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A WEEK'S IMPORTANT OCCURRENCES
CONCISELY SUMMARIZED.

Intelligence by Electric Wire from Every
Quarter of the Civilized World, Em-
bracing Foreign Affairs and Home Ha-
ppenings of an Important Nature.

RIDING ON A SKYROCKET.

The Peculiar Invention of Mr. Edselle,
Formerly of the United States Navy.
Manager Robinson, of the International
Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., has secured a
novel attraction, a human sky-rocket, the
handiwork of Mr. Edselle, of Callao, Peru,
formerly of the United States navy. His
model has been successfully experimented
with in South America, and a brother
in Minneapolis has filed a caveat.
Signor Camarara made the initial
trip. The apparatus consists of a
combination of rockets of immense power
with a parachute attachment which folds
over the apex. Four tubes form the frame-
work containing the explosives. The nature
of the explosive is a secret and is called dyno-
aseminite. Its peculiar property is that it
is detonating. A small volume of solid
makes an immense volume of vapor and lifts
the machine with lightning rapidity into the
clouds. The test took place under Peruvian
Government patronage near Callao in De-
cember. The charge, touched by electricity,
sent the machine over 15,545 feet, and the
descent by parachute was perfect. Sig.
Camarara landed five miles from the start-
ing point no worse for the trip. Fifteen
thousand people were present, and watched
with telescopes the rise and fall of the ma-
chine. Mr. Edselle will be in Buffalo in a
few days.

HAD A SNAKE IN HER STOMACH.

A Reptile More Than a Foot Long In-
ferred with Mrs. Kenney's Digestion.
For the last two years and a half Mrs.
Frank Kenney, of Portsmouth, N. H., has
been a terrible sufferer from some disorder
of the stomach. The trouble, whatever it
was, had grown worse, and notwithstanding
that the patient had been under the treat-
ment of some of the most eminent physi-
cians of New England no relief was afforded.
Mrs. Kenney insisted from the first that
some living creature was in her stomach.
Her sufferings dated from August, 1886,
when, while at a camp-meeting, she drank
from a brook and realized that she had
swallowed some reptile. Since March 20
she has been under the treatment of a phy-
sician at Biddeford, Me., and he took from
the patient a small, light-colored snake 12 1/2
inches long. Several reputable witnesses
were present and the reptile has since
been seen by hundreds.

OF IMPORTANCE TO FARMERS.

Users of Spring Teeth Harrows May Have
to Pay Royalty.
Bement & Sons, of Lansing, Mich., have
secured control of the original patents for
the longitudinal adjustment of the teeth
harrows. These patents have been in-
fringed upon for years by agricultural im-
plement manufacturers, and the firm has al-
ready begun suits in the United States Dis-
trict Courts against Lawrence & Chapin and
Chase, Henry & Co., of Kalamazoo, Mich.,
and G. B. Alin & Co., of Canandaigua, N. Y.
Suits will be begun against all other in-
fringers as speedily as possible, whether
manufacturers, dealers, or users. This ac-
tion is of decided importance to the farm-
ers, as it is estimated that over 500,000
spring teeth harrows with the adjustable
longitudinal attachments are in use, and
the users may be compelled to pay royalty.

THE COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE.

Reorganization of the Great French Finan-
cial Company.
The London Times says: "The new Com-
ptoir d'Escompte of Paris will be constructed
on the lines of the old concern. The capi-
tal will be 40,000,000 francs, half paid up,
and exclusively offered to old shareholders.
There will also be 60,000 founders shares
entitled to 30 per cent of the profits after 5
per cent is deducted for a reserve. Two-
thirds will be handed to the liquidators as a
contribution to the former company, and
the remaining 20,000 will be handed to the
syndicate which guaranteed to subscribe
for shares not taken by original shareholders."

A \$540,000 Land Purchase.

A syndicate of capitalists from New York,
New Orleans, Memphis, and Atlanta have
consummated the purchase of 63,000 acres
of land in Requahee valley, about thirty
miles from Chattanooga, adjoining the city
of South Pittsburg, Tenn. The price for
the property, which controls coal, iron, and
timber land, was \$540,000. The property is
to be developed on a grand scale.

A Mayor-Elect Kills Himself.

Mayor-elect George H. Thomas, of Colo-
rado Springs, Col., was found dead in his
barn with a bullet-hole through his head.
It was evidently a case of suicide. The de-
ceased went there from Illinois in 1877. He
was elected Mayor a few weeks ago, and
would have taken the office soon. He left a
family.

John P. Usher Dead.

John P. Usher, who was Secretary of the
Interior under President Lincoln, died at
the University Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa.

Heard by Telegraph.

The annual meeting of the Dunkard de-
nominational will be held in Harrisonburg,
Va., early in June.

It is denied that the members of the Ma-
honing Valley Iron Manufacturers' Asso-
ciation are contemplating a general shut-
down.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.

M. Michel Eugene Chevreul Reaches a Re-
markable Age.

M. Michel Eugene Chevreul, the distin-
guished French chemist, died in Paris.

M. Chevreul was born at Angers, Aug. 31, 1788,
and hence was nearly 103 years old at the time
of his death. In 1810 he became preparator of
the chemical course of the Museum of Natural
History, and in 1815 professor in the Lycee Char-
lemagne. In 1824 he was appointed director of
the dye works and professor of special chemistry at
the Gobelins, where he distinguished himself by
important researches in colors. In 1826 he be-
came a member of the Academy of Sciences and
afterward was made fel-
low of the Royal Society
of London. He contributed many important
papers to scientific societies and lectured
till after the close of his first cen-
tury. For the last year or two he had been
quietly engaged in his home, and may be said
to have been active almost to the hour of his
death.

IMPROVEMENT IN TRADE.

Dun's Agency Reports Better Business,
with Plenty of Money.

In their review of trade for last week R.
G. Dun & Co. said:

There are distinct signs of improvement in
business. Reports from interior points, almost
without exception, indicate an enlargement of
trade. Rapid advance in sugar, coffee, cotton,
butter and oats are nearly balanced by the de-
cline in wheat and corn, pork products, print
cloths, leather and other articles, so that the
general average of prices is but a shade higher
than a week ago. But further disbursements by
the Treasury have increased the already abun-
dant supply of money; the market for securities
has improved and exports continue to increase.
The most significant feature of the week's
commercial news is the report of furnaces in
blast April 1, which shows a weekly output of
anthracite and bituminous iron only 675 tons
less than March 1, and nearly 37,000 tons or 30
per cent. larger than a year ago. The significant
fact is that with a production close to the largest
ever known prices scarcely yielded at all. The
sharp advance of 32 cents per 100 pounds in raw
sugar, with the purchase of the San Francisco
refinery for the trust, accompanies a sudden rise
of six cents in the trust stock. The boot and
shoe trade is also showing a decided advance.
Leather is a shade lower and hides are over-
abundant. Raw cotton has risen a quarter. In
oil lower prices caused a decrease of \$200,000
in value for March and the market has been
dull and weak. The market for raw wool
is stronger in tone and an advance
in price is expected. Copper and tin are still
somewhat weaker, and the excessive supplies
still suppress the coal market, which is worse
than dull. The volume of business is unsatis-
factory and sales below schedule rates are re-
ported. Without exception reports from the
interior show that money is abundant, though
in a few instances the demand is improving.
Fears of disturbance in connection with April
settlements have passed. The reports of the
increase in the spring wheat acreage continues
and sowing has progressed favorably, the sea-
son being about three weeks earlier than last
year. The business failures numbered 239, as
against a total of 222 the previous week.

BALL-BATTERS BANQUETED.

A Testimonial Tendered the Chicago and
All-America Teams at New York City.

The base-ball men of New York City ten-
dered a testimonial banquet at Delmonico's
to the base-ball tourists who have returned
from a trip around the world. They had a
warm welcome from the 250 guests assem-
bled. Among the notables at the table were:
Mayor Chapin of Brooklyn, Mayor Cleveland
of Jersey City, the Hon. Chauncey M. De-
pew, Daniel Dougherty, Judge Henry E.
Howland, Erastus Wiman, Consul G. W.
Griffin, of Melbourne, Australia, and Leigh
Lynch. Others present were: Joseph J.
O'Donohue, A. J. Reach of Philadelphia,
Herman Oelrichs, Theodore Roosevelt,
Paul Dana, and Col. John McCull. In his
speech, among other things, Daniel Dough-
erty said:

In all your wanderings you have been dis-
tinctly Americans, and as such have tight-
ened the ties of peace with distant people; have,
perhaps, paved the way to new commercial re-
lations; have widened the brotherhood of man,
given pleasure and excitement to myriads, and
proved in the presence of statesmen and digni-
taries, fair women, brave men, princes and kings that
had you been Greeks in the days of old you
might have contested the prizes and won the
olive crown in the games of Olympia.

DECLARED NOT GUILTY.

The Slayer of Harry W. King, Jr., Acquitted
at Omaha.

After five minutes' deliberation at Omaha,
Neb., the jury in the case of Elizabeth
Beechler, who killed Harry W. King, Jr., of
Chicago, returned a verdict of not guilty.
When the words "not guilty" were an-
nounced a shout such as was never heard
before in the Omaha court-room went up
from almost every throat in the audience.
Men mounted benches and swung their hats,
women waved their handkerchiefs and wept.
No attempt was made by the court officers
to quiet the outbreak. Miss Beechler said to
the jury: "All I can say is thank you; God will
reward you." A delegation of ladies, many
of whom were colored, congratulated her.
She kissed all of them. One venerable
colored woman took her in her arms and
almost lifted her off her feet, as she cried:
"God bless you, honey." When all who de-
sired to had congratulated her, she was
taken back to jail, where she lay down on
her cot and soon fell asleep. She has been
tendered, free of expense, elegant quarters
at a prominent hotel while in Omaha. She
will go to Cleveland, Ohio, where her
mother lives.

ROASTED BY MASKED BURGLARS.

A Pennsylvania Farmer, Who Refuses to
Surrender His Money, Tortured.

Three masked men forced an entrance
into the residence of Lewis Patterson, a
wealthy farmer living near Centerville, But-
ler County, Pa. Patterson refused the
burglars' demands for his money, where-
upon, after repeated threats of hanging and
shooting without effect, the fiends held Pat-
terson's feet to the fire and roasted them so
badly that amputation will be necessary.
The robbers ransacked the house, and se-
cured \$40 and a gold watch.

SEVERAL PEOPLE KILLED.

A Freight Train Crashes Into an Express
at Lorenzo, Ill.

A terrible railroad accident occurred at
Lorenzo, Ill., a little town fifty-seven miles
west of Chicago on the line of the Chicago,
Sante Fe and California Railway, by which
four persons were killed and four others
seriously, and perhaps fatally, injured. The
accident was caused by a freight train
crashing into the rear of a passenger train,
the collision exploding the boiler of the
freight engine and totally wrecking
the rear car of the passenger train,
which was the private car of Gen-

eral Manager McCool, of the California
Central Road. In it were J. L. Hartt, of
Boston, a director of the California Central;
Mrs. Hartt, Henry Hartt, their son, Miss
Alice Winslow, a niece of Mr. Hartt, and
her affianced, Henry W. Lamb, of Brookline,
Mass. Besides these the car contained
"Harry," the colored porter, and Thomas
Smith, the colored cook. Miss Winslow,
Henry Hartt, Harry, the porter, and Smith,
the cook, were instantly killed, and the
others dangerously wounded.

TASCOTT CAUGHT AGAIN.

This Time He Turns Up in the Grasshopper
State.

A man giving his name as Charles Houcke
lies wounded at the Central Avenue Hotel,
says an Arkansas City, Kan., special of the
11th inst. He came here March 29, and
stopped at the above-mentioned hotel. He
seemed to have no business of any kind.
He was found in an alley with a bullet wound
in his leg. He refused to give any account
of himself, or tell how he received the
wound further than to say: "I might
have got the shot in the breast if I had
not struck his arm." The description suits
that of Tascott so nearly that several detec-
tives are only waiting his recovery to place
him under arrest. His hair, nose, eyes,
and features correspond closely to the
description of the real Tascott. The marks
about the body agree exactly with those set
forth in the description.

WINTER WHEAT.

Report of the Agricultural Department for
April.

The April crop report of the Agricultural
Department at Washington, D. C., says the
general average condition of winter wheat
is 94, nearly the same as the April condi-
tion of the crop of 1886, which fell
at harvest to 87.8; that of 1888, 82,
and that of the previous year 88.1.
The April condition of the large crop of 1884
was 95.4, going up to 98 at harvest. The
present condition by principal States is:
New York, 94; Pennsylvania, 93; Texas, 97;
Kentucky, 97; Ohio, 88; Michigan, 87; Illi-
nois, 97; Missouri, 95; Kansas, 96; Califor-
nia, 98. The condition in the Southern
States ranges from 90 to 97. The rye crop
is also in good condition—better than that
of wheat in Ohio and Michigan and worse
in Missouri, with slight differences in other
States. The general average is 93.9.

NUMBER AMONG THE LUCKY.

President Harrison Continues His Appoint-
ments—The Last.

The President has made the following ap-
pointments:

Lynan E. Knapp, of Middlebury, Vt., to be
Governor of Alaska.

James P. Luse, of Dakota, to be Registrar
of the Land Office at Rapid City, D. T.

Thomas M. Reed, Jr., of Washington Terri-
tory, to be Registrar of the Land Office at Seat-
tle, W. T.

Spencer Hartwig, of Covington, Ky., to be a
special agent to make allotments of lands in
severalty to Indians, under the provisions of
the act of Congress approved Feb. 8, 1887.

Henry S. Wise, of West Virginia, to be United
States Marshal for the District of West Vir-
ginia.

W. N. Norton of Texas, John Yost of Illi-
nois, John S. Stidger of Nebraska, and Sol.
A. Hawk of West Virginia have been ap-
pointed special agents of the land office.

Martin Bailey of Illinois has been appointed
a law clerk in the pension office.

TO HEAL A WOUNDED CHARACTER.

J. W. Bailey Sues an Indiana Paper and a
Citizen for \$5,000 Each.

James W. Bailey has commenced a suit
against Wallace & Klie, publishers of the
Marion (Ind.) Democrat, asking \$5,000 dam-
ages for libel; also one against L. C. Lill-
ard for \$5,000 for slander and false
imprisonment. On the night of March 3,
Lillard's house was robbed of \$100, and he
charged Bailey with the crime, procuring
his arrest. The Democrat in its account
was very severe on Mr. Bailey. The case
against the latter was called for trial, and
was dismissed by the prosecution, the evi-
dence not warranting a trial, hence the
suits for damages.

TO BOYCOTT TWINE-BINDING.

Determined Opposition to the Trust by the
Farmers of Indiana.

A large meeting of farmers was held at
Anderson, Ind., and pledges made to pay no
more than 15 cents per pound for trust bind-
ing twine, and not in any manner to patron-
ize any merchant offering such twine for sale
at a greater price. It was also resolved to
boycott twine-binding reapers so long as the
trust exists. The farmers appear to be in
earnest, and declare they will allow their
hogs to eat the wheat in the fields before
submitting to the Twine Trust.

A WHOLE TOWN DESTROYED.

Smithfield, N. C., in Ashes—The Loss Will
Reach Fully \$100,000.

Almost the entire town of Smithfield, in
Johnston County, N. C., has been consumed
by fire. The only buildings, which remain
standing are the county court house and
jail and a few dwellings. The wind was
raging at a terrific rate and the flames
swept over the town like a hurricane. There
was no fire department to fight the flames,
and the people were powerless to resist the
devouring sweep. The total loss is esti-
mated at upward of \$100,000. Much of the
property was insured.

Recent Appointments.

The following appointments have been
made by the Interior Department: Calvin
S. Montague, of Michigan, member of the
Board of Pension Appeals, by transfer from
the Pension Bureau; Tobe Hert, of Indiana,
special agent of the Indian Bureau to in-
vestigate the Indian depredation clause;
William T. Ford, of the District of Colum-
bia, Chief of Division in the Pension Office,
vice C. R. Faulkner, resigned; B. F. Kayser
and wife, of Marion, Ill., Superintendent
and Matron respectively of the Indian
school at Warm Springs, Oregon.

Suicide of an Indiana Bank Official.

R. F. Schor, a prominent citizen of Evans-
ville, Ind., committed suicide by hanging
himself in the basement of the First Na-
tional Bank, of which he was head book-
keeper. Mr. Schor had been a sufferer for
four years with neuralgia, and that drove

him to suicide. Mr. Schor was forty-eight
years of age, and had been with the bank
for twenty-nine years. He left a wife and
four children in comfortable circumstances.
No cause other than this malady can be as-
signed for the deed.

Mr. Burke Refuses to Resign.

Jerome B. Burke, chief of the Gazette
Division in the Patent Office, at Washing-
ton, D. C., has been notified by the Com-
missioner of Patents that his resignation
would be accepted. Mr. Burke, however,
declines to resign, and declares his inten-
tion to allow the Commissioner to dismiss
him if he so desires. Mr. Burke is a Grand
Army man and was at one time the Com-
mander of the Department of the Potomac.

Hoosiers Will Have Fruit.

A number of the largest fruit-growers
near New Albany, Ind., agree that the fruit
has not been injured by the cold weather.
Peaches and plums that are in full bloom
have escaped. So have strawberries in
bloom and pears, cherries, raspberries, and
apples. The prospect for an immense fruit
crop was never better in Southern Indiana
at this season of the year.

Presidential Appointments.

President Harrison has made the follow-
ing appointments: Frank Plumly, of Vir-
mont, to be United States Attorney for the
District of Vermont; George A. Knight, of
Texas, to be United States Marshal for the
Northern District of Texas; Leo E. Bennet,
of Indian Territory, to be agent of the In-
dians in the Territory; and James McDow-
ell, of Dakota, to be Register of the Land
Office at Huron, D. T.

A Frightful Leap.

Meredith Stanley, an athlete, jumped
from the high bridge on the Cincinnati
Southern Road into the Kentucky River,
the distance being 285 feet. When taken
from the water blood oozed from his
mouth, but he soon recovered. The bridge,
with one exception, is the highest in the
world.

Brutally Beaten by Footpads.

William Kintella, a capitalist buying
real estate at the Canada Soo, was held up
by a gang of footpads composed of H.
O'Neill, J. Neville, J. Doyle, W. Driscoll, and
W. McKenna. They brutally assaulted him
with clubs and revolvers, and after reliev-
ing him of \$600 and a gold watch left him
for dead. All the gang have been arrested.

Sam Small Causes Trouble.

In the old Brimstone M. E. Church, Pitts-
burgh, Pa., Jacob Keller, a wealthy wine-
dealer, objected to remarks of the Rev. Sam
Small, who was conducting a temperance
meeting. Keller was forcibly ejected, be-
ing struck in the face on his way out by an
aged woman, who had become excited over
the proceedings.

Assignment Set Aside.

The general assignment of Nicol, Colishaw
& Co., of New York, has been for the second
time set aside by Judge O'Brien for tech-
nical defects in the paper. The assignment
was made last August, and attachments for
\$300,000 were levied on the firm's property.

Was the Czar Wounded?

It is rumored at Bucharest that an at-
tempt has been made upon the life of the
Czar, and that his Majesty was wounded
by the explosion of a shell. The affair is
said to have been hushed up by the Rus-
sian authorities.

Lumbermen Want Water.

It is reported from the lumber woods of
Upper Michigan that over 1,000,000 logs
are banked and ready to be floated to the
mills, but cannot be moved owing to the
lack of water in the streams.

Damaged by Storms.

Wind, hail, and thunder storms in parts
of Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Maryland
wrecked buildings and caused damage to
crops. At Elk Garden, Md., John Wetzel
and two horses were killed by lightning.

Trials of an Old Lady.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, aged 89, arrived
from Wheeling, W. Va., at Bridgeport,
Conn., en route for Worcester, Mass., where
her sons live. She walked most of the way,
sleeping at farm houses and police stations.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Prime	4.25	@	4.75
Good	3.50	@	4.25
Common	2.50	@	3.50
HOGS—Shipping Grades	4.50	@	5.00
SHEEP	4.00	@	5.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.35	@	.38
CORN—No. 2	.34	@	.34 1/2
OATS—No. 2	.25	@	.25 1/2
RYE—No. 2	.43	@	.43 1/2
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	.22	@	.25
CHEESE—Full Cream, flats	.10 1/2	@	.11 1/4
EGGS—Fresh	.10	@	.11
POTATOES—Car-loads, per bu.	.22	@	.25
PORK—Mess.	11.50	@	11.75
MILWAUKEE.			
WHEAT—Cash	.81	@	.82
CORN—No. 2	.33 1/2	@	.34 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White	.28	@	.29
RYE—No. 1	.44	@	.45
BARLEY—No. 2	.65	@	.67
PORK—Mess.	11.25	@	11.75
DETROIT.			
CATTLE	3.50	@	5.00
HOGS	4.00	@	5.00
SHEEP	3.00	@	5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.35	@	.38
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	.35	@	.35
OATS—No. 2 White	.28	@	.29
TOLEDO.			
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.84 1/2	@	.85 1/2
CORN—No. 2	.35	@	.35
OATS—May	.25	@	.26
NEW YORK.			
CATTLE	4.00	@	5.25
HOGS	5.00	@	5.50
SHEEP	4.50	@	5.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.85	@	.86
CORN—No. 2	.44	@	.46
OATS—White	.35	@	.40
PORK—New Mess.	13.25	@	14.00
ST. LOUIS.			
CATTLE	3.75	@	4.50
HOGS	4.50	@	5.00
WHEAT—No. 2	.87	@	.88
CORN—No. 2	.39	@	.39
OATS	.25 1/2	@	.26 1/2
BARLEY—Wisconsin	.63	@	.70
INDIANAPOLIS.			
CATTLE	2.50	@	4.50
HOGS	4.50	@	5.00
SHEEP	3.00	@	4.75
LAMBS	4.00	@	5.50
CINCINNATI.			
HOGS—Butchers	4.00	@	5.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.85	@	.85 1/2
CORN—No. 2	.34 1/2	@	.35 1/2
OATS—No. 2 Mixed	.27	@	.28
RYE—No. 2	.51	@	.53
PORK—Mess.	12.50	@	12.75
KANSAS CITY.			
CATTLE—Good	4.00	@	4.50
Common	3.00	@	4.00
Stockers	2.50	@	3.50
HOGS—Choice	4.50	@	4.60
Medium	4.25	@	4.50
SHEEP	3.00	@	4.75

OKLAHOMA SETTLERS.

RULES GOVERNING THE ENTRY OF
LANDS IN THAT COUNTRY.

A Letter of Instruction Issued by the Gen-
eral Land Office at Washington—A Batch
of Postoffice Appointments Made by the
President.

[Washington (D. C.) special.]

The Commissioner of the General Land Of-
fice, with the approval of Secretary Noble, has
issued to the registers and receivers of the
newly established land offices in Oklahoma a
letter of instructions, which is of special inter-
est to persons desiring to settle in that Terri-
tory. The most important features of the let-
ter of instructions are the following:

"You will observe that the statute reserves
sections 18 and 36 in every township for school
purposes, and the proclamation reserves for
government use and control the following, viz.:
One acre of land in square form in the north-
west corner of section 9 in township 16 north,
range 7 west of the Indian meridian, in Indian Territory, and also one
acre of land in the southeast quarter of the
northwest quarter of section 15, township 16
north, range 7 west of the Indian meridian, in
the Indian Territory. The remainder of the
lands are made subject to entry by actual set-
tlers under the general hom