

ACROSS THE WIRES.

An Interesting Budget of Foreign and Domestic News.

Prince of Wales's Eldest Son to Wed Princess Victoria of Teck.

The principal topic in English aristocratic circles is the engagement of Prince Albert Victor to Princess Victoria Mary of Teck.



PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR.

Prince Albert Victor Christian Edward, K. G., Duke of Clarence and Avondale, commonly known as "Collars and Cuffs," is the eldest son of the Prince of Wales.



THE PRINCESS VICTORIA OF TECK.

Princess Victoria Mary, or to give her her full name, Princess Victoria Mary Augusta Louise Olga Pauline Claudine Agnes, is the only daughter of His Highness Franz Louis Paul Alexander, Duke of Teck, G. C. B., and Her Royal Highness Mary Adelaide Wilhelmina Elizabeth, Duchess of Teck and cousin of the Queen.

Thirty Men Drowned. The most serious of all the disasters that have resulted from the winter in England is the wreck of the British ship Enterkin.

The Enterkin was driven ashore almost broadside on. After she had struck, a part of the crew succeeded in launching a boat, and got clear of the ship.

Chief Joel B. Mayes Dead.

Joel B. Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, died at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, at 6 o'clock last morning ago.

The Dynamite Identified.

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broker, of Somerville. The evidence is regarded as completed by the letter which he left to his mother, stating that he was going to New York to get \$1,200,000, and that if he was not successful he should kill himself.

Important Railroad Decision.

The United States Supreme Court at Washington held, in an opinion just rendered by Justice Field, that a tax levied by the State of Maine on the gross receipts of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada for the privilege of operating its franchises within the State of Maine was legal and constitutional.

A Building Society Suspends.

The Portsea Island Building Society, of Portsmouth, England, has suspended payment. The society held securities amounting to about \$3,500,000 in a bank connected with the organization.

Fifteen Crashed to Death.

An overweighted brewery collapsed at Pinneberg, Germany. Twenty-eight workmen were buried beneath a mass of debris, and fifteen of them died before the rescuers could reach them.

A Fire Chief Killed.

John Unrich, Chief of the Fire Department of Sandusky, Ohio, was killed a few days ago by falling from the hatchway of the propeller R. E. Schuck while making an inspection of that boat.

Boston's Share of Immigrants.

The number of immigrants arriving at Boston, Mass., from transatlantic ports during the fiscal year just closed was 31,556, thirty-five less than for the same period last year.

A DISGRACED OFFICIAL.

Forced Resignation of Michigan's Secretary of State.

In response to an emphatic demand from Governor Winans, of Michigan, Daniel E. Soper, Secretary of State, tendered his resignation, which was promptly accepted.

TENNESSEE'S ARMY.

It Numbers Only Sixteen Men, but Gives Promise of Growing.

Tennessee has a standing army. At present it consists of only sixteen men, and is sleeping in nine tents, but gives promise of growing.

TWENTY-ONE DROWNED.

The Boiler of an Italian Steamer Explodes With Fatal Results.

The Italian steamer Calabria left Genoa, Italy, for Naples, having on board passengers and crew altogether numbering thirty-three persons. She had proceeded but a short distance when her boiler exploded, so damaging the steamer that she sank in a few short hours.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities like Beef, Mutton, Pork, etc.

WATERBURY (MASS.) CATTLE MARKET.

Table with cattle market prices for various types of cattle.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

In the Senate.

5TH DAY.—In the reassembling of the Senate at noon Vice-President Sherman laid before the Senate a number of interesting documents, chief among them being the report of the Signal Service.

GROUND BONES FOR POULTRY.

Ground bones and cut bones are different. A fresh, green bone cannot well be ground. It may be crushed or pounded, but not easily ground.

TO PROTECT THE CONSERVATORY.

The plant-bed cloth recommended as a substitute for glass for hot beds and cold frames may also be used advantageously on cold nights to protect the conservatory from frost.

WINDGALLS ON HORSES.

Swelling or enlargement of the pastern bones of horses are more likely to indicate ringbone than windgalls. Sprains of the back tendons are usually followed by round, elastic, synovial swellings on each side, and these are known as windgalls.

BOY TO PRESERVE IRISH POTATOES.

The difficulty of keeping Irish potatoes in edible condition after March 1st is well known to Southern housekeepers, farmers and merchants.

WINTER VISITORS KILLED.

A Horrible Quadruple Murder in Florida.

Miss A. H. Bruce, Master Frank Packwood, Mrs. L. D. Hatch and her son were found murdered in a house occupied by the Packwood family on the east coast, six miles south of New Smyrna, in Volusia County, Fla.

EXIT VOLUNTEER FIREMEN.

The Force, to Which New Orleans Paid \$100,000 a Year, Goes Out.

The New Orleans (La.) Volunteer Fire Department, the last of the large volunteer fire systems in this country, no longer exists. A paid department has taken its place.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

Fatal Accident to Italian Workmen on a Colorado Railroad.

A fatal accident occurred during the night on the line of the Rio Grande Western Railway, thirty miles west of Grand Junction, Col., at a small station called Ruby.

FOUR PERSONS MURDERED.

A Colored Desperado Kills His Wife and Three Others.

A colored desperado, known as "Little Joe" Patterson, living on the John Sewell plantation, near Shreveport, La., deliberately shot to death his wife and a colored man.

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

SORE FEET IN CATTLE.

Cattle that have been feeding on wet ground will almost surely have sore feet. The wet softens the skin between the claws of the hoof, which becomes chafed and raw.

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SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON FOR DECEMBER 27.

Fourth Quarterly Review—Golden Text: I Cor. xv. 3-4.

Question—What message did the sisters of Lazarus send to Jesus?

Answer—Lord, behold, he whom Thou lovest is sick.

Q.—How did Jesus tell His disciples of the death of Lazarus?

A.—Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go that I may awake him out of sleep.

Q.—What did Martha say to Jesus when He came to Bethany?

A.—Lord, if Thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.

Q.—What did Jesus reply?

A.—Thy brother shall rise again.

Q.—How did Jesus show His sympathy for the sisters?

A.—Jesus wept.

Q.—How did He raise Lazarus from the dead?

A.—He cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. And he that was dead came forth.

Q.—What did Jesus predict concerning Himself?

A.—And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto Me.

Q.—How did Jesus teach His disciples humility?

A.—He poured water into a basin and washed the disciples' feet.

Q.—What assurance did Jesus give His disciples?

A.—In My Father's house is many mansions; I go to prepare a place for you.

Q.—What did Jesus give as the test of friendship for Him?

A.—Ye are My friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

Q.—What did He tell them about His departure?

A.—It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart I will send Him unto you.

Q.—How did Jesus begin His prayer?

A.—Father, the hour is come; glorify Thy Son, that Thy Son also may glorify Thee.

Q.—What did He ask for His disciples?

A.—Holy Father, keep through Thine own name those whom Thou hast given Me, that they may be one with us, as we are.

Q.—Where did Jesus go after His prayer for His disciples?

A.—He went forth with His disciples over the brook Cedron, where was a garden, into which He entered.

Q.—Who guided His enemies to a band of men and officers from the chief priests and Pharisees, cometh thither with lanterns and torches and weapons?

A.—Who did the band do?

A.—They took Jesus, and bound Him, and led Him away to Annas.

Q.—What did Pilate say to the Jews after he had examined Jesus?

A.—I find no fault in Him.

Q.—What did they all cry out when Pilate would have released Him?

A.—Away with Him, away with Him, crucify Him.

Q.—What did Pilate finally do?

A.—He delivered Him unto them to be crucified.

Q.—What was then done?

A.—They crucified Him, and two others with Him, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst.

Q.—What occurred on the third day after the death of Jesus?

A.—He rose from the dead.

Q.—To whom did the risen Saviour first appear?

A.—He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, Mark 16:9.

Q.—What message did He give her?

A.—Go to My brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto My Father, and say unto them, and to My God, and your God.

Q.—To whom did Jesus appear at the Sea of Tiberias?

A.—He showed Himself to seven of His disciples.

Q.—What direction did He give them?

A.—"set the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find."

Q.—What followed when they had done this?

A.—They took a great multitude of fishes.

—Westminster Tract.

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