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BREEZY BRIEFLETS.

INTELLIGENCE GATHERED BY WIRE FROM FAR AND NEAR.

An Entertaining and Instructive Summary of the Doings in the Old and New World, Embracing Politics, Labor, Accidents, Crime, Industry, Etc.

A PLEASURE PARTY DROWNED.

Terrible Loss Caused by the Capsizing of a Small Boat.

At Fall River (Mass.) a small boat containing a party of pleasure-seekers was capsized in the rough water in the bay, and eight persons were drowned. The names are: Samuel Wittle, aged fifty; Mrs. Wittle, aged forty-five; Henry Wittle, aged ten; Samuel Wittle, Jr., aged twelve; Levisa Buckley, aged thirty-five; Fred Buckley, aged three; Willie Buckley, aged eight; Willie Turner, aged eight. The accident was caused by the inexperience of the men who were rowing the boat, and the persistent rocking of the boat by a child in the party. Only one of the party could swim, and he succeeded in saving one of his companions besides himself.

AWFUL DYNAMITE ACCIDENT.

Two Men Killed and Twenty-five Injured While Working at a Fire.

During a severe storm which passed over Lucas, Ohio, lightning struck the John Charles Block. The block was entirely consumed, together with two dwellings adjoining. There is no fire apparatus in the city and the citizens turned out with buckets, but could do nothing toward extinguishing the flames. Their efforts were directed toward saving the contents of the building. While removing the goods about fifty pounds of dynamite which was kept in store exploded with disastrous effect. The bodies of John Smith and Jeremiah Jones were mangied and mutilated beyond recognition. About twenty-five persons in all were more or less injured. The seriously injured are: Joseph Hanna, F. Russell, John Gallagher, and F. Myers.

THE BALL-PLAYERS.

Standing of the Various Clubs in the Six Leading Organizations.

| Players. | W. L. P. c. | National. | W. L. P. c. |
|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Boston.....16 10 | .615 | Philadelphia.....15 10 | .603 |
| Brooklyn.....16 10 | .595 | Brooklyn.....13 10 | .555 |
| New York.....13 10 | .565 | New York.....14 11 | .560 |
| Chicago.....13 11 | .521 | Chicago.....12 10 | .545 |
| Philadelphia.....13 11 | .520 | Chicago.....13 11 | .541 |
| Cleveland.....9 12 | .428 | Cleveland.....13 11 | .542 |
| Pittsburgh.....8 14 | .333 | Cleveland.....8 12 | .400 |
| Buffalo.....7 13 | .350 | Pittsburgh.....8 15 | .347 |

| American. | W. L. P. c. | Western. | W. L. P. c. |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Athletic.....18 8 | .692 | Mid. Am. 1510 | .600 |
| Rochester.....19 9 | .678 | Sou. City.....14 10 | .582 |
| Louisville.....14 13 | .518 | Denver.....10 10 | .562 |
| St. Louis.....14 14 | .500 | Des Moines.....14 12 | .537 |
| Columbus.....15 12 | .482 | Milwaukee.....12 12 | .500 |
| Syracuse.....12 14 | .478 | Kan. City.....10 13 | .434 |
| Toledo.....9 14 | .391 | Omaha.....10 10 | .384 |
| Brooklyn.....6 19 | .240 | St. Paul.....8 14 | .363 |

| Ill. Iowa. | W. L. P. c. | Interstate. | W. L. P. c. |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Dubuque.....13 3 | .819 | Burlington.....15 10 | .681 |
| Monmouth.....12 5 | .705 | Evansville.....13 9 | .590 |
| Ottumwa.....12 7 | .631 | Terre Haute.....12 9 | .571 |
| Ottawa.....11 8 | .578 | Peoria.....8 10 | .473 |
| C'd Rapids.....8 8 | .555 | Quincy.....8 15 | .347 |
| Aurora.....8 8 | .500 | Galesburg.....7 14 | .333 |
| Sterling.....2 15 | .157 | | |
| Joliet.....2 15 | .117 | | |

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

Several Business Blocks at Portsmouth, Ohio, Destroyed by Fire.

At Portsmouth, Ohio, the explosion of a gasoline stove set fire to a frame building in the rear of Welch's wholesale confectionery store. The flames spread quickly to the main building itself and from there to large blocks on either side of it. A number of buildings were totally destroyed. The loss on buildings is \$50,000, with light insurance; on the goods stored in the buildings also about \$50,000, well insured.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

A Strong Wind Blows Down Weak Walls and Three Men Are Killed.

At Laredo, Texas, during a heavy thunderstorm a strong gust of wind struck the power-house of the electric motor streetcar line. The brick walls of the building, which was 150 feet long by 50 feet wide, collapsed and the whole structure fell with a crash. There were four men in the building at the time, three of whom, two white men and one negro, were killed.

More Labor Riots in Austria.

The labor agitation at Pilsen, Austria, has been renewed. Strikers have pillaged stores, inns, and vicarages. Many rioters have been arrested at Tropham. Sixty-seven persons recently arrested for rioting at Wagstadt and Fulnall have been sentenced to imprisonment for terms varying from three months to three years.

Break in the Erie Canal.

A break twelve rods wide in the Erie Canal, near Utica, N. Y., has washed away the New York Central Railroad tracks. A freight train ran into the gap and was wrecked. No loss of life. Canal navigation will be interrupted two weeks.

The Passion Play at Ober-Ammergau.

The Passion Play has begun at Ober-Ammergau. Over five hundred actors take part in the drama, and nine hours will be consumed in each production. Joseph Meyer takes the part of Christ.

To Unveil Hendricks' Statue.

The 1st of July has been fixed as the date for unveiling the monument of the late Vice President Hendricks on the State House grounds in Indianapolis.

Tramps Fire a Village.

An infuriated lot of tramps set fire to and burned the village of Coolidge, N. M., because the citizens had banded to drive them away.

The New London Tower.

The Watkins tower, 1,250 feet high, will be erected at Wilesden, a London suburb.

GARFIELD'S REMAINS MOVED.

Conveyed at Midnight to the New Monument in Lake View Cemetery.

A Cleveland, Ohio, dispatch reports the removal of the remains of the late President James A. Garfield from the public vault in Lake View Cemetery to the crypt in the Garfield monument shortly after midnight. The secret removal of the remains was in accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Garfield, who was opposed to any demonstration or show. It was after 12 o'clock when a party of gentlemen consisting of Amos Townsend, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the dedication of May 30, Gen. James Barnett and Harry A. Garfield, son of the late President, took a carriage from a downtown hotel and drove along the famed Euclid avenue to the cemetery. The party drove direct to the public vault and the heavy doors were thrown open. The bronze casket containing the remains of the late President could be seen dimly in the flickering light shed by the lanterns. It had remained undisturbed in the vault since 1881. Four stalwart men carried the remains to a hearse outside which was in readiness, and the casket was conveyed to the monument and deposited in the crypt at its base. The new sepulcher of the martyred President is accessible to all. A strong railing will be erected around the casket to prevent any one approaching nearer than ten feet.

BIG BLAZE AT MILFORD, UTAH.

Several Buildings Burned, with a Loss of \$45,000.

A large portion of Milford, Utah, has been destroyed by fire, the blaze being started in a corral by a drunken man who was smoking a cigarette. The blaze spread to the northward, burning the store-house and supply depot of Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins, three saloons, a hotel, the Union Pacific engineer's office, the express office, the postoffice, and the Consolidated Implement Company's building. It was with difficulty that the whole settlement was prevented from going up in smoke. Kilpatrick Bros. and Collins barely saved their books. Their loss is \$25,000, with no insurance. The Consolidated Implement Company's loss is \$8,000. The other losses amount to \$12,000. It was first reported that the Union Pacific depot had been burned, but this proves to be an error.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN MONTANA.

Houses Considerably Shaken Up at Billings and Other Points.

A Billings (Mont.) dispatch reports the occurrence of a very severe earthquake shock. Three distinct shocks were felt, accompanied by a deep rumbling noise. Two brick houses were shaken down and a third was cracked from roof to base, the building seeming to open and shut like a gigantic mouth. Chandeliers, dishes, and pictures were shaken down, and people who were aroused from sleep pouted into the streets amid intense excitement. In Billings Hall a dance was in progress, and the severity of the shock threw many dancers to the floor and broke up the party in wild terror. In Yellowstone National Park all the geysers are in an abnormal state of activity.

DRESSED-BEEF MEN VICTORIOUS.

Minnesota's Law Declared Unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

The United States Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the important case of Minnesota against Henry Barber, known as "the dressed-beef case." The Court affirms the decision of the lower court declaring the dressed-beef law unconstitutional, and discharging the upholders from custody on the ground that the act practically ignores the rights of citizens of other States, as well as Minnesota, to engage in interstate commerce. Barber was convicted of selling fresh beef slaughtered in Illinois, and which had not been inspected before slaughter, as required by the law of Minnesota. He alleged that the law was an unconstitutional interference with interstate commerce.

NOT WHAT THEY PRAYED FOR.

A German Church Struck by Lightning and Four People Killed.

A Berlin cable says: The village of St. Mahlen, near Hildesheim, has been visited recently by severe hailstorms which have done a great deal of damage. The people gathered in a church to pray for a cessation of the storms. While the services were in progress a thunderstorm came up, and the church was struck by lightning. Four persons were instantly killed, and twenty persons were injured, four being rendered completely blind. The people were panic-stricken, and in the rush for the doors two children were crushed to death.

DEATH IN A COLLISION.

Four Men Believed to Have Been Killed in a Wreck Near Altoona.

A disastrous freight wreck occurred at Elizabeth Furnace, three miles east of Altoona, Pa. A freight crashed into a stock train as the latter was crossing a switch from one track to another, completely demolishing fifteen cars and an engine, also killing many head of stock. Engineer William Boyd, of Harrisburg, is reported dead in the wreck and his fireman and two brakemen are thought to have been killed.

OKLAHOMA TERRITORY'S GOVERNOR

Arrival and Welcome of George W. Steele at Guthrie.

A Guthrie, I. T., special says: Governor George W. Steele has arrived here. He was received at the depot by the citizens of Guthrie and numerous delegations from outside towns. He was accompanied to rooms previously engaged for him by the Committee on Reception.

SHORT, AND DIDN'T KNOW IT.

William Peake, Treasurer of Kansas City, is minus \$22,000 of the City's Funds.

William Peake, City Treasurer of Kansas City, Mo., appears to be short in his accounts to the amount of \$22,262.16. The discovery has been made that a shortage

existed and an examination has been ordered by the Mayor. Mr. Peake is an old and highly respected citizen and is serving his third term in office. He says that he had no idea that he was short in his account to any considerable extent.

SMUGGLED OVER THE BORDER.

San Diego's Collector Enticed Chinamen Over to Secure Credit for Their Capture.

A San Diego, Cal., paper charges that Collector of Customs John Berry paid \$50 to inveigle some Chinamen over the border some weeks ago so that he might have the credit of capturing them. The charge, which is sustained by the testimony of several constables, is a misdemeanor under the exclusion act and punishable by a fine or imprisonment. The facts will be brought at once to the attention of the Treasury Department by affidavits.

RANDALL'S SUCCESSOR.

Richard Vaux Elected Without Opposition from the Republicans.

Richard Vaux has been selected without opposition to succeed the late Samuel J. Randall as Representative from the Third Congressional District, the Republicans deeming it inexpedient to nominate a candidate against him. Unlike his predecessor, he is an out and out free-trader, and will vote against the tariff bill. The newly elected Congressman is 74 years old, and has always been the strongest kind of a Democrat.

Presidential Appointments Approved.

The Senate has confirmed the following nominations:

John Wangh, Indian Agent at Devil's Lake Agency; Receiver of Public Money—Anson S. Baldwin, at North Platte, Neb.; David E. Bonner, at McCook, Neb.; Register of Land Offices—William T. Riley, Hailey, Idaho; John I. Nesbit, North Platte, Neb.

William C. Brace, Appraiser of Merchandise, Cuyahoga, Ohio; Register of Land Offices—Joseph Tracy, Humboldt, Cal.; John F. Sheehan, San Francisco; Receiver of Public Money—Alfred D. Campbell, Miles City, Montana; Robert C. Heydlauff, Ashland, Wis.; Jay R. Sanborn, Cour d'Alene, Idaho; William H. Davis, San Francisco; Supervisor of Census First California District.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

At Albany, N. Y., the largest freight house of the New York Central Railroad has been destroyed by fire. The building was a large frame structure, and was filled with general merchandise. The origin of the fire is not certain, but it is supposed to have originated in a consignment of fireworks, and spreading to some barrels of kerosene oil caused a terrible explosion. The entire loss is thought to be about \$175,000, of which about \$75,000 will fall upon the New York Central Rail and Company and about \$50,000 on the Merchants' Dispatch. The insurance will amount to about \$90,000.

Blew Himself Up with Dynamite.

A Birmingham, Ala., dispatch says: Bob Crawford, a white convict of the Pratt mines, laid down a stick of dynamite, lit the fuse and shouted good-bye to a dozen fellow-convicts who were watching him. Half a bushel of his remains have been found. Crawford was serving a ten year sentence for burglary. Last week he escaped, but was soon recaptured. When taken back to the mines he said he would die rather than serve out his term.

Turkish Troops Routed in Albania.

The attempt of the Turkish Government to install Kehrem Pasha as Governor of Albania at Laishe has been fiercely resisted by the Albanians, who attacked the Turkish troops sent to quell the disturbance and routed them. Many of the soldiers were killed. Additional troops have been sent to the scene.

The International Conference of Miners.

At Brussels, the international conference of miners, after a lively session, resolved to favor legislative enactments making eight hours a day's work. The conference then adjourned until April, 1891. It is the opinion of some of the delegates that a general strike among miners will take place next May day.

Drowned While Boating.

At Providence, R. I., Mrs. John Huling, Mrs. Della Mainel and Miss Mamie Huling were rowing in a canvas-decked boat on the Davisville Pond when the craft suddenly filled. Mrs. Mainel and Miss Huling were drowned, but Mrs. Huling escaped by clinging to her dog, which swam with her to shore.

Won't Answer Census Questions.

It is reported at Washington that New York lawyers have entered into an agreement to resist answering the questions of census enumerators touching acute or chronic diseases, or defects of mind or body; and that they will also refuse to answer the queries affecting private debts.

Twenty-two Years for Shellenberger.

At Doylestown, Pa., J. Monroe Shellenberger, the forger and embezzler, has been sentenced by Judge Yerkes to undergo an imprisonment of twenty-two years in the Eastern Penitentiary. The prisoner was almost prostrated by the sentence and had to have assistance to leave the court-room.

Leased to an English Company.

The United States Consul at Callao, Peru, has notified the State Department that the Peruvian Government has leased to an English company the famous quicksilver mines of Santa Barbara. They were formerly the most productive in the world, but have not been worked for fifty years.

T. V. Powderly Not a Conspirator.

At Greensburg, Pa., T. V. Powderly, J. E. Byrne and Peter Wise have been acquitted of the charge of conspiracy preferred by Edward Calaghan, of Scottdale. The case was taken up at 1 o'clock p. m. and given to the jury at 5. A verdict was returned at 6 o'clock.

Shot Their Employer.

Near Pioche, Nev., Contractor Collins, of Omaha, was shot and killed by two men who had been working for him but had quit, and whom he refused to pay. The men told him he had just eight minutes in which to settle, and, at the end of that time, he was not weakening, they shot him.

Five Miners Killed by Falling Rock.