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FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1893.

GENERAL NELSON H. MILES has been elected president of the Society of the Army of the Potomac.

EX-GOVERNOR ROBINSON, counsel for Miss Borden, in speaking about the trial said that about fifty cranks had written letters to him, each confessing himself to be the murderer of the Bordens.

A TORNADO, in Jefferson county, Kansas, on Wednesday week, devastated a strip of country half a mile wide and six miles long. Sixteen persons were killed, three were fatally and many others severely injured.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the Democratic State Committee met at State headquarters in Philadelphia last Monday afternoon and decided on Tuesday, September 19, as the date and Harrisburg as the place for the meeting of the next Democratic State Convention.

Two hundred quarts of nitro-glycerine, which were being taken in a wagon to Guffey station, in Bradford county, Pa., by Andrew Muldoon, were exploded on Thursday night by the accidental overturning of the wagon. Muldoon and the two horses were literally blown to pieces.

The fellow who got a pension for blindness has been found. He fittingly comes from the very small State of Rhode Island, and it turns out that his hair was lost by a spell of typhoid fever. If it had been shot off in battle, or even if it had fallen off from fright, he might have been forgiven.

THE first full cargo of hay ever sent from this country to Europe will be shipped to Havre in a few days by the German steamer Freiburg. Hay is worth from \$40 to \$50 a ton in many sections of Europe at this time, and the freight charge of \$2.50 per ton cuts but a slight figure in the account.

THE maple sugar laboratory at Montpelier, Vt., has just closed for the season, having weighed for inspection 4,659,762 pounds, most of which passed the test required to earn the bounty. The amount of this bounty will be about \$72,500, nearly all of which goes to the raisers in Vermont. Exactly why a farmer who has a "sugar grove" should be paid a bounty by those who have not for making sugar and money out of it still remains to be shown.

HON. WILLIAM MITCHELL, Congress man from the Eighth Pennsylvania district, died early on Friday morning at his home in Easton from heart trouble, aged sixty-two years. He was taken ill about three weeks ago while on a fishing trip to Pike county, and had so far recovered that he was able to be about. A sudden change took place, and death was unexpected. He is survived by a widow and one son, Howard Mitchell, editor of the Easton Express.

A TERRIFIC storm passed over Logan county, Kansas, on Wednesday. A few miles south of Oakley it assumed the proportions of a tornado, blowing down several farmhouses, stables and outbuildings. It carried a schoolhouse 50 rods and then dashed it to the ground, breaking it into kindling wood and scattering the debris a long distance. Lightning struck and killed Mr. and Mrs. George Beak four miles east of Oakley, and also struck two houses in the town. The rainfall that accompanied the storm is the greatest since the spring of 1892.

WRITING defamatory statements on a postal card and sending it through the mail is libel. William MacNair, secretary of a labor organization in New York city, provoked by something which State Senator McClelland had said in an interview, wrote to the Senator on a postal card a criticism of his statements, and asked him if he had ever done an honest day's work in his life. MacNair was arrested, and Judge Benedict sentenced him to four months imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$500. MacNair's lawyer said that he was ignorant of the fact that he was committing a crime, but the Judge said that ignorance of the law was no excuse.

The commission recently appointed by Governor Pattison to select a site and build an institution for the accommodation of the feeble-minded children of Western Pennsylvania, met in Pittsburgh last Thursday and organized. The commission consists of George A. Jenks, of Brookville; Judge Heydrick of Franklin; ex-Mayor Rose, of Johnstown; Norman Hall, of Sharon, and George W. Guthrie, of Pittsburgh. Judge Heydrick was made president and Mr. Hall secretary. The commission some time after July 15 will make an examination of such sites as may in the meantime be offered. Under the law creating the commission the site selected must not be less than 500 acres nor more than 1,000 acres.

A ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, dispatch of the 21st says: While the Ancient Church of Romans at Borissogletsk was crowded with pilgrims a panic was caused by a false alarm of fire, which had been raised by thieves in order to facilitate their operations. When the firemen arrived in answer to the tolling of an alarm by the sexton of the church, they found the door locked. Breaking it in, they witnessed a fearful sight. In the mad rush for the exit, hundreds had been knocked down and trampled on, while others had been suffocated by the pressure of the great throng of terror-stricken people. The dead bodies of 126 were counted, and 10 men were taken from the church. Several others were killed and 20 fatally injured by leaping from windows 30 feet from the ground.

Not since the demonization of silver in this country by the laws of 1873, and the stoppage of free coinage in France and a limitation on the legal tender quality of silver to \$10, says the Pittsburg Post, has the white metal received such a blow between the eyes as in the order of the British government stopping the free coinage of silver at the Indian mints. This leaves the United States and Mexico the sole great purchasers of silver bullion in the world for minting purposes. Under the Sherman law we are bound to take 54,000,000 ounces a month. India last year took 45,000,000, the two countries absorbing for coinage or storage purposes about two-thirds of the silver product of the world. The action of the British government appears to have been hurried up by the failure of the Brussels conference to do anything (Great Britain leading the way), and the indications that the Sherman law in this country would be repealed at an early day. India hitherto has been on the silver basis, and its change to a mixed or gold basis, the latter said to be certain in the future, leaves the United States "solitary and alone" with Mexico to fight the battles of the silverites. The Brussels conference will hardly meet again, as there would be no issue in the face of this decision of the British government. It held the key to any solution that would strengthen the falling fortunes of silver.

The United States has been decidedly in the dumps on the silver question. Other nations have got the better of us, and the only way to get out of the bog is by the repeal of the Sherman law. The end of free coinage in India will probably reach this absolutely certain at the approaching session of Congress. Since the Bland law passed in 1878, and the Sherman law of 1890, this country has coined \$425,000,000 of silver, and about 130,000,000 ounces of bullion purchased under the Sherman act remain uncoined in the treasury. This bullion is worth to day less by \$15,000,000 than the government paid for it. This has been a business operation not in line with the reputed shrewdness of Uncle Sam. Losing \$15,000,000 in three years by speculation in silver bullion for storage purposes is a sorry record, even if it did spring from the brain of the great American financier, John Sherman, with Major McKinley as his chief of staff.

A TERRIBLE marine disaster occurred near Tripoli, in the Mediterranean, on Friday last by which four hundred men were drowned. A British fleet was maneuvering when the Victoria, which flew the flag of Vice Admiral Sir George K. C. B., was run into by the British battleship Camperdown, also belonging to the Mediterranean squadron, and under the command of Captain Charles Johnston. The Victoria had an immense hole made in her side through which water poured in torrents. The enormous hull of the Victoria at once began to settle, and before those on board had time to cast loose their small boats she went to the bottom, carrying down with her nearly all on board. Some of the officers and crew managed to get to a vessel, and were rescued. The first reports of disaster stated that about 200 men had been drowned, but later dispatches show that the loss of life was far greater, not less than four hundred of the officers and crew of the Victoria having gone down with their ship.

All crops but wheat are poor. That is the summary of a statement issued on Monday by the state board of agriculture, which was compiled from reports from all the counties. In the central part of the state the dry weather has spoiled the hay. The wheat, in straw and head, seems to be excellent. Oats have been damaged by the drought, but may pick up if the weather is cool and wet. What corn there is good, but in every field many hills and stalks are missing. This is due to the early cold weather and the worms later on. Potatoes are slow, especially the early varieties. Bugs have eaten the tops very irregularly. In some counties the yield will be fully up to the average, while in some cherry-producing counties, notably York, the crop will be much below an average one. The indications are favorable for a large crop of raspberries and blackberries. Insects have hurt the apple crop, and greatly lessened what should have been a big yield.

The great Ferris wheel, a novel device for pleasure-seekers, and the heaviest mass of iron ever set in motion, which is now in operation at the World's Fair, is the offspring of the brain of a Pittsburg man. The inventor is George Washington Gale Ferris, a trained mechanic, thirty-four years old. The wheel is 250 feet in diameter, and passengers when at its top, gaze at the panorama below from an altitude of 264 feet. To the wheel are attached thirty-six cars, and 2,164 people can go around at each whirl. It is reported that the wheel has been purchased at its construction price, \$210,000, by an eastern syndicate, and that after the close of the fair it will be taken down and will be set up again in or near the boardwalk at Atlantic City. Most of the stockholders in the enterprise are Pennsylvanians, and because of its novelty the wheel has become one of the most attractive features of the fair.

SUBJUGATING GENERAL WYMAN, of the marine hospital service at Washington, referring to the outbreak of cholera in the United States during the present summer, said: "We have an even chance of escaping the cholera altogether this year. Should it arrive it will certainly not become epidemic. Its non-appearance thus far proves that no germs have lived over the winter in this country as it was feared might happen. The prospect now is much better than I expected it would be at this time. However, it should not be forgotten that the disease did not reach the United States last year until August. There is plenty of time for trouble yet."

ROCHESTER, N. H., June 24.—It is believed that about 300 persons were poisoned by ice cream at the High School reception last night. While no fatal results are expected to occur, still there is great excitement over the affair. The physicians have more calls than they can attend. The stores and the banks are depopulated of clerks and many of the proprietors are sick. The cream was furnished by a local confectioner, who claims that it was made in the usual manner. It will be analyzed.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24, 1893. If there are any persons who believe that the silly stories now being told by the Democratic press, charging that President Cleveland and the other Democratic leaders have abandoned all idea of making any radical changes in the tariff at the coming session of Congress, they would better begin to prepare themselves for a great disappointment. There has been no change in the programme mapped out by the Democratic majority before Mr. Cleveland was inaugurated, except that caused by the financial stringency throughout the country, which has given financial reform the first place on the programme, but has by no means displaced tariff reform. Ever since President Cleveland's election he has been discussing these two reforms with every man he met who might be supposed to have practical and calculating views on either, and he has lost no opportunity to obtain suggestions from those whose practical experience or special studies have made them tariff experts. A perfect tariff bill has never been introduced either, and the last 150 days of the distance in 24 hours. Enmett Albright was second in arriving at 11:15.

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Chinese advocates by the state of China state that a council convened to discuss the Geary act, Prince Ching and two other members of the Chinese minister at Washington in the event of the United States Government enforcing the act. The statement is also made that it was at one time intended that the departure of the Yung Yu for the United States should be delayed until the Geary act had been done to repeal the obnoxious clauses of the act. The instructions to Kou Yin at Washington were that he was to return to China on the expiration of his law of equity, to be there successful in his efforts to have the Geary act repealed. It is said that the principal reason for the recent proclamation against the sale of American oil is the first of the retaliatory measures against everything American.

CLEVELAND'S PLANS. WASHINGTON, June 26.—The time of President Cleveland's departure from the White House is being discussed by the press. It is not yet definitely set, but he will probably leave Washington during the first half of July. It is certain that he will remain at the White House until the end of the month. He will probably be accompanied by his wife and children. It is also reported that he will accept an invitation from Senator Camden to spend a few days fishing in West Virginia. Should Mr. Cleveland conclude to go to Gray Gables before the time set for the fishing trip, it is hardly probable that he will be able to do so. Rumors from Wall street that the President was contemplating issuing a proclamation calling Congress in extra session in the first of August were telegraphed here today. The rumor is said to be one of the same character as most of the exclusive Washington dispatches placed upon Wall street tickers, entirely destitute of truth.

AN INSANE WOMAN'S TERRIBLE WORK. Mrs. Mary Gettelefsky, of Jeannette, was serving a term in the Allegheny Workhouse. A few days ago the sheriff of Westmoreland county received word that she was insane, and for him to go to the workhouse and remove her to Dixmont. The sheriff went there Friday for that purpose, but upon his arrival he found her in the throes of death, she having attempted suicide by slashing herself in the stomach with a case-knife, making a fatal wound. She was a woman, who, while at the county home a few months ago, cut her new-born babe to pieces with a case-knife and threw the pieces into a sewer. She was taken to a workhouse in Westmoreland county, charged with attempting to poison herself and burn her house.

DIED AT HIS POST. CHESTER, Pa., June 27.—The fireman of a fast train on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad observed to-night that the engine did not slacken up in rounding the curve near here and clattered up into the cab to see what the trouble was and made the startling discovery that Ebenezer Craig, was dead at his post. The fireman quickly reversed the engine and brought it to a standstill here at Chester station. When the train stopped a few miles north of here Craig was apparently all right. He was 45 years old and had been employed on the line about four years.

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Berry was The Cowboy Race. CHICAGO, June 27.—John Berry, riding his chestnut horse "Poison," is the winner of the cowboy race from Chadron, Neb., to this city. He reached his destination, Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, at the World's Fair grounds, ahead of all competitors at 6:30 o'clock this morning at 7:40 o'clock, the last 150 miles of the distance in 24 hours. Enmett Albright was second in arriving at 11:15. The president of the Illinois Humane society, John G. Shortall, says the horses could not be in better condition than they were in at the time of the race.

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SHROUD IN MYSTERY. WHEELING, W. VA., June 25.—One of the most sensational murder mysteries that has occurred here for a long time, is just now exciting the Belaire, Ohio, community opposite this city. Neil McCabe, a prominent young man, was found dead by a roadside and investigation showed that he had been murdered. His sweetheart, Miss Lily Outshaw, who has been seen with him, and who tells a peculiar story, is now in the clutches of the law, with a charge of murder.

THE OLD SAG'S LAY-OUT. ZANESVILLE, June 26.—David Pitman, an eccentric character living in this city since his retirement from the river with a comfortable fortune, has a horse 44 years old. He has made a tradition of celebrating the birthday anniversary of the animal with a pretentious banquet, during which the horse is brought into the best room in the house and fed on all the dainties that are spread before the other-guests. The annual event has just been celebrated with more than usual magnificence, the guests and the horse being served with one of the finest dinners ever laid in this city, an entire day being given up to the festivities. The animal is Kentucky bred, and in its younger days was a racer of more than local celebrity.

SHOT HIS OWN AND KILLED HIMSELF. OTTAWA, O., June 27.—A terrible tragedy was enacted a few miles west of this city last night, in which a husband in a fit of frenzy shot his wife and then fired a shot into his own brain, dying almost instantly. Jacob L. Lyons and his family lived in a comfortable home in Cressburg township, this county. Being of a very nervous temperament, Lyons being served with one of the finest dinners ever laid in this city, an entire day being given up to the festivities. The animal is Kentucky bred, and in its younger days was a racer of more than local celebrity.

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Announcements. COUNTY TREASURER. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket.

STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT WITH THE SHERIFFS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1892. ADAM SMITH, Supervisor.

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