

CRISP NEWS ITEMS.

HISTORY IN BRIEF OF THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

Interesting News From All Parts of the Globe—Press Dispatches Shorn of Sub-gaudious Words and Presented in Convenient Form for Readers Whose Time is Limited.

John Keegan, a fugitive from justice since March last, surrendered himself voluntarily to Chief of Police Willard of Albany. Keegan is wanted in Syracuse for issuing worthless checks.

In the senate of Cambridge university in England the proposal to confer an honorary degree upon the Duke of York was challenged. But on the motion being put to a vote it was carried by 17 to 8.

The British government has received a proposal from the German government to hold a conference on the Samoa question. Great Britain will probably accept.

A half interest in the Caledonia mine at Cripple Creek, Colo., has been sold to Willard S. S. Dickson and Dr. Ward of New York City.

F. L. Dow, formerly of Laconia, Mass., committed suicide at Rochester, N. Y., by taking poison. He was a heavy stockholder in the Minneapolis Hosiery association.

Orion Sperry, Chautauqua county's defrauded treasurer, has been sentenced to one year and seven months in Auburn state prison. The court said the statute relating to confinement in state prisons had been violated by the two year sentence.

General Superintendent James H. Barrett of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad has resigned, to take effect June 1.

While Richard Mercer and David C. Randall, members of the Providence, R. I., board of trade, were handling a revolver in the board of trade room, it accidentally exploded. Mercer was shot dead and Randall was wounded in his left hand.

At Halifax, N. S., Mrs. Charles Jackson, in a fit of insanity seized two of her children and drowned them in a well. She declared that she was directed to kill all three of her children.

The Rockery mill at Woldgreen, England, one of the finest mills in the Bradford district, was destroyed by fire. The loss was £40,000.

In the libel suit which Harry Seymour Foster, M. P., and ex-sheriff of London, brought against the Westminster Gazette asking for £3,000 damages, a verdict was rendered for the defendants.

Representatives of the Inter-Lake Yachting association have held a meeting and decided to hold the annual regatta at Put-in-bay, Mich., Aug. 7, 8, and 9.

The storage warehouse of E. B. Lattimer is Brooklyn, collapsed, killing one man and injuring two others. During the month of April a fire took place in the building. Men were at work repairing the lower portion of the building when it collapsed.

The regents of Texas university are investigating a charge that Professor Charles Edwards of the chair of biology is and has been openly teaching Darwinism.

Dr. C. A. Snow, supposed to be from Boston, died at Gloversville, N. Y., of typhoid pneumonia. He was unconscious for several days. The Boston police have been notified.

W. H. Reynolds, an old soldier of Wells, N. Y., drew a pension amounting to \$1,500. He celebrated the occasion to a considerable extent and was put on the cars at Gloversville. On arriving at Northville the money was missing.

At Madrid El Esperanto, a well-known young matador, while engaging the first bull sent into the ring, was caught by one of the horns of the animal and his abdomen was ripped open. He died in five minutes.

An explosion occurred in a mine at Anderlues, Belgium, killing six miners and injuring several others.

Advices from the state of Rio Grande do Sul are to the effect that skirmishes between the Brazilian government forces and the insurgents continue, but that no engagements of importance have occurred.

The yellow fever which has been epidemic at Rio Janeiro during the past three months is now decreasing, both in the number of cases and in virulence.

The indictment against Samuel Collyer of the defunct Merchants' National bank of Tacoma, Wash., on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was dismissed by Judge Gordon. There was no ground for complaint.

Moselle Sullivan of Palermo Center, N. Y., an isolated hamlet, took an ounce opium green, and died from its effects a few hours later. Despondency from constant illness was the cause.

The commercial affairs committee of the Austrian interparliamentary approved the Austro-Russian treaty.

Consolidation of the postoffices at Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge will be ordered immediately upon the confirmation of Walter P. Horn, nominated as postmaster at Niagara Falls.

The Columbia hotel at Ladonia, Tex., has been burned. The guests all escaped, but with little else than their nightgowns, except C. Lewis. He was burned to death in sight and hearing of the frightened spectators.

Charles Stude of Haines Falls, N. Y., in the Catskills, was beheaded at Catakill station by a fast train on the New York Central and Hudson River railroad. His head was afterward found in the river.

Coal stocks at Duluth, Minn., are being depleted at an alarming rate. Every railroad running northwest from Chicago is getting its supplies and the lake fleet is all coaling there. At this rate the coal there will only last 15 days.

Cornelius Maxfield, 89 years old, of Harkham, N. Y., was struck by the New York and Chicago Limited on the Central railroad and instantly killed. His body broke a sign against which it was thrown.

Valentine Cameron Prinsep, the English geologist, has been elected a royal academician. Mr. Prinsep has been an associate member of the Royal academy since 1871.

We reply having been received from you in regard to Dr. C. A. Snow, the noted physician, who died at Gloversville, N. Y., the remains will be placed in the columbarium.

There has been a heavy snowfall over the Alpine mountains in France, and there have been with rain and hail in the Alpine districts. The crops and vineyards have suffered.

SHERIFF BECK REMOVED.

Dismissed by Governor Flower for neglect of duty last election.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 29.—Gov. George Flower has taken action in the case of Sheriff Beck on the charges of wilful neglect of the duties of his office on election day last year in refusing or failing to serve warrants that would have prevented serious crimes at the polls.

When the charges were made Governor Flower called upon Beck, who is a Democrat, to file an answer. He did so, and the governor appointed Henry W. Bentley, of Binghamton, as referee. Mr. Bentley made his report on the 19th of April, and found that while the sheriff had not entirely neglected his duty or been guilty of criminal negligence, still he had not entirely performed the duty of his office.

Mr. Bentley's report makes about \$8,000 worth and goes into the case at great length.

Governor Flower finds that "after a careful examination certain of said charges are true and that the said Beck did not perform his full duty in the preservation of order at the polls and the enforcement of the laws on the 7th day of November last; it is therefore,

Ordered, That the said August Beck be, and he hereby is removed from the said office of sheriff, of the county of Erie.

Sheriff Beck's Successor.

ALBANY, May 30.—Gov. Flower has appointed Isaac H. Tappert sheriff of Erie county in place of August Beck, removed.

Cause of the Faborn City Fire.

BROOKLYN, May 30.—The Criminal section of the New York State police investigation into the causes of the fire in Tamaggo's Tabernacle. The commissioners believe the fire was caused by caroles organ repairers, who left in the organ a burning candle, which when it burned down, set fire to some protecting bit of wood or paper. There was no evidence that pointed to incendiarism.

Breckinridge Not Done Yet.

LOUISVILLE, May 30.—A special from Lexington says: Congressman Breckinridge says that he will carry the Pollard case to the supreme court. He will not make a personal campaign and laughs at Owen's attack on him. Colonel Breckinridge has not perfected his plan for the future yet, but will stamp the district thoroughly. He left for Washington today.

Congress of Physicians and Surgeons.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The triennial congress of American physicians and surgeons opened here at the Statler Hotel. Among the speakers was Dr. H. G. Wilder of Cornell university, N. Y.

Farwell to Frances Wilder.

LONDON, May 30.—A farewell service was held at St. James' hall in connection with the departure from England of Miss Frances Wilder, the well-known American temperance advocate.

Cut Her Throat.

ROCHESTER, May 30.—Mrs. William Brune, aged 60 years, committed suicide by cutting her throat at her daughter's residence, a mile west of Mendon.

The MARKET.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, May 29—Money at par.

Prime mercantile paper, \$24.34 per cent. Actual business in bank stands \$1,082,414 for demand, and at \$1,0714 for 60 days. Postage rates, \$1.88 to \$1.90. Commercial bills, \$1.8814.

Government bonds—United States 3% recd. \$1.12 to corp. \$1.14; do. 5% recd. \$1.12; Railroad bonds—Pacific & W. \$1.20; Bar silver, 64¢ to 66¢.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, May 29.—FLOUR—City mill patents, \$4.00 to \$4.05; winter patents, \$3.25 to \$3.50; Minnesota patents, \$4.00 to \$4.50; winter extra, \$3.00 to \$3.50; Minnesota bakers, \$2.00 to \$2.40; winter, low grades, \$1.00 to \$1.25; spring, low grades, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Southern flour Company, \$1.00 to \$1.25; \$1.00 to \$1.25; do. 5% recd. \$1.00 to \$1.25.

BUTTER—U.S. 100-lb. \$2.70; fancy, \$2.80; 50-lb. \$2.50; 25-lb. \$2.25; 12½-lb. \$2.00; 10-lb. \$1.80; 5-lb. \$1.60; 2½-lb. \$1.40; 1-lb. \$1.20.

BUCK WHEAT FLOUR—\$3.00 to \$3.25.

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CORNMEAL—Yellow western, \$2.62 to 27; branwynd, \$2.75.

RYE—Car lots, \$2.25 to \$2.50; to receive, \$2.00.

BARLEY—No. 3; Milwaukee, \$2.20 to 27; two-rowed, \$2.00; six-rowed, ungraded, Western, \$2.00; Canada, 67c.

BAILEY MALT—Western, \$2.00; Canadian, 67c.

WHOLE GRAIN—Specimens of No. 3 red store and elevator, \$1.00; canal f. o. b. admt. 57½c; Options No. 2 red May closed, 54½c; June, 60c; July, 60c; Aug., 64½c; Sept., 65½c; Dec., 66½c.

CORN—Spot sales of No. 2, 50c; elevator, 47½c; steamer mixed, 45c. Options May closed, 45c; June, 47½c.

OATS—Spot sales of No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 40c.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 64c; No. 1 northern, 62c; No. 2 red, 57c; No. 1 white, 60c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 63c; No. 3, 45c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 41½c; No. 2 mixed, 39c.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent, per bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.10; low grade, \$1.10 to \$1.20; winter, best, 63½c.

BUTTER—Western dairy, 92½c; do. creamery, 93½c; do. factory, 93½c; clotted, 93½c; imitation creamery, 102½c; state dairy, 102½c; do. creamery, 143½c.

CHEESE—State, large, \$1.40 to \$1.60; small, \$1.30.

Eggs—State, \$1.20 to \$1.30; Pennsylvania, \$1.10 to \$1.20; cases, \$1.00 to \$1.10.

POTATOES—Jersey, \$1.00 to \$1.15; New York, \$2.25 to \$3.00; sweet, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Buffalo Provision Market.

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FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent, per bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.10; low grade, \$1.10 to \$1.20; winter, best, 63½c.

BUTTER—State creamery, 92½c; western, 93½c; do. creamery, 93½c; clotted, 93½c; imitation creamery, 102½c; state dairy, 102½c; do. creamery, 143½c.

CHEESE—Fancy, full cream, 119½c;

Eggs—State, 10½c; do. creamery, 10½c.

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SPOTTERS IN COURT.

MORE SENSATIONS IN THE LEXOW POLICE INVESTIGATION.

Lower Goff Charges the Police With Intimidating Witnesses—Said the spine of the Police Were In the Room, But Was Unable to Point Them Out—Interesting and Amazing Witnesses on the Stand.

NEW YORK, May 30.—When the Lexow police investigating committee met Police Commissioner Patrick Shea was the first witness. He was asked by Councilor Goff if he had paid \$30 to get on the police force. This is the witness denied.

"If you had paid the money would you admit it?" inquired Mr. Goff.

"I was foolish enough to pay anyone \$30 to get on the police force I would not be foolish enough to tell any body of it," remarked the witness.

Then John Roth of 16 Dolancy street, a liquor dealer, was called. He could scarcely make himself understood, being a German with an imperfect knowledge of English. He caused much merriment and the chairman had to rap repeatedly for order.

Councilor Goff asked if he had not drawn \$300 out of his bank to get his nephew, Frank Newman, on the police force. He denied that he had paid one cent.

John Hogan, a butcher of 39 Chrystie street, came next.

Councilor Goff wanted to know if he had not paid \$30 to have his son appointed on the police force.

The above was the committee appear to believe is the sum required of all applicants.

The witness was emphatic in his denial. Councilor Goff had a sensation to spring when the committee convened.

He said it was a physical impossibility to secure the attendance of witnesses. They would be present one day and appointed by persons in the employ of the police and intimidated.

Wheeling around and with a sweeping gesture, taking in all the spectators, he dramatically exclaimed:

"The spies are in court this moment."

Everyone looked suspiciously at his neighbor and Delaney Nicol gasped: "Where, where?"

"Point them out!" roared Chairman Lexow.

Mr. Goff called to a man in the rear to point out the man who had spoken to him during recess.

The man addressed peered into every one's face and then announced his identifier was not present.

It was then announced that McNamee had been taken sick and removed to his office in charge of a physician. How ill the commissioner was was not brought out.

Patrick J. Ryan, 47 Jane street, took the stand. He had a tale of woe to tell how Police Sergeant McCaughan, whose bad record had been aired before the committee, had slapped him on the face recently on the street for criticising Tammany Hall.

When Delaney Nicol asked if he was a Democrat, the witness with great earnestness said: "I went down on my knees and prayed to God that a Democratic administration would be elected, but now I pray for forgiveness."

This caused laughter and all the Republican members of the committee joined it.

Next came an interesting witness who informed the committee that he had informed the police that he was a liar and that Mr. Goff had sought to bulldoze him.

He was James O'Kelly of 808 Eighth avenue. He owns a shoe store. He appeared that the man had acted as an appointment broker in a small way.