

BRIEF MENTION.

SUMMARY OF THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS.

Accidents and Incidents—Personal Mention—Sayings and Doings in All Parts of the World Upon the Questions of the Day.

It is officially announced that Mr. Goschen has accepted the office of chancellor of the exchequer in the British parliament.

Russia has concluded arrangements for a loan of 75,000,000 francs, to be devoted to the construction of a canal from the gulf of Perkov across the neck of the Crimea to the sea of Azov.

Bishop Stevens of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Western Pennsylvania, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his episcopate at Philadelphia.

The heterodox trial at Boston is ended, but the decision has not yet been rendered.

The Democrats organized Boston's new municipal government in every department, the Republicans failing to secure any trades, as they have done in past years.

A farmer's hand at Bethany, Conn., sent off for courting the farmer's daughter, carried the girl off with him, though she weighed 200 pounds and he only 130.

Under a decision of the Erie county surrogate, Mrs. Agnes Ethel Tracy, the widow of Frank Tracy, will pay only a small share of the cost which Miss Harriet Tracy incurred in contesting her father's will.

A 10-year-old boy died in New Orleans from hydrophobia, the effect of the slight bite of a dog three months ago.

The threat of the Newark hucksters to avail themselves of the provisions of an ancient charter, and make their stands in Washington park, has horrified the aristocratic residents of that part of the city, and a legal fight is imminent.

John O'Day flogged the editor of The Springfield, Mo., Leader to force a retraction from him of a statement against O'Day previously printed in the paper.

A cruel mother threw a pretty babe from a train into a snowbank near Milwaukee. The child was found dead, with one chubby fat in its mouth.

Thousands of coal dock laborers on the wharves at Elizabethport, Port Johnson, Hoboken, Weehawken and Perth Amboy are out on strike.

A British steamer sank a ship in the channel, drowning seventeen out of a crew of twenty-one sailors, and an explosion of gas in the Cambridge barracks at Portsmouth killed six soldiers outright and seriously wounded twenty-one others.

From San Francisco comes the statement that a United States senatorship from California is there offered for sale to the highest bidder. One prominent candidate is said to be willing to put up \$300,000 to secure the prize.

Gen. James W. Husted, of Westchester county, N. Y., was nominated (which means elected) as speaker of the New York assembly by the Republicans. This makes the fifth term for the "Bald Eagle" as speaker.

The mayor of Newport tells the city fathers in his inaugural message that unless the prohibitory law is amended free rum will prevail to an alarming extent.

The debt of the state of Ohio now exceeds \$33,000,000, and Governor Foraker advocates the passage of a law prohibiting a debt in excess of 10 per cent. in value.

The most beautiful woman in diplomatic circles in Washington is said to be Miss Virginia West, eldest daughter of the British minister.

Lee yachtsmen along the Hudson are preparing for their annual racing races.

A young woman, while singing lullaby to her infant in Frederickton, N. B., was accidentally shot dead.

A new general election is to be ordered in Canada immediately.

The city clerk of Cambridge, Mass., unable to make good the amount of his defalcation, \$2,500, committed suicide.

Fulaski, N. Y., merchants propose to boycott a railroad for charging excessive freight rates.

The Fenians have issued another manifesto against Ross, reiterating their denunciations of their former executive. Ross found some defenders, and, lest this should have a bad effect, the second manifesto is issued.

The Chicago Knights who are seeking Mr. Powderly's official scalp have decided not to press the call for a special session of the general assembly, but to abide their time.

Mrs. Kevoy was sentenced at Somerville, N. J., to nine years in state prison for killing her husband.

William M. Stewart is the next senator from Nevada, having received the nomination by the Republicans, and that party controls the legislature.

When the Adams express robbers were in court at St. Louis to receive sentence to seven years in state prison, Witrock and Haight, recognized in the courtroom in the court room and went over and shook hands with him. He said he forgave them for their rough treatment of him during the robbery.

On account of the strike of the dock hands at Elizabethport, N. J., all the colliers that ship that port are idle, throwing out 8,000 hands.

The thermometer has been at zero in Winchester, Va., and the ladies who had four inches of snow, but the orange groves in Florida have escaped so far this year.

Mr. Joseph H. Reilly, president of the New York Agricultural Realty association, says the farmers are satisfied with the oleomargarine law passed by congress. The tax they think sufficiently high, in addition to the license required, to protect their interests.

The colored people of Columbia, S. C., and the surrounding country celebrated Emancipation day.

The new Louisiana labor law has gone into effect. Boys under 18 and women are to work ten hours a day, less one hour for dinner. Some manufacturers have reduced wages 10 per cent. in consequence, and a number of employes have struck.

The fourth day of the new year was far from a happy New Year to many railroad travelers. Near Tiffin, O., an express collided with a freight under full speed, and the two engines, baggage, express and smoking cars were demolished and burned up.

About ten people perished, and were burned beyond recognition. Near Springfield, Mass., a train on the Boston and Albany road was partly derailed by a broken wheel and the baggage, mail and smoker were wrecked and likewise burned. One man was killed, and about

twenty people were more or less seriously crippled. A collision also occurred at Elmira, N. Y., on the Erie road, injuring three men, and an Alabama and Great Southern train was derailed by a cow near Chattanooga, Tenn., and the conductor, a brakeman and engineer were killed.

The death of the Marquis de Roys so affected the mind of his beautiful widow that she committed suicide by throwing herself out of a window of her apartment in the Faubourg St. Germain, in Paris.

It is supposed that the man who committed suicide by jumping from the suspension bridge at Niagara Falls is a young book-keeper of Buffalo named Cutting.

Three boys killed, several fatally hurt and others more or less injured is the result of coasting accidents reported.

The Fitchburg Railroad company has secured exclusive ownership of the Hoosac tunnel.

A remarkable attempt to demonstrate faith cure was made at Reading, Pa.

Gas used for fuel in Troy escaped into business houses and prostrated fourteen persons—clerks, salesmen and customers.

The prisoners in the jail at Buffalo will be put at school, now that the law will not permit them to work.

There is an application in the hands of Governor Hill for a pardon for John Wallace, now in Sing Sing, on the ground that the complainant swears that the convict was sent to prison an innocent man.

Wall street holders of \$50,000,000 defaulted southern state bonds are endeavoring to have the government enforce the payment of the \$4,000,000 of such bonds held in trust for Indian tribes.

The mystery about the shocking murder of Milkman Codman, of Somerville, Mass., is cleared up. Young Nowlan, his hired man, when arrested confessed that he was the murderer. He had two confederates, and robbery was the object.

It is reported that Senator Evans will oppose the interstate commerce bill because of some conflict between it and the treaty of Washington in the matter of transportation in bond through Canada, and the free use of Canadian canals by United States vessels.

Martin Birmingham, an Englishman in the Jersey City jail, who had been avoided by the other prisoners, bit an ear almost off from a convict named McDonald. He is an ugly fellow, and had not the jailers come quickly to the rescue, the prisoner, who were in the corridors at the time, might have lynched him.

Six hundred tanners and leather workers struck in Newark because their employers had not adopted the schedule of rates made up by the labor unions. The strike is ordered by District Assembly St. Knights of Labor.

The Italian girl killed on the elevated railroad in New York last week left no property, but her father applies for letters of administration on her estate, which consists only of a "cause of action against the Manhattan Elevated Railroad company."

Isaac Sprague, known as the living skeleton, whom Barnum showed all over the country, died at Chicago.

The governing body of the International Typographical union has decided that a strike cannot be maintained against offices using stereotype plates where the number of printers is not thereby reduced.

Brooklyn is afflicted with smallpox in a malignant form, and fears are entertained of the disease spreading.

The Right Hon. Edward Stanhope, now colonial secretary, has accepted the office of secretary for war in the British cabinet. It is thought that in case Lord Salisbury resigns the foreign secretaryship he will take Mr. Stanhope's place as colonial secretary.

The Marquis of Lansdowne has declined the office proffered by Lord Salisbury, on the ground that he is not prepared to surrender his position as governor general of Canada.

Dynamiters, supposed to be strikers, attempted to blow up a section of the cable road in San Francisco, and effected considerable damage.

The sixth attempt to destroy a tenement house in Chicago was discovered in time to prevent terrible loss of life.

Two trains collided in the streets of Chicago. Four passengers were injured.

The senatorial contest in Massachusetts is centering on ex-Governor Robinson.

The Indiana Democrats succeeded in organizing the state senate at Indianapolis.

Governor Bodwell, of Maine, recommends a prohibitory tariff on Canadian fish as a retaliation for their ugliness on the fishery question.

Mrs. Lucy Sweet Barber, of Alfred Centre, N. Y., who went to the polls and voted in the late election, has been arrested for the act.

The New York chamber of commerce approved the main provisions of the interstate commerce bill and adopted resolutions urging that our unprotected sea coasts be immediately armed.

Retail coal dealers say that if the strike among the coal heavers continues for a week or ten days New York will be threatened with a coal famine.

Ex-Governor C. K. Davis was nominated for United States senator by Minnesota by the Republican legislative caucus.

Witrock, Haight and Weaver, the Adams' express robbers, have been taken to the Missouri penitentiary.

The senate passed the bill granting Mrs. Logan a pension of \$2,000 a year.

Two "Uncle Tom's Cabin" bloodhounds were attacked by a mastiff in the depot at St. Louis. One of the actor dogs was shot, and two shots were fired at two of the showmen.

Thirty-five degrees below zero at Marshalltown, Ia.

Vicar General Preston says the Catholic church will pay no attention to Henry George's attack upon it. He also says the article on Dr. McGlynn will do that gentleman more harm than good.

Mr. William Black, the novelist, has obtained a verdict for \$100 damages against Row Bells for libelous assertions respecting his early life and parsimonious habits.

It is said that all the Tilden heirs, and all the executors except Mr. Andrew H. Green, favor a peaceful settlement of the dispute over the will without further litigation.

Mr. George W. Childs, who fell on the ice at Philadelphia, is more injured than was at first supposed.

Father Fitzgerald, a parish priest, sues Archbishop Williams for damages on account of being deprived of his salary.

Henry A. Hurlbut, Jr., of New York, admits that he moves, but denies the charge of drunkenness on which his wife bases a suit for divorce at Newport, R. I.

Jealousy is now suggested as the impelling motive in the murder of the milkman Codman at Somerville by young Nowlan, his employe.

Two reputed misers living in Philadelphia were found dead, having perished of starvation.

There is talk of lynch law in Vermont for a man charged with killing five of his own children.

Joseph Matri, the father of the children who recently died from malignant smallpox in Brooklyn, is dead. Health Commissioner Oterson believes that there is no further danger to be apprehended from the disease.

A bill to amend the penal code of New York state so as to give the courts much greater discretion in fixing the minimum punishment for crimes will be introduced into the legislature.

Professor Joseph Tasso, the composer of the famous "Arkansaw Traveler," died near Covington, Ky. Ole Bull was one of his warmest friends and always visited him when he went to Cincinnati.

George W. Childs slipped on the icy sidewalk in Philadelphia and struck his head on the flagstones with such force as to render him unconscious. He was taken to home and carefully treated. His physician thinks that no serious result need be feared from the accident.

Senator Eugene Hale, of Maine, has been nominated to succeed himself.

The Randall following among Democratic congressmen propose to repeal the tax on tobacco, fruit, spirits and alcohol used in the arts, and to name a "free list" of imports.

Secretary Lamar was married at Macon, Ga., to Mrs. Holt, of that city. The secretary and Mrs. Holt were lovers when they were young people, and have both been married in the interim.

"Jackson's day" was observed throughout the country by Democratic clubs.

The fund for Mrs. Logan now amounts to over \$50,000, and subscriptions are still coming in.

Prince Alexander will not go to Bulgaria. This is finally established by an authorized communication on the subject.

A monkey was the first comer at a leading church in Providence when it was opened for morning services, and there was considerable of a tiff in getting him out.

A settler in Dakota started to walk to his claim, and was frozen to death in a snow drift.

The Chicago trades assembly and the machinery of the labor party in that city have been captured by the Socialists. A noted Anarchist was elected statistician of the assembly, and all the other offices were filled with socialistic sympathizers.

During a fire in Hartford an enthusiastic reporter, who was a clerk to the fire board, entered the burning building, was cut off by the flames and perished.

The officers of the steamer J. M. White, burned on the Mississippi river Dec. 13, were indicted for manslaughter in causing the loss of sixty-five lives.

The Democrats of New Jersey feel confident that ex-Governor Abbott will be elected United States senator.

The old Chesapeake and Ohio canal, of which Washington was the projector and the first president of the company, no longer pays expenses, and the governor of Maryland declares that unless it is aided by the state or the national government it must be abandoned.

A freight conductor and brakeman are dead in Delaware. They were drunk on duty and in consequence lost their lives in a collision, for which they were responsible, on the Wilmington and Delaware railroad.

Papers published south of the Potomac are boasting that out of a University of Virginia student who offered in the examination for the medical staff of the navy nine passed, while of ten from Harvard university nine failed.

Gen. Lucius Fairchild, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, is making a tour of inspection of the posts in the middle and New England states.

A company of London capitalists has been organized to operate mines in Kentucky and supply the demand of English gas companies for coal.

The oldest practicing attorney in the Pennsylvania courts, Elijah Babbitt, died in Erie. He was born in Providence, R. I., July 29, 1795, was admitted to the bar in March, 1828, and was in his 93d year at the time of his death.

Henry Myers, one of the oldest men in the world, and who, according to documentary evidence, was born in Holland 126 years ago, died at his home in Vermillion parish, La., Sunday.

Key West, Fla., has no tramps or beggars and no objects of charity.

The horse trade in Montreal has been completely paralyzed by the order of Collector Smalley, prohibiting the importation of horses from that district into Vermont on account of the prevalence of glanders. It is claimed that not a single case of glanders can be discovered in Montreal.

Real estate circles in St. Paul are excited over the statement that the visit of the Chicago millionaire, Philip Armour, to that city is for the purpose of securing a site for extensive stock yards and packing houses.

A consistory to be held in Rome this month several bishops will be nominated to American sees.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

New York, Jan. 10.—Money closed at 4 1/2 per cent. The ruling rates were 4 1/2 per cent. Exchange closed higher; posted rates, 4 3/4 @ 4 1/2; actual rates, 4 1/4 @ 4 1/4 for sixty days and 4 1/4 @ 4 1/4 for demand. Government closed firm; currency 6, 10 1/4 bid; 4 1/2, 10 1/4 bid; 4 1/2, do., 11 1/4 bid.

The stock market was exceedingly dull during the afternoon, but the tone continued firm. Jersey Central closed at an advance of 1/2 per cent. The stocks that closed lower than on Saturday were Cameron Coal, Richmond and West Point, New York and New England, and Kansas and Texas. The decline in these stocks ranged from 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent. The sales for the day amounted to 227,556 shares.

General Markets.

New York, Jan. 10.—FLOUR—Was weaker and closed without decided change; winter wheat extra, \$3.20 @ 3.40; Minnesota, do., \$3.20 @ 3.40; city mill extra, \$4.70; Ohio, extra, \$3.20 @ 3.40; Southern, four closed steady; common to choice extra, \$3.20 @ 3.40.

WHEAT—Options were quiet, while prices were irregular, and prices closed steady at a slight advance. Spot lots closed firm. Jersey Central, No. 1 red state at 64 1/2c; and No. 2 do. at 62c; No. 3 red winter at 63 1/2c; No. 3 do. at 62c; and ungraded winter red at 60 1/2c; No. 1 red winter, Jan., 62 1/2c; do. Feb., 62 1/2c; do. March, 64 1/2c @ 64 1/2c; do. April, 64 1/2c @ 64 1/2c.

CORN—Options were dull, but strong, and prices closed unchanged. Spot lots closed dull and unchanged. Spot lots closed firm and unchanged. Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 41c and No. 2 do. at 40c; No. 2 mixed, Jan., 35 1/2c; do. Feb., 35 1/2c; do. March, 37 1/2c @ 37 1/2c; do. April, 37 1/2c @ 37 1/2c.

OATS—Options were dull and nominal, and prices closed unchanged. Spot lots closed firm and unchanged. Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 41c and No. 2 do. at 40c; No. 2 mixed, Jan., 35 1/2c; do. Feb., 35 1/2c; do. March, 37 1/2c @ 37 1/2c; do. April, 37 1/2c @ 37 1/2c.

RYE—Dull, but firm; western, 52 1/2c; state, 52 1/2c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

LARD—Dull; mess, \$10 @ 12.50.

BUTTER—Firm; state, 18 1/2c; western, 18 1/2c.

CHEESE—Dull, but firm; state, 10 1/2c @ 10 1/2c; western, 11 1/2c @ 11 1/2c.

EGGS—Dull, but weak; state, 22 1/2c; western, 20 1/2c.

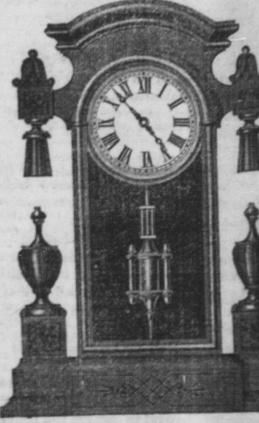
SUGAR—Raw moderately active and steady; fair to good refining, 4 1/2c; centrifugal, 3 1/2c. Refined quiet, but steady; cut, best, 5 1/2c; crushed, 5 1/2c; cubes, 5 1/2c @ 5 1/2c; powdered, 5 1/2c @ 5 1/2c; granulated, 5 1/2c @ 5 1/2c; mould, A, 5 1/2c; confectioners' A, 5 1/2c; coffee A, standard, 5 1/2c; coffee B, 5 1/2c; coffee C, 5 1/2c; coffee D, 5 1/2c; coffee E, 5 1/2c; coffee F, 5 1/2c; coffee G, 5 1/2c; coffee H, 5 1/2c; coffee I, 5 1/2c; coffee J, 5 1/2c; coffee K, 5 1/2c; coffee L, 5 1/2c; coffee M, 5 1/2c; coffee N, 5 1/2c; coffee O, 5 1/2c; coffee P, 5 1/2c; coffee Q, 5 1/2c; coffee R, 5 1/2c; coffee S, 5 1/2c; coffee T, 5 1/2c; coffee U, 5 1/2c; coffee V, 5 1/2c; coffee W, 5 1/2c; coffee X, 5 1/2c; coffee Y, 5 1/2c; coffee Z, 5 1/2c.

OUR CHRISTMAS GREETING: TO Fathers, Mothers, Sisters, Brothers and All.

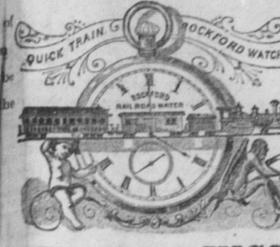
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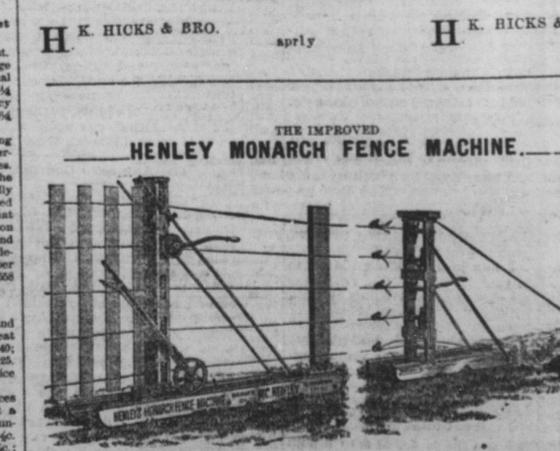


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