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## A NEWSY MELANGE.

### DOINGS OF OUR NEIGHBORS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Events of Interest and Importance in Every Quarter of the Globe. Religious Intelligence, Crimes and Casualties, Industrial Notes. Personal Mention.

#### LAST RESTING PLACE.

Burial of the Remains of Dr. P. H. Cronin.

A Chicago dispatch says: The last act in the Dr. P. H. Cronin tragedy was closed at Calvary Cemetery by the impressive burial service of the Catholic Church, of which the Doctor was a member. The murder occurred on May 4, 1889, a year ago, and the Doctor's remains have been lying in the receiving vault at Calvary Cemetery since the inquest, and it was to inter them and pay the last tribute of respect to a patriot and citizen that fully 5,000 people gathered within the gates. A special train carried the friends of the murdered man from the city to the cemetery. Arriving at the cemetery a procession was formed, consisting of the Phil Sheridan Guards, Capt. Frank Sullivan in command, preceded by a drum corps, and Division No. 11, A. O. L. Martin Dowling, President, together with members of the order from other divisions. Dr. Cronin was in his lifetime a member of this division. The procession passed to the open grave, near the east side of the cemetery, not far from the Sheridan road. Capt. Sullivan's company formed a guard about the grave. The casket was placed in a cemented brick vault at the bottom of the grave, and, resting under a profusion of flowers, was covered with a large limestone slab. The religious services were conducted by the Rev. Father Muldoon, Chancellor of the diocese, assisted by the Rev. Father D. B. Toomey. These consisted simply of the office for committal. There were no addresses of any kind made. As soon as the service was said the grave was filled, and upon the new turned earth the ladies' floral committee placed wreaths and bouquets. These floral tributes were so abundant that the grave was completely hidden by them. Thus, exactly one year after his untimely death, the body of Dr. Cronin was laid to rest.

#### SENATOR BECK NO MORE.

The Kentucky Statesman Suddenly Expires from Heart Disease.

Senator James B. Beck, the strongest man in many respects on the Democratic side of the Senate, died suddenly of heart disease without a moment's warning. He expired in the Baltimore and Potomac Railway Station, in Washington, within a hundred feet of the silver star that marks the spot where Garfield fell when struck by Guiteau's bullet. He had spent the previous day in New York City and had just arrived from the train, and as he was passing through the gate he placed his hand to his head, saying: "I am so dizzy," and fell into the arms of his companions. The Senator was carried to the Superintendent's room, and died before a physician could reach him. Ten minutes later the sad news was conveyed to the Senate chamber. The presiding officer read, in a voice betraying deep emotion, a brief dispatch announcing that Senator Beck had just dropped dead, and the Senate at once adjourned and Senators and officials expressed to each other their sincere sorrow at the sudden death of a man so much loved and respected. Mr. Ingalls instructed the Assistant Sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Reed, to proceed at once to the station, ascertain the facts, make all proper arrangements, and have the Senate flag placed at half-mast.

#### BASE-BALL.

Relative Positions of the Various Clubs in the Leading Associations.

Players'	W.	L.	W.	L.	%c.
Boston	8	3	727	Chicago	6 4 .603
Chicago	6	3	.666	Cincinnati	6 4 .602
Buffalo	5	4	.555	Brooklyn	5 4 .555
Brooklyn	5	5	.500	Philadelphia	5 4 .555
Pittsburg	5	5	.500	Boston	6 5 .545
Philadelphia	4	5	.444	Pittsburg	5 5 .500
New York	3	5	.333	New York	4 7 .363
Cleveland	3	7	.300	Cleveland	3 7 .300

American	W.	L.	W.	L.	%c.
Rochester	3	7	.667	Denver	5 6 .667
Louisville	4	4	.667	St. Louis	8 4 .493
St. Louis	9	4	.667	Des Moines	8 5 .615
Athletic	7	4	.636	Minneapolis	7 6 .583
Columbus	6	9	.400	St. Paul	5 7 .416
Syracuse	4	8	.333	Milwaukee	5 8 .384
Brooklyn	4	9	.307	Kansas City	7 7 .363
Illinois	4	10	.285	Omaha	4 9 .307
Dubuque	3	11	.231	W. Burlington	5 1 .883
Montgomery	2	10	.200	W. Burlington	4 5 .883
Ottumwa	1	9	.100	Peoria	3 2 .630
Anaconda	1	1	.500	Galesburg	2 3 .400
C. & D. R. R.	1	2	.500	Evanston	2 4 .333
Ottawa	0	2	.000	Quincy	1 5 .166
Joliet	0	2	.000		
Sterling	0	3	.000		

#### EVERY STORE BUILDING BURNED.

The Business Portion of Gilboa, in New York, Consumed by Fire.

A Gilboa (N. Y.) dispatch says: A fire broke out in the Arcade, a large wooden building in this village, and the flames quickly spread to adjoining buildings, which were soon enveloped by them. There being no means of extinguishing fire, the whole village was at the mercy of the flames. The entire business portion of the town was destroyed twenty-two buildings in all. Not a store is left in the town, and most of the stocks were destroyed. The loss is estimated at from \$150,000 to \$175,000; insurance estimated at about \$50,000.

#### Married at the Age of 101.

James Seyate, aged 161, and Mrs. Terence, aged 83, have been married at Laurel Fork, W. Va. The groomsmen was 81 and the bridesmaid 78.

#### Cattle Killed by a Cyclone.

At Racine, Texas, 150 cattle belonging to the Toyah Land and Cattle Company were killed by a cyclone.

#### POPE LEO'S DESCRIPTIVE ON SOCIALISM

German Bishops Urged to Combat the New Doctrine and Settle Labor Troubles.

The Pope's descript to the German bishops urging them to actively combat socialism has been made public. His holiness declares that the church will play a more important part in the settlement of the questions between labor and capital than will the civil governments, because the divine force inherent in religion will lead men to turn willingly to correct ways. The priests are urged to intervene to settle differences by their paternal authority. They should endeavor to render the discontents of the present life more tolerable to the poor, who should be urged to acquire more precious treasures in heaven. The priests of Germany are urged to extend the institutions, such as schools and work houses, for the education of poor children, which tend to hold the working people to good customs.

#### RYLAND T. BROWN DEAD.

Remarkable Career of the Indiana Scientist and Scholar.

Dr. Ryland T. Brown, possibly the best-known scientist, minister, and scholar in Indiana, died at his residence in Indianapolis, in his eighty-third year. He came to Indiana with his parents in 1831. In 1838 he accepted the chair of natural science in the North Western Christian University in Indianapolis. He held this position till 1871. During the last two years of that period he filled the chair of chemistry in the Indiana Medical College. In 1872 he was chemist in chief in the Agricultural Department at Washington. He was the author of a work on physiology, which was used as a text book for many years in the schools of Indiana. During this entire time he was a minister in the Christian Church, and on last Thanksgiving Day preached his fifty-fourth consecutive Thanksgiving sermon.

#### CHANGES ON THE "Q."

Manager Ripley Resigns to Become Vice President of the St. Paul Road.

George B. Harris has been elected second Vice President of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, to take effect June 1, and E. P. Ripley has resigned his position as general manager of that company, to take effect the same date. At the time H. B. Stone announced his prospective retirement from the "Q," it was generally predicted that Mr. Harris would be his successor, and the choice of the Board of Directors at a recent meeting was therefore accepted as a matter of course, but the resignation of General Manager Ripley caused no little surprise in railroad circles. Mr. Ripley leaves the Burlington to become Vice President of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road.

#### SHOWING THEIR TEETH.

European Mobs Defy the Troops, and Several Collisions Take Place.

A Toucoulon (France) cable says: Serious trouble has broken out here. The hands employed in twenty-six mills have gone on strike, and great crowds of men gathered about the streets to discuss their grievances. The crowd was augmented by a body of 5,000 strikers from Roubaix, another manufacturing town a short distance from this place, and the mob began to show an ugly disposition, which culminated in serious rioting. At night 20,000 strikers paraded the streets, committing many excesses. The cavalry dispersed all groups, and arrested twenty persons.

#### FOUND GUILTY OF FORGERY.

Madame De Vere, the Toledo Clairvoyant Convicted—A Remarkable Case.

A Toledo, Ohio, dispatch says: Madame De Vere, the clairvoyant, has been found guilty of forgery. She and Joseph Lamb, for years a trusted employee of the United States Express Company, were arrested for forgery. Notes to the amount of \$25,000 had been negotiated by Lamb at various banks here, to which the signature of Richard Brown, the wealthy ironmaster of Youngstown, had been forged as the maker. Lamb was recently acquitted, but another indictment against him is pending.

#### REPRIEVE FOR KEMMLER.

A United States Judge Stops the Execution by Electricity.

A writ of habeas corpus has been served on Warden Durston of the Auburn, N. Y. Prison which will postpone the execution of Kemmler at least until after June 17. The writ was granted by Judge Wallace, in New York, at the instance of District Attorney Roger Sherman, a lawyer who has not previously been identified with the case. The ostensible basis on which the arguments for habeas corpus are to be made is that the punishment is cruel and contrary to the Constitution of the United States.

#### AT THE RATE OF 6 PER CENT.

Semi-Annual Dividend of the Pennsylvania Railway.

The Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad met at Philadelphia and declared the regular dividend of 2½ per cent and an extra dividend of ½ per cent. An extra dividend also provided for a stock allotment of 8 per cent. The capital stock now outstanding is \$13,489,600, and the allotment is \$9,079,088. The total capital when the new stock is issued will be \$122,567,688.

#### VALUABLE FIND IN A SILVER MINE.

It Is Believed It May Depress the Market Value of Silver.

A dispatch from Baker, Mont., says that one of the richest strikes ever known in that camp has been made in the May and Edna Mine. The night workmen broke into a lead of solid carbonate and galena. They have gone in twenty feet and are still in ore. The lead is so remarkable that it is believed it may depress the market value of silver.

#### MYER WINS THE FIGHT.

The Streator Boy Knocks Out Hopper in a Six-Round Fight.

A prize fight with small gloves took place at Alexandria, Va., in Lannon's Opera House, between Billy Myer, of Streator,

Ill., and Jack Hopper, of New York. The fight was a tame one, and was almost confined to body blows. Six short rounds were fought. At the end of the sixth round Myer hit Hopper under the chin a terrific blow and floored him. He failed to come to time and the fight was awarded to Myer.

#### BIG DAKOTA COAL BEDS.

Immense Deposits Uncovered in the Newly Opened Sioux Reservation.

George Treeland, founder of the town of Cheyenne, reports the discovery of an immense coal field on the recently ceded Sioux reservation in South Dakota. The hostile Sioux are quiet now, being swayed by the cavalry under Major Egbert, recently sent there, and for this reason settlers were able to explore the region, bringing the coal beds to light.

#### BIG EXPRESS ROBBERY IN TEXAS.

The Wells-Fargo Express Company Said to Have Been Relieved of \$45,000.

It is reported at Denver, Colo., that the Wells-Fargo express messenger on a Southern Pacific train has been robbed of \$45,000 at Eagleville, Tex. Particulars of the robbery cannot yet be obtained.

#### ANOTHER NEW JERSEY BANK FAILS.

The Merchants' Bank of Atlantic City, N. J., has suspended payment on account of a run. This was caused by published reports that their branches, located at Elmer, Pleasantville, Egg Harbor City, and Mullica Hill, had closed on account of the suspension of the Bank of America in Philadelphia. The depositors are principally small business men, and an excited crowd gathered about the bank. The capital of the bank is \$50,000, and the deposits are estimated at the same amount.

#### OFFICE-HOLDERS SELECTED.

The President has sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Willis H. Pettit, Surveyor General of Idaho; Samuel A. Swiggett, Register of the Land Office at Helena, M. T.; Receivers of Public Money; George C. Reed, at Akron, Col.; Norman H. Meldrum, at Sterling, Col.; Samuel B. Newell, Central City, Col.; George M. Bourquin, Helena, M. T.; Agent for Indians—Wallace R. Lesser, Sac and Fox Agency, Iowa; James E. Helms, Sac and Fox Agency, Nebraska.

Daniel Dustin, Assistant United States Treasurer at Chicago; T. Pitt Cook, Collector of Customs at Sandusky, Ohio; Wm. C. Braze, Appraiser of Merchandise, District of Cuyahoga, Ohio; Harrison Reed, Postmaster at Tallahassee, Fla., vice Wm. F. Webster, withdrawn; Gen. Dustin's nomination was confirmed by the Senate the same afternoon.

#### NOTICE OF THE WORLD'S FAIR.

At the meeting of the World's Fair Directors at Chicago, Lyman J. Gage was elected President and Thomas B. Bryan and Potter Palmer First and Second Vice Presidents. The by-laws were adopted.

#### HIGH LICENSE IN GEORGIA.

The liquor license in Rome, Ga., has been put at \$1,000 per annum, the entire sum in advance. Ten dealers have paid for licenses and three have gone out of business.

#### RESPIRED BY THE PRESIDENT.

The President has granted a respite until May 29 to Benjamin Hawkins and Lewis Williams, two colored murderers of Washington, who were to have been hanged May 2.

#### THE BALTIMORE'S TRIAL TRIP.

The official report of the trial trip of the steamship Baltimore states that the vessel with natural draught made sixteen knots at sea and eight knots with one poler and one propeller, with one propeller dragging.

#### AN OFFER TO "Q" STOCKHOLDERS.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Road offers stockholders the privilege of subscribing for new five per cent. thirteen-year debenture bonds, in the ratio of ten per cent. of their present holdings of stock.

#### AN AMERICAN SCHOONER SEIZED.

The Gloucester, Mass., schooner Howard Holbrook, engaged in the bank cod-fishing, has been seized at Newfoundland for alleged violation of the bait act.

#### FAILURE OF A GROCERY HOUSE.

The grocery house of Davis, Murphy & Co. of Lawrence, Mass., has assigned to H. K. Webster, of Lawrence. It is expected that the creditors will be paid in full.

#### THE MODUS VIVENDI EXTENDED.

The bill extending the modus vivendi with the United States has passed through the Canadian Senate, and will receive the royal assent as soon as possible.

#### DESTRUCTIVE PRAIRIE FIRES.

Destructive prairie fires have been raging in South Dakota. The fires were started by Indians, who have been arrested.

#### TO MOVE MISSOURI