

LATEST NEWS SUMMARIZED

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

What is Transpiring the World Over. Important Events Briefly Told.

WASHINGTON. The President has signed the Utah statehood bill.

Treasury finances show an improved condition, due solely to large receipts from internal revenue, which have reached for the half month of July \$15,000,000, out of a total of \$20,500,000.

A second exception to the postal regulations prohibiting the admission of live animals and insects to the mails has been made in the case of Australian ladybirds.

At McKeesport, Pa., the National tube works strike has been declared off. The men have all returned to work.

Michael McCarthy was fatally injured and John Longcrin and Jack George badly hurt by falling walls at the glass works at Elmira, N. Y.

News has been received from Albion, B. C., of the drowning of three girls while bathing in Sprout Lake. They were Emma Faber, aged 20; Mary Faber, aged 18; and Dorothy Faber, aged 4.

A passenger train on the Chicago & Grand Trunk R.R. was wrecked at Battle Creek, Mich., on Monday morning. Fireman Thomas Crow was instantly killed.

The Illinois Steel Company signed the scale for the Bay View Works at Milwaukee and 630 men have started to work.

The strike of the A. R. U. is all over as far as St. Louis is concerned. Two-thirds of the strikers have applied for their old positions.

The Farmington cotton mills, Nos. 1 and 2 and the Schroeder cotton mill, at Lancaster, Pa., which were closed down for two weeks, were started up and will run four days a week.

The Hooking Valley, (Ohio) railway strike is settled. President Waite agreed to take all but five of the striking employees back, and if charges against them are not sustained they too will be restored.

H. P. Barnes, boss weaver of the cotton mills at Dallas, Tex., killed Supt. Nicholas and cut John W. Nicholas seriously, but not fatally.

While trying to make an arrest at El Paso, Tex., Sheriff I. A. Bondy was so viciously attacked by two Mexicans that he was compelled to kill both.

At Cumberland Gap, Tenn., William Rash and John Wilson were killed by the caving in of a railroad tunnel. Henry Johnson and George Brown were seriously injured.

Near Farmersville, La., James Platt was killed and John Stewart wounded in a fight over who was responsible for casting suspicion upon a young woman's reputation.

Partridge, Minn., is completely burned out. Cause, forest fire.

The Populists convention of Massachusetts nominated George H. Cary for governor.

Earthquake shocks were felt at St. Louis and Memphis between 6.30 and 7 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The coroner's jury in the Chicago artillery explosion returned a verdict of accidental explosion, cause unknown. All the wounded with one exception, are doing well.

At Cambridge, Mass., Charles W. Bartlett, a confectioner, who was prosecuted under the Sunday law, for delivering ice cream on Sunday, has been acquitted, the Court ruling that the ordinance under which the complaint was made was illegal and inoperative.

The list of dead and wounded in the fight at Birmingham, Ala., is as follows: Dead E. W. Tierce, commander of guards; unknown Frenchman, striking miner, unknown negro miner. Wounded—George Campbell, colored miner, will die; Rodriguez Regis, striking miner, will probably die. One hundred and fifty negroes were more or less wounded.

The sub-committee of the suffrage committee of the New York constitutional convention has decided to report to the full committee adversely all proposals tending toward female suffrage except that allowing the question to be submitted to a vote of electors of the state at the next general election.

An Toulon sentinel shot dead an unknown Anarchist who was prowling around the arsenal.

At St. Petersburg, one hundred and ninety-six fresh cases of cholera are reported and 79 more deaths have been recorded.

Prince Henry of Bourbon, duke of Saville, is dead. His death occurred during a voyage from the Philippine islands to Barcelona.

Minneapolis Market Burned. The most serious fire in the history of Minneapolis occurred Thursday night. The market building destroyed was erected at a cost of \$250,000.

Escaped Burial Alive. Washington E. Irving, a nephew of the famous author, narrowly escaped a living burial at San Diego, Cal.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Summarized Proceedings of Our Law-Makers at Washington.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND DAY. SENATE.—The Senate passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, and passed the District of Columbia bill. This leaves the agricultural bill before the Senate and the sundry civil and deficiency bills yet to be reported.

HOUSE.—In the House a resolution of order by Mr. McCroary, Dem., of Kentucky, was adopted in endorsing the prompt and vigorous action of the President in suppressing lawlessness as a result of the railway strike. Senate amendments to the naval appropriation bill were non-concurred in and the bill sent to conference.

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HOUSE.—In the House the agricultural appropriation bill was sent to conference. Six bills reported from the Committee on Military Affairs were passed. The most important of these was the Senate bill regulating enlistments in the army.

HOUSE.—Immediately after the reading of the bill in the House, Mr. Ordway, Democrat, of Ohio, presented an order from the Committee on Rules providing for two hours' debate on the report of the conferees on the tariff bill, and restricting action of the House to voting on the motion to insist on division, however, and then Mr. Wilson, Democrat, of West Virginia, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the failure of the conferees to agree, and moved that they be referred to the committee.

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STRIKE ECHOES.

A Proclamation Ordering Crows off the Streets of Oakland. At Oakland, Cal., Mayor Pardee has issued a proclamation, in which he orders crows of the streets and requires that people keep in doors, leaving home only in pursuit of their legitimate business.

REGISTERING WORKMEN. A dispatch from Chicago says: At the Pullman works on Thursday, Manager Middleton was busily engaged registering men willing to work. The announcement that shops will open as soon as a sufficient force is secured has developed considerable weakness among the strikers, and it is claimed that in two hours the manager registered 325 men.

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KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS

DATES FOR THEIR FAIRS.

List of Societies Which Will Give Fall Exhibitions.

An official list of county and local agricultural societies which will give fall exhibitions this year has been issued by Secretary Edge, of the Pennsylvania state board of agriculture. Among them are the following:

Pennsylvania state agricultural society, Meadville, September 25; Connetquot Lake exposition, Exposition park, August 27-31; Tarentum agricultural and driving park association, Tarentum, August 28-31; Dayton agricultural and mechanical association, Dayton, September 25-27; Parker agricultural association, Parker, September 11-14; Beaver county agricultural society, Beaver, September 25-28; Cambria county agricultural association, Carlisle, September 25-28; Butler county agricultural association, Butler, September 4-7; Clarion county agricultural association, Clarion, September 17-20; Crawford county agricultural society, Conneautville, October 2-5; Cochranton agricultural society, Cochranton, October 2-4; Greenbush valley agricultural association, Greenbush, September 18-21; Northwestern agricultural society, Corry, Sept. 11-14; Wattsburg agricultural society, Wattsburg, Sept. 4-7; Edinboro agricultural society, Edinboro, Sept. 20-23; Fayette county agricultural association, Uniontown, August 21-24; Greene county agricultural society, Carmichaels, Sept. 27-28; Indiana county agricultural society, Indiana, Sept. 10-14; Jefferson county agricultural association, West-ville, Sept. 25-28; Lawrence county agricultural society, New Castle, Aug. 28-31; McKean county agricultural society, Port Alleghey, Mercer county agricultural society, Stoneboro, Sept. 4-7; Mercer Central agricultural society, Mercer, Sept. 12-14; Venango county agricultural society, Franklin, no fair; Warren county fair association, Warren, Aug. 28-31; Western Pennsylvania agricultural association, Washington; Union agricultural association, Argersport, Oct. 2-4; West-Greenville agricultural society, Greensburg, Sept. 4-7.

The ultimate has gone forth from Cheyenne, Wyo., that the railroad shops on the Wyoming and Idaho division of the Union Pacific which were closed July 2, will not be opened for general repair work until business revives and there is a demand for motive power. The decision is a great disappointment to hundreds of employees and will paralyze the business of Cheyenne and the system between Cheyenne and Portland.

The Erie shops at Kent, O., opened Thursday morning. Thirty-five men were discharged, including the members of the American Railway Union.

Just before the close of a stormy session the Hammond, Ind. branch of the American Railway Union, decided to work. The motion was carried by 42 to 37.

The East St. Louis strikers' executive board declared the American Railway Union strike on Friday upon investigation that the shop button which had lodged in the child's nostril was coming out. She removed it and the child is now well.

ONLY A SHOE BUTTON. CHARLES K.—An adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor, of this place, was treated for many months for otitis and a diseased bone of the nose. Recently the child awoke in the night and told her foster mother that the bone was tearing off its nose. Mrs. O'Connor found upon investigation that the shoe button which had lodged in the child's nostril was coming out. She removed it and the child is now well.

JOHN McGUIRE MURDERED HIS WIFE. LATHROP.—John McGuire murdered his wife and wife's sister on the hotel at Lathrop, and then to finish the deed, he choked her to death. He was arrested and taken to the county jail. It is thought that he was not altogether sane. His wife was 45 years of age. He has been a coke drawer for a number of years.

THE PENNSYLVANIA ISSUE. The latest pension issue for Pennsylvania is as follows: Original—Basil Proctor, Uniontown. Increase—James M. Mitchell, Sharon; Harvey Elder, Venus; Wm. W. Wharton, Erie; Simon Palmer, Greensville; John Fritz, Brush Valley; Robert Lucas, Saltburg; Reissue, Samuel M. Dickson, New Castle; Samuel J. Stogden Pittsburg. Original, widows, etc.—Eva Muret, Berlin.

ROCKAFELLOWS' CONVICTION CONFIRMED. PHILADELPHIA.—Justice Fell in the Supreme Court affirmed the conviction of Banker F. V. Rockefeller, of Wilkesbarre, who was found guilty in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Luzerne county, of receiving money from a depositor while insolvent.

SMALLPOX IN PENNSYLVANIA. HARRISBURG.—The State Board of Health met here last week. It has received reports of 204 cases of smallpox in this State. Dr. Davis, of Lancaster, was re-elected president, and Dr. Gross, of York, was chosen to represent the board at the meeting of the American Public Health Association.

THE EARTH TAVNS THERE. READING.—On Saturday evening the pavement and a large elm tree in front of the Beaver Baptist church in North Reading sunk into the ground, and it is feared the church has commenced to crack and it is feared the edifice will fall.

THEIR FATHER FARMERS. WEST NEWTON.—The farmers of Hoxstover township, Westmoreland county, are excited over an epidemic of thieving. Tramps are charged with driving off pigs and stealing poultry. Shot guns are being loaned for the marauders.

DAVID EINGER, of Linesville, Venango county, considered banks unsafe and kept his money in a tomato can concealed at his home. Thieves carried away the can. It contained about \$200.

John Geesey, a well-known planing contractor, at Altoona, assigned. Assets will aggregate about \$25,000, with liabilities unknown.

Michael M. Ashbaugh, of Salem township, Westmoreland county, is dying of blood poisoning as the result of having five teeth pulled.

A SCANDAL threatens in Philadelphia because \$8,000 was charged for 45 minutes of fireworks on July 4, set off by the City Council.

The heat of the sun ignited the nitroglycerine mill belonging to the York dynamite company, at Mt. Wolf. The building was blown to pieces.

BROTHERS attacking Lulu Lake and her brother-in-law, in their home at Grove City, were beaten and driven off.

A MAN was discovered in the second attempt within a week for Mrs. Joseph Whita's house in Beaver Falls, but escapes arrest.

The New Castle tin mill started up with 360 hands.

The Minneapolis is Swift. The compilation of the official data taken on the trial trip of the cruiser Minneapolis shows that she accomplished the wonderful average of 23.77 knots, which will be her official rating. Her builders will secure \$414,000 in premiums.

Five Miners Killed. As the miners were being hoisted out of the colliery at Williamsstown, Pa., the pulley underneath failed to work and they were crushed against the top rock. Five men killed instantly. They were John Raubenbach, John L. Lewellin, M. A. Tate, William Clarke and Charles Woodman.

The apple crop in some Western States, especially Missouri, it is reported, will be a complete failure. In New York State there is every prospect of an abundant crop, and the same is true in other Northern States.

CATTLE MARKET REPORTS.

East Liberty, Pittsburg Stock Yards. Hamilton, Wood & Beek furnish the following quotations on live stock:

Receipts light and market firm at unchanged prices. CATTLE. Prime, 1,500 to 1,600 lb. \$4 50@4 75. Prime, 1,500 to 1,400 lb. \$4 25@4 40. Good, 1,200 to 1,300 lb. \$3 85@4 10. Tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lb. \$3 50@3 80. Fair, 800 to 1,100 lb. \$3 25@3 50. Fair, 1,000 to 1,000 lb. \$3 00@3 25. Common, 700 to 900 lb. \$2 00@2 35.

Receipts 2 double-deck loads; market steady at quotations. Prime light, 5 40@5 50. Heavy light, 5 20@5 30. Common to fair Yorkers and pigs 5 00@5 20. Grassers, 5 00@5 20. Roughs and stags, 3 50@4 00.

Receipts 3 double-deck loads; market firm and a shade higher on best grades. Prime, 95 to 100 lb. \$8 50@9 00. Good, 85 to 90 lb. \$8 25@8 50. Fair, 70 to 80 lb. \$7 25@8 00. Spring lambs, 1 00@1 25. Veal calves, 4 50@5 00. Heavy calves, 2 00@3 00.

Baltimore.—Best cattle.—Trade at the yards last week was fair and the number of the offerings not nearly so large, with fewer of the best tops among them. These latter fairly held their own, but the common were a shade easier than before. Prices ranged from 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 cts per lb.—most sales \$2.50 to \$4.50 per 100 lbs.

Prices of best cattle ranged as follows: Best beefs 4 1/2 cts., those generally rated first quality 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 cts.; medium or good fair quality 3 1/2 cts., and ordinary thin steers, culls and cows, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 cts. Of the cattle received, 1,112 head came from Ohio, 518 head from Maryland and 20 head from Pennsylvania.

Total receipts for the week 1,937 head, against 3,717 last week, and 1897 head same week last year. And the sales for the week were 1,417 head, against 1,968 last week, and 1,231 head same time last year. Of the offerings, 1,224 head were taken by Baltimore dealers, 288 sold to country dealers and 65 head to eastern buyers.

Cattle.—Receipts were fair and demand moderate, with the quotations as follows: Cows, 1.50@2.25 per 100 lbs.; Bulls, 1.50@2.25 per 100 lbs.; Old cows, 1.75@2.50 per 100 lbs.; Beef cattle, young steers, 1.80@2.00, and upwards, 4.50@4.75 per 100 lbs.; 1,000 to 1,300 lbs., 3.50@4.75 per 100 lbs.; 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., 3.25@3.75 per 100 lbs.; lighter weights, 2.75@3.25 per 100 lbs.; fresh cows, 20.00 to 30.00 per head.

Cattle.—With liberal receipts and the market dull prices were easy, and quotations as follows: Choice Veals, 3 1/2 cts per lb. and rough to good 2.00 to 3.00 cts. per lb.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts were large and the market was slow, and only a few stock wanted. Quotations were as follows: Spring lambs 2 1/2@3 1/2 cts per lb.; 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cts per lb. and 1.75 to 2.50 per head; common 50 cents and 5 1/2 per head, but not wanted.

Cincinnati.—Hogs.—Select butchers, \$5.35 @5.50; fair to good pickers, \$5.15@5.35; fair to good light, \$5.00@5.10; common and roughs, \$4.75@5.10. Cattle.—Good shippers, \$3.50@4.00; good to choice butchers, \$3.80@4.00; fair to medium, \$3.60@3.80; common \$2.25@2.90. Sheep.—Extras, \$3.25; good to choice, \$2.25@3.00; common to fair, \$1.00@2.00. Lambs.—Extras, \$4.50@4.70; good to choice, \$3.50@4.00; common to good, \$2.00@3.25.

Buffalo.—Cattle closed steady; good light steers, \$3.85@4.00; choice, 1.100 pounds, \$4.40@4.50; good, \$2.75@4.75; extra, \$5.00; light to fair steers, \$3.25@3.50. Hogs closed 1.50 to 2.00 per lb., with one or two Yorkers unready to choice. Veals, \$3.25@3.50, mostly \$5.70; good medium and heavy, \$5.00@5.65; choice heavy, \$5.50, stags, \$3.50 @4.25. Sheep and lambs closed strong, all sold; best mixed sheep, \$3.25@3.50; common, \$2.50@3.00; good, \$3.75@4.00; extra choice, \$4.25; good to choice lambs, \$4.65@5.00; fair to good, \$4.00@4.50; 7 1/2 and light butchers' lots, \$2.50@3.00.

Chicago.—Cattle.—Receipts, 13,000 head; market easy; common to extra steers, 3.00 @4.70; stockers and feeders, 2.00@3.35; cows and bulls, 1.25@3.40; calves \$2.00@4.70. Hogs.—Receipts, 28,000 head; market weak; heavy, 4.80@5.05; common to choice mixed, 1.65@5.05; choice assorted, \$5.00@5.05; light, 4.75@4.95; pigs, 4.25@4.80. Sheep.—Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady; inferior to choice, \$1.25@3.60; lambs, \$3.00@4.00.

St. Louis.—Cattle.—Receipts, 1,676 head; market easy; common to extra steers, 3.00 @3.45; cows, 1.85@2.50; Texas steers, 2.50@3.85. Hogs.—Receipts, 2,479 head; demand good; heavy, 5.00@5.20; mixed, 4.80@5.15; light, 4.80@5.10. Sheep.—Receipts, 1,611 head; market active; demand good; best lambs, 3.50; native sheep, 2.00@2.25.

PRICE OF OIL. At Oil City, Pa., national transit certificates opened at 85 1/2 cts; highest, 85 3/4 cts; lowest, 85 1/4 cts; sales, 10,000 barrels; shipments, 61,361 barrels; runs, 88,999 barrels; Pittsburg market closed at 85 1/2 cts.

CHICAGO BUTTER AND EGG MARKET. Butter was firm on fine makes; easier on inferior stock; extra creamery 17 cents 1/2; seconds, 14 1/2@15 1/2 cts. Eggs were steady; fresh stock, 30 per dozen.

THE ELGIN BUTTER MARKET. Butter market firm; 25,000 pounds sold a 17 cents.

ARMOR STANDS THE TEST. Two Carpenter Shells Fail to Shatter the Harvized Plate From Bethlehem. Carpenter shells weighing 82 pounds each, fired point blank from a 12-inch rifle at Indian Head, failed to penetrate the 18-inch Bethlehem plate, and 600 tons of armor worth \$400,000 have been accepted by the Navy Department. The Harvized process has been vindicated.

The successful plate was selected at random from the lot of 615 tons manufactured for the Indiana. It weighed 68,000 pounds. The first shot was broken up on the face of the plate, the penetration of its point not being over eight inches. No cracks were developed, the plate was not in the least distorted, and the ordnance officers in charge declared that no plate has ever stood the first or cranking charge so acceptably.

The crucial shot was next fired, and penetrated scarcely an inch deeper than the first. Secretary Herbert has determined to permit another trial with the Harvized armor.

The 17-inch Carnegie plate which was tried last week. If the plate passes the test as successfully as did the Carpenter one last week he has determined to accept the lot of armor, which is intended for use on the Oregon.

Exporting Toads to England. The boys in an effort to Trimbles, Tenn., have struck a bonanza. Frank Eaton, an English gentleman is buying up toads, which he is shipping to London, from a small place they are sent all over Great Britain and sold to the market gardeners, who place them in their gardens to destroy insects.

Mr. Eaton pays the boys twenty-five cents a dozen. He receives \$2 per dozen for them. They are shipped in little boxes, in which there are several toads. These are holes in the boxes through which the little fellows can get air, though Mr. Eaton says this is not necessary, as they can live without air; but he does this through humane motives. Nothing is placed in the boxes for them to eat, but they do not suffer on this account, as they could go for months without eating.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

FRANCIS BISMARCK'S health is now better. Kaiser WILLIAM sits for his photograph about once a week. More than \$200,000 worth of flowers were ordered for President Carnot's funeral.

Sir Austin HENRY LAYARD, the explorer and archaeologist, died recently in London. M. DEBY and M. DeLancey, each forty-two years old, are the oldest men in the French Cabinet.

It is not commonly known that Rudyard Kipling is not of pure English blood. One of his parents was a half-Saint-Helena. COLONEL GEORGE E. GORHAM called recently from New York for England with an invitation to Glasgow to visit America.

The Infanta Eulalia, of Spain, is residing in London, where living is more economical. Her pension has been reduced, and she is attended only by a maid of honor. VICE-PRESIDENT BREWER, Chief Justice Fuller and General S. V. Benson, of Washington, Chief of Ordnance, United States Army, have taken cottages at Sorrento, Italy.

SECRETARY LAMONT has sent his family to their old home in New York, has closed his house and will be the guest of the President at the White House during the rest of the summer.

The widow of General Philip H. Sheridan, with her three children, lives in Washington. Mrs. Sheridan is about thirty-five years old, having been very much the junior of her husband. M. CARMIN-PERIER, President of France, receives a salary and expense allowance of \$240,000 a year. He received from his father the only legacy of \$8,000,000 and has since added largely to his fortune.

RICHARD HENRY STODOLSKY, who is now in his seventieth year, and next to Dr. Holmes, our oldest living poet, is still in the literary harness, and contributes book reviews regularly to one of the New York newspapers.

SENATOR GORDON'S lecture on "The Last Days of the Confederacy," promises to yield him handsome financial returns. As he has dyed his hair and somewhat impaired his physique, but he is still soldierly in appearance.

By the will of the late William Walter Phelps, his daughter, the Baroness von Hottensberg, receives over \$2,000,000, which, added to her own property, will make them one of the wealthiest families in Germany.

Colored people of Philadelphia can boast of having graduated from their ranks the finest artist of their race in America. Henry C. Tanner's picture of "The Banquet Academy" draws great interest at a recent academy exhibit.

CHINA UP IN ARMS.

Ready to Fight Japan Unless Her Demands Are Compelled With. A Shanghai dispatch to the London "Times" reports that war between China and Japan is considered certain.

China continues to make preparations to assert her claimed rights in Korea, and from the present indications it is judged that war is inevitable unless Japan recedes from the position she has hitherto maintained.

MARKETS.

Table with columns for 'GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED', 'WHEAT-No. 1 Red', 'WHEAT-No. 2 Red', etc., and prices.