

NEWS SUMMARY

Domestic Affairs.
Father Hyacinth will probably not visit Boston.
Arizona Indians are committing many depredations.
Dr. White, of Nevada, committed suicide at St. Louis, yesterday, by taking morphine.

The corner-stone of their new hall was laid yesterday by the United Order of Druids of San Francisco.
President Grant and Mrs. Grant will attend the wedding of Bishop Simpson's daughter, in this city, to-morrow.

The evidence before the Congressional Committee on the Paraguayan outrages has thus far been unimpeachable.
It is understood that the Grand Jury of New York were engaged yesterday in investigating the affairs of the "Gold Ring."

A report from New York says that General Burtchell has forwarded his resignation to Secretary Boutwell as a matter that he could not hope for a full and impartial investigation.
Captain Frank Munroe, of the United States Marine Corps, having been found guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, has been sentenced to be suspended from rank, pay, and duty for three years.

Foreign Affairs.
Napoleon is again in Paris.
Belgium has been proclaimed in Cuba and Porto Rico.
The Marquis of Salisbury succeeds the late Earl Derby as Chancellor of the University of Oxford.

Another outbreak has occurred at Barbastro, Aragon, but it was quelled and the town is now tranquil.
The insurgents at Catoro, Dalmatia, have been defeated, but before they captured a fort and massacred the garrison.
The law against the sale of opium is enforced at the French capital today in view of the threatened opposition demonstration.

At an amnesty meeting in Cork, yesterday, Gladstone was freely abused for refusing to procure the pardon of the imprisoned Fenians.
Marshall Bazant has notified the holders of his cannon in readiness to sweep the streets of the city of Paris to-day in the event of a revolution.

The Young Men's Christian Association.
A large and interesting meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held at their hall last evening, Peter B. Simons, Esq., in the chair.
Delegates were elected to the State Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations to be held at Philadelphia, Nov. 10-12.

The tellers reported the following as the result of the election which had been progressing during the day:
President—Peter B. Simons.
Vice-Presidents—John W. Wainwright, George W. Edley, George W. Wears, Charles A. Ditz, Lewis D. Vall.

Recording Secretary—Robert Simpson.
Registering Secretary—Charles E. Klues.
THE ATTORNEY-GENERALSHIP.
The correspondence between Governor Geary and ex-Army-General Brewster, Hon. John Covode, and Hon. Morrow B. Lowry.

Yesterday we published the correspondence between Governor Geary and Judge F. C. Brewster with reference to the Attorney-Generalship. To-day we produce the correspondence between ex-Army-General Brewster, Governor Geary, Hon. John Covode, and Hon. M. B. Lowry.

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A New Programme by Postmaster Bingham.
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as quickly as he desired, forwarded the following:
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, HARRISBURG, PA., Oct. 23, 1899. Hon. Benjamin Harris Brewster, Philadelphia, Pa.—Having failed to receive a prompt reply to my communication of the 21st inst., I have the honor to inform you that I have this day appointed Hon. F. Carroll Brewster, Attorney-General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, vice Benjamin Harris Brewster.

Yours, etc. JOHN W. GEARY, Governor of Pennsylvania.
The Other Correspondence.
Our readers will well remember THE TELEGRAPH giving to the public the letter of Hon. John Covode, in which the writer stated that he had the authority of Governor Geary to request the resignation of Attorney-General B. H. Brewster. The reply of Mr. Brewster was as follows:—

LONG BRANCH, July 31, 1899.—To the Hon. John Covode, Chairman of the State Central Committee, Philadelphia, Pa.—Sir:—I have your letter of July 30, 1899. I decline to resign the office of Attorney-General at your request, or at the instance of or on the decision of persons who are unconnected with me.

My course as Attorney-General has not been open to any criticism that merits such a request, and I will not consent to submit to an inquiry that has been conducted by men who are hostile to me because I have served the party and the Government with fidelity that has frustrated their hostility to him and exposed their evil purposes.
Lamin, etc. BENJAMIN HARRIS BREWSTER.

SENATOR LOWRY TO GOVERNOR GEARY.
Encl. Aug. 13, 1899.—His Excellency Governor Geary, Dear Sir:—More than a month ago I was informed that Brewster was to be sacrificed to appease McClure and Mann on account of an old score, Cameron on account of a new one, and Covode because Brewster had denied them the right to a seat in Congress in the Foster contest.

I could not believe that you would consent to the sacrifice of so pure and devoted a friend at the instance of such a combination. I wrote you, and you replied that there was nothing whatever in the report.

Before I received the letter, however, I met you in Harrisburg, and you contemptuously scouted at and scorned the idea of asking Mr. Brewster's resignation.
Judge of my surprise this morning upon reading in the Observer Mr. Covode's letter of July 30 to Mr. Brewster.

In my humble judgment, a grave error has been committed. Mr. Brewster's integrity and ability are elements too valuable to your administration to be thus treated. Still, if from any cause or for any purpose you wanted his resignation, it should have been asked for by a different man and in a different way.

I do not know how Mr. Brewster may feel in regard to treatment which cannot be considered anything short of infamous, and yet his treatment has not been as cruel as any other if you authorized Mr. Covode to write such a letter, which I will not believe could have done little to have bettered his name as a newspaper article.
Very respectfully yours, M. B. Lowry.

While Attorney-General B. H. Brewster was at Franklin, Pa., delivering speeches during the campaign, the following telegram was forwarded to him:
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On the 24th day, at 12 1/2 cents, for \$49.50
For 32 days, at 12 1/2 cents, for \$39.99
Total \$89.49

I endeavored some months since to secure from our passenger-railroads a reduction of rate, should the department see proper to accept my plan and permit the carrier force to ride. The enclosed letters will exhibit my failure to secure the reduction. I have given careful thought to the subject of local mail delivery, and feel well assured, in my own mind, that the present system as worked can be improved, and that my plan of operations will improve the system more than any other plan, which embraces no increase of force or increase of expenditure.

I feel well convinced that the public will appreciate my plan for the reorganization of the service, as happily applicable to this city, with its vast local railway conveniences, because it will bring to the body of the community greater mail facilities. The revenues of your department will be immediately increased from local postage, and by no means least to my mind, in consideration of the change, is the fact that a large part of the faithful, hard-working carrier force will be relieved to a certain extent, of the labor which at times is most severe and which sometimes tends to develop and hasten constitutional diseases, resulting in a prostration that unfits the faithful servant for the severe physical labors of his day, that, as a class, they are called upon to perform.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
HENRY H. BINGHAM, Postmaster,
Hon. GEORGE EARLE, First Assistant Postmaster-General.

On the 24th of June last, General Bingham addressed a letter to the Board of Presidents of the Passenger Railroads, informing them of his purpose to arrange the local mail deliveries through the built portion of the city, and requesting that the carriers who would be required to ride should have the privilege of riding free. In this letter General Bingham said:—

I ask this because I feel that a great benefit will accrue to the general public by the successful operation of the proposed new system, which will embrace in its good results your railroad organization as well as all other business interests.

The railroad companies of Boston convey the letter carriers to all sections of that city free of expense; those of Baltimore at four cents, a reduction, I believe, from the regular fare of three cents.

To this letter General Bingham received the following reply:—
PHILADELPHIA, July 12, 1899.—Henry H. Bingham, Esq., Dear Sir:—I am sorry to inform you that the Board of Presidents of the City Passenger Railroads did not agree to make a reduction in the proposed arrangement for the conveyance of letter carriers. It was the opinion of the majority of the board that it would be very unprofitable to the public to have less than the usual fare to the United States, and not to the poorer class of people, who are compelled to use the cars going and returning from work. The board agreed that you might issue tickets to carriers, if you desired to do so, to be redeemed at the rate of sixteen cents per dollar, when presented by any passenger railway.

Yours very truly,
HENRY CHOSKEY, Secretary.

Personalities.
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MARINE TELEGRAPH.
For additional Marine News and Fleet Footing.
AMAZON FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY.
SAILERS.
PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.
WILLIAM W. PAUL, President.
COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.
J. O. JAMES, Chairman.
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