The other struck a passenger named Ben C. Tarver in the left cheek, and passing backward broke his neck, causing instant death. The dead man's home was in Rosebud, Texas. He is a single man, and was going home from a trip to Chicago. The leader of the robbers gave his name as Captain Jack. Some of them were masked. They secured but little booty.

ROBBED BY MASKED BRIGANDS.

The Northern Pacific Express Held Up by Bold Road Agents.

The west-bound express on the Northern Pacific Road was held up and robbed between Big Horn and Myers' stations. When the train was in the vicinity of Junction City the engineer noticed a bright light ahead, which was being moved to and fro. Knowing there had been a heavy storm the night before, and fearing a bridge was gone, he slowed up. Scarcely had the train stopped before a masked man appeared at the steps of the engine. An instant later three shots were fired in rapid succession. About \$1,000 was secured by the robbers, who escaped. Several persons were injured by the shooting.

ED STOKES SUED FOR DAMAGES.

Broker Trumbbridge Asks \$10,000 as a Salve for His Wounds.

Brewster Kissam, counsel for Captain Trumbbridge, who came to fistfights with Ed Stokes in New York City, has begun suit in the Supreme Court of Kings County for \$10,000 damages against the proprietor of the Hoffman House. Captain Trumbbridge was much more severely injured than at first reported, and was confined to his room several days.

Base-Ball.

The following table shows the relative standing of the clubs composing the four principal associations in their race for championship honors:

League	Won	Lost	Interstate	Won	Lost
Chicago	19	12	Milwaukee	19	13
Detroit	26	17	St. Paul	20	14
Boston	26	18	Des Moines	18	13
New York	24	19	Memphis	18	16
Philadelphia	22	19	Omaha	18	18
Indianapolis	15	28	Chicago	14	14
Pittsburgh	14	27	St. Louis	14	15
Washington	13	29	Minneapolis	15	24

American. Won, Lost. Won, Lost. Brooklyn 34 18 Peoria 24 6 St. Louis 28 18 Davenport 23 8 Athletic 25 18 Dubuque 17 12 Cincinnati 26 19 Crawfordville 15 16 Baltimore 21 22 Bloomington 11 13 Cleveland 17 25 Danville 10 19 Kansas City 13 30 Rockford 9 20 Louisville 12 34 Decatur 10 Withdrawn

Fears for Stanley.

The fears that trouble has befallen the Stanley expedition have been confirmed by letters from the Congo.

JOY FOR FOUR HEARTS.

The Late President's Son and Daughter Wedded to Miss Belle Mason and J. Stanley Brown.

The Garfield home at Mentor, Ohio, presented a fascinating and happy scene last week. A courtship that began eight years ago, when one of the parties was a young man just approaching his majority and the other a girl barely in her teens, ended in the marriage of Miss Mollie Garfield, daughter of the late President, to J. Stanley Brown, formerly private secretary of the bride's father. At the same time Harry A. Garfield, eldest

son of the late President, wedded Miss Belle Mason, daughter of the late James Mason, for years chief counsel of the Lake Shore Railroad and a prominent attorney. The double ceremony took place in the library of the Garfield mansion, made famous during the memorable campaign of 1880. Rev. W. V. W. Davis, of Worcester, Mass., formerly pastor of the Euclid Avenue Presbyterian Church of Mentor, where Mrs. Garfield and family attended, was the officiating clergyman, having come on from Massachusetts expressly for that purpose. Mr. Brown and Miss Garfield were first made man and wife, and this service over, Harry Garfield and Miss Mason were united in marriage. The ritual was the simple one of the Presbyterian church. There were two bridesmaids for each bride. Many prominent people were present.

HOW HE DIED.

Germany's Beloved Emperor Passed Away Without a Struggle—The Death-Bed Scene.

The last hours of Emperor Frederick of Germany were absolutely painless, and the end came without a struggle. A Berlin dispatch thus describes the final scene:

Between 2 and 3 o'clock his breathing became terribly labored, and some moments of struggle would occur alternating with apparent intervals of distress as the hard fight with approaching death progressed. As soon as it became evident that the end was near, the Empress caused the royal family to be summoned. All gathered around the bedside. During the administering of the sacrament, and indeed, even to within fifteen minutes before his death, the Emperor appeared to be quite conscious. A touching scene occurred at the bedside while the Emperor's life was passing away. Bismarck was called to bid his dying master a last farewell. Emperor with thorough consciousness, taking the hand of the Chancellor, gave him a feeble grasp, and motioning to the Empress to draw nearer, he took her hand and joined it with that of Bismarck, thus giving a silent and pathetic token of his desire for a reconciliation of all differences between his wife and the Prime Minister. The Emperor's head was raised on large pillows; his wan hands rested on the coverlet. The Crown Prince stood opposite him. The Empress was seated at the foot of the bed. But later she knelt at the bedside and remained in this position during the last hours, watching her dying husband's faint gasps of breath. Every five minutes the doctor took the pulse. At 11 o'clock Dr. Mackenzie's face showed that it was weakening. At this time the pulse was suspended and the doctor was obliged to place his ear close to the Emperor's lips to detect his breathing. At 11 o'clock Dr. Mackenzie made a sign to the Empress, who fervently kissed the hand of the Emperor. At 11:12 the doctor drew his watch and declared that all was over.

PARDONED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Executive Clemency Shown to a Number of Condemned Men Whose Cases Had Been Considered by Mr. Cleveland.

The President has granted a pardon to George L. Weber, of Montana, convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced Nov. 3, 1883, to twenty years' imprisonment. Pardons have also been granted to George Smith, Western District of Arkansas, convicted of larceny and introducing spirituous liquor in Indian Territory, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment on each charge and to pay \$50 fine; John Bishop, of Minnesota, selling whisky to Indians, sentenced Oct. 7, 1887, to thirty days' imprisonment and a fine of \$300; John R. Barnes, of Utah, for unlawful cohabitation, sentenced April 30, 1888, to three months' imprisonment and \$300 fine; John Sevier, a Cherokee Indian, Western district of Arkansas, for manslaughter, sentence suspended; Zial Riggs, of Utah, for bigamy; Barney C. Shirley, of Arkansas, for destroying letters by burning a postoffice of which he was postmaster, sentenced Nov. 6, 1887, to one year; W. P. McCounell, of Montana, for counterfeiting, sentenced in May, 1886, to two or half years; and R. D. Jones, of Utah, for bigamy. In the case of John Q. Adams, of Missouri, selling whisky to Indians, sentenced in March, 1888, to six months' imprisonment, the President commutes the sentence to four months.

THE TRADE REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Statement for the Past Week—A Hopeful Feeling Prevails.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade for the past week says:

The moderate improvement in trade noticed a week ago does not seem to be more than the slight reaction which occasionally breaks a period of uncertainty and comparative inactivity. The signs of a lasting improvement in trade do not yet appear. Uncertainty still prevails and buyers are conservative, confining their transactions to immediate wants in most branches of business. In some, moreover, the cold and wet spring has so far curtailed trade that retailers are carrying over much larger than usual. Credit contracts have not changed for the worse, but the extent of loss in winter wheat is more definitely realized, while the prospect as to spring wheat and other crops is necessarily vague. With favorable weather the general results would probably be fair, and in some quarters a decidedly hopeful feeling begins to prevail. This cannot be attributed to financial influences, for money is overabundant and quoted at 1 per cent, notwithstanding the renewal of gold exports. The Treasury has raised its prices paid for bonds, taking a large amount one day, but the only considerable offers since have been \$2,000,000 or 2% above its low limit for 4s, and a like amount 2% above its limit for 4s.

LOCUSTS HAVE COME AGAIN.

After Nineteen Years' Absence the Devastators Resume Work.

A Dubuque (Iowa) dispatch says that locusts have appeared there in vast numbers in the last two days. They are popularly supposed to be the seventeen-year locusts, but the cal-

culations is two years off this time. Their last appearance was in 1869, just nineteen years ago. They come up from the ground, leaving holes about one-half inch in diameter. They come up as a grub, and soon after shed their skins and cling to the nearest shrub for awhile and then fly away. A Wheaton (Ill.) dispatch says the seventeen year locusts have appeared there in vast numbers, and literally cover all kinds of bushes, hedges, trees, and even perch on the fences while they pick their teeth. Their favorite food appears to be the leaves of currant bushes and maple trees. They also eat potato vines and arbor vitae. Great apprehension is felt over their general devastation, and it is feared the shade and fruit trees will be ruined.

POLITICAL CONVENTIONS.

Various Pointers, Nominations and Resolutions of Moment.

The Maine Union Labor party met in delegate convention at Waterville and nominated W. H. Simmons for Governor. The platform favors greenbacks, postal banks, government telegraph and railroads, service pensions, an income tax, a secret ballot, and homestead laws.

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