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LATE TELEGRAPHIC JOTTINGS

BOTH FROM HOME AND ABROAD.

What is Going On the World Over. Important Events Briefly Chronicled.

At Winton, Va., Hanes & Company's mammoth plug and twine factory, the second largest house of its kind in the South and other valuable property were burned.

At Belding, Mich., fire broke out in Robinson & Hudson's grocery store. Fanned by a strong wind, it spread rapidly from store to store.

At Rocklin, Cal., twenty-five houses, loss \$75,000, insurance, two-thirds. Alice Irish, a chambermaid, was burned to death.

Crime and Penalties. William Sullivan the Leech murderer, was lynched at Corona, Mich.

At Lamar, Mo., Amos Avery was hanged. His crime was the murder of James A. Miles, a traveling photographer.

At Arcola, Ill., ex-mayor A. B. Dimond was shot and almost instantly killed by his partner, David Miller.

Washington News. OVER 5,000 CHINESE REGISTERED.—Reports from 44 of the 63 internal revenue districts show that 5,433 Chinese have registered.

Owing to the small amount of gold bullion deposited and heavy expense, Secretary Carlisle has directed the suspension of the mint at Carson City, Nev.

William E. Quay, editor and chief proprietor of the Detroit "Free Press" was appointed Minister to the Netherlands.

Central Labor and Industrial. The four hundred trammers in Calumet and Hecla, Mich., copper mines have refused to go under ground unless Sunday night work is stopped.

Religious. In the General Synod of the Lutheran church in session at Canton, O., officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. C. Parkert.

Legislative. The Michigan legislature has adjourned. The house passed the compulsory transportation bill.

Beyond Our Borders. A landslide occurred at Vaerdalen, Norway. Fifty farms were destroyed and over 100 persons are missing.

The wedding of the Duke of York and Princess May of Teck has been fixed for July 6.

A dispatch from Grossreititz says that a terrible fire occurred at Krappamiehl, where an explosion destroyed a large establishment.

The Swiss crops will be a disastrous and complete failure. The drought has caused a loss to French farmers of \$192,000.

The infamous murderer Fritz Hunter and his mistress, Dorothea Rebe, who robbed and assassinated a number of servant girls, were executed with the sword at Madgeburg.

A serious plague of locusts is devastating all growing crops in the government of Saratov, Russia.

THE CROP PROSPECTS. The Present Outlook in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio.

HOW TO SEE THE FAIR.

USEFUL HINTS TO ECONOMIZE TIME AND TROUBLE.

Exhibits That Are Ready and Those That Are Not—A Trip Through the Grounds and the Buildings—A Glance at the Various Buildings and Objects of Interest.

After all complaints have been made and raised about the World's Fair, it is probable that the question will be asked by the average American: "How shall I see it?"

What things are good to spend a long time over, what should be merely glanced at, and what should be skipped entirely. In the first place, says the New York Post's Chicago correspondent, the general advice may be given to keep away from the Midway Plaisance until the end of your stay.

The first thing necessary for a visitor to do is to get the general effect of the architecture and the grounds. This is best accomplished taking the Intramural Railway, an elevated road which runs inside the fence of the Park and takes in the complete circuit of the Fair grounds.

Having seen this building, you may come by the main entrance and turning to the right proceed about a rod, and then turn to the left and follow the edge of the lagoons until you reach the bridge immediately in front of the Electricity Building.

The visitor having thus taken in the general effect of the World's Fair, has seen what will probably in years to come be regarded as its strongest attraction. He may now turn his attention to the individual groups of buildings and the exhibits.

For Cleaning Marble. Common dry salt is said to be one of the best agents for cleaning marble, such as washbasins, sink fixtures and the like.

he will find the Transportation Building the nearest large one when he enters, and may look at it first. Outside it is exceedingly ornamental. Whereas the general tone of the other buildings is subdued and they are nearly all of plain cream color, the Transportation Building is profuse in color, being of red, with white and blue steelings, the white figures of angels of life-size.



THE GERMAN VILLAGE, MIDWAY PLAISANCE.

ing, especially to any one who has never been abroad, are the English locomotives and railway carriages. These are the finest used, and the second and third class sections are thrown open so as to admit of the minutest inspection.

When you leave the Fisheries Building, you must again pass among some of the foreign buildings, but they are hardly worth while entering at present, nearly all of them being far behindhand in their displays.

Next to the Electricity Building is that of Manufactures and Liberal Arts, and into that you may safely turn with the intention of remaining for an hour or a week. Ten days ago it was hardly an exaggeration to say that there were not twenty complete exhibits in place in this building, but now one-half of them are in place and the others begin to show signs of what they will soon be.

From the south side of the Women's Building you may pass in Horticultural Hall, which also warrants a visit, and from there pass by Choral Hall, which is not fully completed.

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cent, an exhibit that excites a great deal of curiosity from visitors, but which really illustrates nothing in particular. To the right is the steel case containing the two tablets of the Declaration of Independence, the treaty of peace with Great Britain, and the treaty of friendship and alliance with France, and photographic copies of the Declaration and Constitution.



STREET IN VIENNA, MIDWAY PLAISANCE.

short distance, and enter the Building of Fine Arts. No other structure approaches this in well lighted, and it is a triumph of art outside and inside. Not all the pictures are hung, but there are enough on the walls to keep you busy for an indefinite length of time.

The visitor who has followed the itinerary laid down here has not yet been in the Woman's Building, but he may reach it by passing to the left after leaving the Art Building, which will give him an opportunity to see inside the California and Illinois State buildings, which he did not get a view of when he took the ride on the Intramural Railway.

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COLUMBIAN FAIR NEWS ITEMS

IT WAS OPEN ON SUNDAY.

SIXTEEN STATE BUILDINGS OPEN AND FOURTEEN CLOSED.

The World's Columbian Exposition was open to the people on Sunday last and Jackson Park was filled. It was estimated that over 200,000 people visited the fair on that day.

In view of the fact that it was Sunday only a part of the State buildings were open. The State buildings which were open were those of Illinois, California, Wisconsin, Colorado, Michigan, Maine, Iowa, Idaho, Montana, Kansas, Nebraska, Washington, Minnesota, Florida, Arizona, New Mexico, Ohio and Wyoming.

The receipts of the Fair have gradually increased until now they are daily \$10,000 in excess of expenditures. Director James W. Ellsworth said that the Exposition Co. is now \$100,000 ahead of administrative expenses.

After hearing arguments all of Friday in the Clinton injunction suit against the directors of the Columbian exposition to prevent their closing the gates on Sunday, Judge Stein took the matter under advisement until Monday morning.

The National World's fair commissioners adjourned on Friday until July 15.

BUN'S WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW. Better Weather Stimulates Retail Trade and Livened Up Other Lines.

In two ways there has been quite a general improvement during the past week. Better weather throughout most of the country has stimulated retail trade, and the large distribution of goods has made jobbing trade more active.

Wheat and corn are both about at the same price as a week ago, although Western receipts of wheat in four days have been 1,902,108 bushels and Atlantic exports 1,030,507 bushels.

Imports are still large for three weeks in May, exceeding last year's by nearly \$6,000,000, but exports have somewhat increased.

Bank clearings total for the week ending May 25, as telegraphed to Bradstreet, are as follows: New York, \$76,912,249; D. 14.9; Chicago, 91,167,827; D. 15.3; Boston, 90,460,367; D. 7.7; Philadelphia, 72,311,571; D. 8.4; St. Louis, 22,258,571; D. 11.2; Pittsburgh, 15,321,174; D. 10.7; San Francisco, 13,025,885; D. 24.7; Baltimore, 13,672,816; D. 2.4; Cincinnati, 13,255,300; D. 4.3; Cleveland, 5,877,580; D. 1.2.

The following table shows the standing of the different base ball clubs, to date: Pittsburgh, 15; B. 6.2; Baltimore, 12; C. 6.0; Cleveland, 11; B. 6.47; Cincinnati, 12; 14; 462; Brooklyn, 13; 10; 563; Wash'n., 11; 14; 440; St. Louis, 12; 11; 542; New York, 11; 14; 440; Philadelphia, 12; 11; 522; Chicago, 9; 14; 391; Boston, 13; 12; 529; Louisville, 4; 11; 267.

LATER NEWS WAIFS.

At Melbourne, Australia, the Mercantile Financial Trustees and Agency Company has suspended payment. The nominal value of the concern exceeds \$20,000,000.

At Fostoria, O., Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster made an assignment of his large and diversified business interests for the benefit of his creditors.

At Fostoria, O., N. Portz & Co., N. Y., and C. Foster, the predecessors of the Fortia Brass and Iron Works Company, signed to J. McDonald. Liabilities of the assignee, states that further investigations show affairs in even worse shape than had been at first thought and that the liabilities of the ex-Secretary would be \$800,000 and possibly \$1,000,000.

Business is largely done with borrowed money. Confidence in the maintenance of sound financial conditions is essential to legitimate lending. That public confidence has for some time been shaken in the ability or capacity of the government to maintain gold payments is evident.

CRIMES AND PENALTIES. Henry Ramsey, negro, was hanged at Richmond, Va., jail yard for the murder last October of Robert Y. Harsh, marshal of Somerville.

Robert Alexander, Louis and Hugh, negro boys, were hanged at T. Lee, Va., for a criminal assault on Cox, a farmer's wife. This is the first hanging for this offense in the State.

At Camden, N. J., Geo. Morris, the colored veteran who murdered his housekeeper Ella Ford, in a fit of jealousy, and was convicted of second degree murder, was sentenced to 20 years in the Trenton, N. J., penitentiary by Judge Samson, the extent of the law.

WASHINGTON. Reports received at the treasury department indicate a larger registration of Chinese than anticipated. Reports from 61 of 63 internal revenue districts show that 11,273 have registered.

CAPITAL AND LABOR. The Miners' International Conference agreed upon the necessity of a better specification of mines and has also voted in favor of the equality of men employed on the surface and those employed underground.

FRIDAY. Advances from Roumania say that floods have destroyed over 200,000 acres of cropland that the damages is nearly \$1,000,000.

MISCELLANEOUS. The remains of Jefferson Davis, after repose in Louisiana for nearly four years have been transferred to their final resting place in Hollywood Cemetery at Richmond, Va., the scene of the most momentous occurrences of his life.

A SCENE OF SPLENDOR. The Ball in Honor of the Infants of the Most Select Event New York Has Known. Magnificent Decorations.

On Friday the Infanta Enlalte made an informal trip up the Hudson as far as Yonkers on the dispatch boat Dolphin.

The ball in her honor in the evening at Madison Square Garden, New York City, was arranged and was a great success in every respect. The attendance was probably the fashionable and select as was ever gathered together in the city.

Rich and magnificent as have been the decorations of Madison Square Garden in times past, it is probable that those of the night have never been equaled; certainly never in this country have they been surpassed. All the artistic skill of the West was called into play to present a scene that will never be forgotten by those fortunate enough to witness it.

The floral bower began with the entrance on the Madison Square side and extended to the stairway forming the ascent to the Assembly chamber above. The lobby itself was transformed into a veritable garden. Trellises covered with vines concealed the walls and arches and shut off any glimpses of the ceiling. The corners of the hall were broken and concealed by an exceedingly tasteful grouping of plants, in which many blooming flowers were intermingled.

The front stage presented a beautiful sight. Nine private boxes were arranged there, behind which there appeared a conservatory effect that was delicious in its naturalness. It was created by an ingenious grouping of lofty palms, foliage plants and hundreds of long-stemmed American beauty roses and lilac plants in full bloom.