CRISP NEWS ITEMS.

HISTORY IN BRIEF OF THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

Interesting News From All Parts of the Globe—Press Dispatches Shorn of Superfluous Words and Presented in Convenient Form For Readers Whose Time Is Limited.

The schooner Apprentice Boy was beached at Ludington, Ont., with the schooner Austin. No lives were lost.

The number of diphtheria cases is increasing in Montreal and the sum of $3,000 was voted to put the Civic hospital in proper shape and obtain the necessary amount of anti-toxine.

Jim Hall, the Australian, failed in his endeavor in Chicago to put out Henry Baker of Milwaukee and Billy Woods of Denver in four rounds each. Fully 5,000 assembled at Tattersall's to see these and other exhibitions.

A. L. C. Merrill, the oldest established carpet house in Montreal, has suspended. Liabilities about $20,000.

Congressman Charles Tracey of New York denied absolutely that he was a candidate for postmaster of Albany. He said: "I served the people as their representative in congress as long as they wanted me. When they voted against my further service I am satisfied. I am seeking no office."

The commissioner of agriculture of New York state is after the butter adulterers again and has begun 10 suits within the past month against violators of the law. Of these suits the majority lie in Oneida, Otsego and Washington counties.

Vice Admiral de Abreu, who had been selected by President Morales of Brazil as minister of marine, has refused to accept the office.

Rev. Canon George Prothero, a deputy clerk of the closet of the Chapel Royal, is dead at London.

A severe earthquake was felt throughout the province of Messina and also in Calabria. Much damage was done there. Churches of masonry fell and the walls of a number of houses were cracked.

There were incorporated in the office of the secretary of state at Albany, N. Y., the following: The Syracuse Tubular Hame company, capital $25,000, to manufacture saddlery goods, hardware, etc. The Roehr Publishing company of Brooklyn, capital $10,000.

General discontent exists among the community at Colon. This has been indefinite resumption of work on the Panama canal. The strike of the employes of the Culebra section of the canal has partially collapsed, many of the laborers having resumed work at the rate of 22 cents gold.

The whaling schooner Hattie E. Smith arrived at Edgartown, Mass., from a six months' voyage with 450 barrels of oil on board. She was blown out of her course during October and arrived short of rations, but all on board are reported well.

Demonstrations of confidence in President Morales continue throughout Brazil. The chiefs of all the military and civil administrations have paid their respects to him and assured him of their assistance in his endeavors to maintain peace and consolidate the republic.

A suicide that occurred at Albany two weeks ago has been made public. Frederick W. Hill, 33 years of age, shot himself through the head while despondent. The case was hushed up by the coroner to oblige the family.

M. Moscowitz of Hot Springs, well known in commercial circles, was made the victim of a number of rough practical jokes by some drummers, and he returned to Hot Springs a hopeless maniac.

During a race at Bordeaux one of the horses slipped and fell, upsetting other horses that were running close behind him. A local jockey was killed and an English rider named Lightfoot had his skull fractured. It is not expected that Lightfoot will recover.

Princess Claudine of Teck, sister of the Duke of Teck and aunt of the Duchess of York, died suddenly at Gratz, Austria. Princess Claudine was born Feb. 11, 1830.

Corbett telegraphed Fitzsimmons offering him financial aid if needed in his present trouble, and giving the Australian permission to draw down and use half of his forfeit money, the amount to be refunded when Fitzsimmons is free from legal complications.

William and Grace Francis were arrested in Albany by Detective Sweeney on a telegram from Chief Wright of Syracuse, saying the couple were wanted there on several charges of grand larceny.

William T. Thelin, general auditor of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, died at his residence at Mount Washington, a few miles from Baltimore.

Ben Fuller, an exhibition diver, dived into the River Thames from the top of the tower bridge in London and was drowned. The towers are 140 feet high.

Fire has destroyed the house occupied by Caspar Abedi, at Scranton, Pa., Martin and Antonio Abedi, brothers of Caspar, perished in the flames.

Ex-Congressman George E. Adams will be a factor in the contest for the Illinois senatorship. In an interview he said: "If the Republicans take the senator from Cook county (Chicago) I shall be glad to have my name considered."

Eastbound shipments from Chicago last week amounted to 49,560 tons, against 44,965 for the corresponding week last year. Lake shipments for the week amounted to 58,893 tons, compared with 23,796 tons for the preceding week.

Kate Field, editor of Kate Field's Washington, has been made an officer of public instruction by the department of public instruction of France, in recognition of "services rendered in literature and art."

Commodore Sicard has received orders to take charge of the New York navy-yard, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Rear Admiral Gherardi on Nov. 10.

It is expected that an order will soon be issued by the president making a large number of offices heretofore outside the civil service system subject to examinations under the direction of the civil service commission. It is understood that the extension will include postoffices.

Mme. Rosina Penco, once a famous soprano prima donna, died suddenly at La Pierotta, Italy.

Acting Secretary McAdoo appointed a court of inquiry to investigate the accident sustained by the cruiser Cincinnati recently off Execution Rock, New York harbor. The court will consist of Admiral [illegible], Captains Farquhar and Casey, and Lieutenant W. J. Sears, judge advocate. It will meet at the New York navy-yard next Wednesday.

THINK YOUNG REW ALIVE.

Ithaca Officials Say the Danby Mystery Has Been Explained.

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 20.—The Rew murder theory was exploded by the official having the investigation in charge. President Rew's father insisted that his son was in South Danby on the day he disappeared, had a gun, stopped at a farmhouse for an hour or so, and was the last heard of a mile or three miles from Danby, where it was declared by Mr. Rew his son was murdered.

The officials have found that the young man seen in Danby was not Rew, but another Cornell student named Ladd. Mr. Ladd stated that he had been in South Danby on Sept. 25, had a gun, stopped at a farmhouse for a glass of milk and did several other perfectly natural things.

Young Rew left his boardinghouse on Sept. 25 and has not been seen since. The officials hold more firmly now the belief that Rew is alive.

TUMBLING COAL CARS.

Several Miners Supposed to Be Buried Under the Wreckage.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 20.—Sixteen cars of coal broke through the bridge over Brush creek, at Larimer station, and six or seven miners are supposed to be buried under the wreckage.

It is very certain that five men have been killed, as this number left the mines when the train started and the same number are missing from their homes.

Allan Liner Corsan Still Missing.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 21.—Anxiety regarding the overdue Allan line steamer Corsan is increasing, especially as a great gale has been passing over this part of the country for the past 24 hours. The storm has caused much destruction of property and has driven several vessels to sea. Among the vessels blown off shore is the steamer Cape Breton from Montreal with a general cargo.

THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.

Money at 1 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange—Actual business in bankers' bills, $4.87@4.87½ for demand, and $4.83½@4.84 for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.87½@4.88 and $4.88@4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.85@4.85½.

Government bonds—United States 4s, reg. $1.33; do 4s, coupon, $1.14; do 5s, reg. $1.00; do 5s, coupon, $1.00.

Railroad bonds—Pacific 6s of '95, $1.20.

Silver—See bid.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.

FLOUR—City mills patents $4.00@4.25; winter patents $3.70@3.90; city mills clear $3.25@3.50; winter straights, $3.50@3.70; winter extras, $1.90@2.00; Minnesota patents, $3.75@4.00; Minnesota bakers, $2.00@2.25; winter low grades, $1.70@1.90; spring low grades, $1.70@1.90; spring extras, $1.60@1.80; Southern flour, common to fair extra, $1.90@2.00; good to choice do, $2.00@2.25.

RYE FLOUR—Superfine, $2.50@2.75; fancy $3.00@3.10.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—$1.00@1.10.

BUCKWHEAT—State, 60@62c; Canadian, 60@62c.

CORNMEAL—Yellow western, $1.18@1.20; brandywine, $1.20.

RYE—State, 62@63c; Jersey, 60@61c; car lots, 64@65c; bins' loads, 60@63; bid for choice.

BARLEY—No. 2 Milwaukee, 70c; two rowed state, 60c; four rowed state, 62c; ungraded western, 70@75c; No. 2 western, 73c; Canada, 70c.

WHEAT—Spot sales of No. 2 red storage in elevator, 80c; afloat, 80½@80¾c; f. o. b. 80½@81c; No. 1 northern, 83½c delivered; No. 2 hard, 70½c delivered. Options No. 2 red Jan. closed at 80½c; Feb. 81c; March, 82½c; May, 83½c; July, 84½c; Nov. 78½c; Dec. 78½c.

CORN—Spot sales of No. 2, 58½c afloat, ungraded mixed, 54@55c; No. 2, 54½@55c. Options Jan. closed at 55½c; May, 53½c; Nov. 58c; Dec. 58c.

OATS—Spot sales of No. 2 white, 38½c; No. 3 delivered, 34½c; No. 2 white, 38½c; track mixed western, 33@34c; track white western, 35@41c; do state, 36@41c. Options Jan. closed at 35½c; Feb. 35½c; May, 37½c; Nov. 32½c; Dec. 32½c.

HAY—Shipping, 55@75c; good to choice, 85@77½c.

PORK—New mess, $13.75@14.00; extra prime, $13.00; family, $15.75@16.00; short clear, $14.50@17.00.

BUTTER—Western dairy, 11@16c; creamery, 15@19c; do factory, 9@14½c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 13@16c; state dairy, 15@20½c; do creamery, 18@26c.

CHEESE—Large, 9¾@10c; small, 9@10½c; part skims, 6½@8c; full skims, 2½@3c.

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 30@32c; western, 27@28c; western, fresh, 23@24c; cases, $3.50@4.00.

POTATOES—Long Island, $1.75@2.00; sweets, $1.00@2.50; Jersey, $1.00@1.50; New York, $1.25@1.62.

Buffalo Provision Market.

BUFFALO, Nov. 20.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, old, 80c; do new, 67½c; No. 1 northern, old, 80c; do new, 65½c; No. 2 red, 80c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 63½c; No. 2, 61½c; No. 3 yellow, new, 58c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 36½c; No. 2 mixed, 33½c.

RYE—No. 2, 54c in store, track, 56c.

BARLEY—No. 1 western, 71½c; No. 2 do 66c; Minnesota, 60@65c; Canada, 74@75c.

FLOUR—Spring wheat best patent per bbl. $3.80@4.00; low grades, $1.75@2.00; winter wheat, best family, $3.00@3.50; graham, $2.90@3.25.

BUTTER—State creamery, 25@28c; western do, 25@28c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 10@10½c; choice do, 10@10½c; light skims, 6@7c; skims, 5@6c.

EGGS—State, 28c; western and southern, 20@24c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 20.

CATTLE—Extra export steers, $3.25@3.35; good do, $4.60@4.85; choice heavy butchers', $2.90@3.05; light handy do, $3.25@3.60; cows and heifers, extra, $2.50@3.25; calves, heavy fed, $2.50@2.75; veals, $6.50@7.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice to extra wethers, $3.85@3.10; good to choice sheep, $2.00@2.25; common to fair, $1.25@1.75; choice to extra spring lambs, $3.40@3.50; common to fair, $2.00@2.65.

HOGS—Heavy, $4.80@4.90; medium and mixed, $4.60@4.75; Yorkers, $4.40@4.45; stags, $3.00@3.75.

Buffalo Hay Market.

BUFFALO, Nov. 20.

No. 1 timothy, per ton, $13.00@——; No. 2 do, $12.00; common mixed, $10.00@——; baled hay, $12.00; loose straw, $10.00; baled do, $7.00@8.00.

Utica Cheese Market.

UTICA, Nov. 19.

CHEESE—Large white, 7 lots, 381 boxes, 10¼c; 2 lots, 125 boxes, 10½c. Large colored, 23 lots, 1,371 boxes, 10¼c; 15 lots, 885 boxes, 10⅜c; 4 lots, 189 boxes, 10⅜c; 1 lot, 81 boxes, 10½c. Large skims, 3 lots, 213 boxes, 9⅝c; 6 lots, 650 boxes, 9¾c. Small white, 2 lots, 210 boxes, 10¾c; 2 lots, 120 boxes, 10½c. Small skims, 1 lot, 50 boxes, 9½c; 3 lots, 210 boxes, 9½c; 5 lots, boxes, 9¾c. Small colored, 2 lots, 150 boxes, 10½c; 5 lots, 504 boxes, 10c. Commission, 212 boxes. Total, 5,618 boxes.

BUTTER—Twelve packages at 26c; 5 packages at 23½c; 10 packages at 26½c; 5 packages at 24c.

Little Falls Cheese Market.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 19.

CHEESE—Eleven lots at 8c, 3 lots at 8½c, 4 lots at 8¾c; 20 lots at 9c; 5 lots at 9½c. All skims; no full cream offered; total, 3,900 boxes.

Farm Dairy—One hundred and forty boxes at 9@9½c.

BUTTER—Twenty-three packages of dairy at 24@26c; 18 packages of creamery at 26c.

WILL RULE OR RUIN

ALLEGED PLOT OF SILVERITES TO FORCE THEIR ISSUE.

Republicans Must Adopt a Free Silver Coinage Plank or an Independent Party With Protection and Free Coinage For Its Platform Will Be Formed—Senator Cameron For President.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 20.—The Gary (S. D.) correspondent of The Journal wires as follows: It would scarcely be expected that information revealing a great national conspiracy to rule or ruin the Republican party should be found in this unimportant village. Nevertheless, my information is so decisive as well as thoroughly authentic, that I have no doubt of the truth of what I have to tell. My informant is a gentleman of veracity who is acting as amanuensis to one of the leaders in the movement, and I have long known him to be reliable. In short, then, the story he tells is this:

For several months an understanding has existed among the leading men of the silver states that an emphatic demand shall be made that the Republican platform of 1896 shall contain an unequivocal decision in favor of unlimited free coinage of silver and that in the event of failure of the Republicans to so declare a new party movement forthwith will be sprung with a plank platform declaring simply for protection and free coinage.

The management of the movement is said to be largely in the hands of Senators Jones, Stewart and Pettigrew, and they are looking to Senator Cameron as a presidential candidate in the event of the birth of the new party.

The results of the recent election having given the leaders new confidence, as they now believe they will be able to absorb the remnants of the Populists and secure through the protection plank the adhesion of the labor vote of the East. Thus they hope to centralize the entire free silver strength and much of the labor vote of the country.

My informant is positive in the declaration that the Republican party will be forced to either adopt the silver plank or be destroyed, and this intention to rule or ruin is a fundamental tenet of the movement. It is even said that Senator Cameron has already consented to head the revolt.

Cameron's Friends Deny It.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The renowned reports that Senator Cameron has given his consent to be the presidential candidate of a Protection and Free Silver party meets with an emphatic denial from close and intimate friends of the senator here who are in a position to speak with authority. The senator has received a number of letters of late from enthusiastic silver men who assure him that they are with you for '96.

These letters have received the same formal acknowledgment given all letters received by the senator. Further than that, however, there has been no correspondence which contemplates the use of the senator's name at the head of an independent silver movement.

Mr. Cameron said recently that while he was for silver he was none the less a Republican, and it was as a Republican that he hoped to see the white metal suitably recognized.

MANIAC'S FEARFUL DEED.

Murders His Mother, Sister and Brother, Then Commits Suicide.

MONTGOMERY, Mo., Nov. 20.—A terrible tragedy was committed about two miles from Wright's.

At that place lived Thomas Porter Sheck, his mother, two sisters and a brother, all Bohemians. It appears that Thomas complained that his head was hurting him and said he believed his neck was broken and refused to go to bed.

At 3 o'clock in the morning he secured an ax and killed his widowed mother, his sister and brother.

While he was murdering his mother, sister and brother, his other sister Mary made her escape by jumping through the window. She stood on the outside and looked through the window and saw her maniac brother saturate the room with coal oil, set it afire and then gash himself with a knife in the throat. He sank down and all four bodies were consumed in the burning house.

By the time the neighbors got to the unfortunate man the house was all ablaze and it was too late to rescue the bodies. The bodies could be seen in the burning ruins.

The mother was an invalid and had been confined to her bed for 12 years. The murderer was undoubtedly insane.

Death of a Noted Inventor.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 20.—Joseph Lewis, inventor, has died at the home of his nephew, a manager of the Cookson Iron works. At the shop of Lewis & Sons in Manchester, Eng., of which firm the deceased was junior member, the famous engine of George Stevenson was built in 1829. This engine was built to compete in a test of speed with many others for a prize of £500 offered by the managers of the Stockton and Darlington railway and it won the prize by breaking all previous records by several hours. In Mr. Lewis' shop at Manchester, the machinery for John Ericsson's Monitor was made. In 1868 Mr. Lewis came to America and settled in Chicago. He invented a new principle of valve motion for locomotives and other engines shortly after his arrival in this country, which is now in general use.

Canada Powerless to Punish Bigamy.

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—An important decision has been given by the queen's bench divisional court. It is to the effect that the Dominion government is powerless to punish bigamists when a ceremony of second marriage is performed in the United States or any other foreign country. It was in the case against Ben Plowman, who, though married, took a young woman to Detroit, married her and brought her back here. Now any unhappily married man or woman who desires to escape Canadian divorce can marry in the United States and return.

Changes In the Naval Department.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Rear Admiral J. G. Walker has been ordered to take charge as president of the naval examining board today, also Commander W. H. Brownson to take charge as commandant of cadets at the naval academy.

Cold Weather In the Catskills.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Winter has come in earnest along the Hudson and in the Catskills. The mercury stood at 10 above zero here, and it is regarded as the coldest November experienced here in years.

TERRIFIC MINE EXPLOSION.

At Least Seven Men Killed and a Number Injured.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 21.—The most appalling mine disaster that has occurred in this section of West Virginia occurred shortly after noon at the Blanch coal mines on the Panhandle railroad at Colliers, Ohio.

A new miner, an Italian, let off an old blast charge, which ignited the coal dust in the mine and a fearful explosion followed, carrying death and destruction in its path.

There were 48 men in the mine at the time, and the following are known to be killed:

MICHAEL ROONEY.
THOMAS JORDAN.
THOMAS TUCKER.
DAVID ROWLAND.
JOHN DONELLY.
ANTONIO SATTIE.
MAZZIE GISSIEDEO.

The following are badly injured:

Jose Rafael, Raphael Neckt, Jasper Lawrence, Thomas Morris.

After the explosion there was a terrific whirling in the mine carrying everything before it.

Donelly and Rooney were in the mine some distance and were going toward the entrance.

The force of the explosion drove them nearly 100 yards out of the mouth of the mine and landed Rooney on the railroad track, killing him instantly, while Donelly landed in a gully striking his head against a post. His brains were dashed out and scattered for yards around. The wife was the first to find him and she swooned away. She is now lying prostrated by the shock. There is little hope that she will recover.

In a short time a rescuing party was organized. When the bodies were brought to the surface many women swooned at the sight.

Prosecuting Attorney Cotton and Coroner Walkinshaw of Wellsburg took charge of the bodies and will conduct a rigid investigation.

Just two years ago Nov. 21, 1892, a similar explosion occurred in which three were killed and several injured.

The mines are owned by W. E. Smith of Wellsville and J. C. Smith of New Cumberland.

FATAL BREAK FOR LIBERTY.

Female Prisoner Breaks Her Back In an Effort to Escape.

SYRACUSE, Nov. 21.—Gracie Francis, alias Gracie Williams, under arrest with her husband in this city for a series of petit larcenies, made a daring break for liberty. She lies at the point of death, suffering intense agony from a broken back.

The Williams woman was left to herself for a few moments in the detention room of the police matron's department at police headquarters to eat her supper. She procured a sheet from a bed and tearing it into shreds, made a rope escape. Tying one end of this to the leg of an iron bedstead she let herself out of a window. The rope broke before she had started on her descent, falling 40 feet to the frozen ground below and breaking her neck. She was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where it is said she will die.

The woman, according to her husband's story, was married to him three months ago at Toledo and has a mother living in Columbus.

Denmark's Embargo a Serious Matter.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Our government has not yet been officially informed that the Danish government, like Germany, has prohibited the importation of American cattle and meat. Our trade in these commodities with Denmark is of insignificant volume, but if it should appear that the Danish government has been induced to issue its decree at the instance of Germany, the correspondence between the latter country and the state department is likely to assume a very different tone from that in which it has been conducted. It is one thing for a nation to exclude our meats on sanitary grounds even if the case is badly sustained, but it is an entirely different matter for such a nation to go out of its way to induce a third nation to join it in a boycott.

Bribery Cases Not Dismissed.

ALBANY, Nov. 21.—Justice Adler has denied the motion of Galen R. Hitt, counsel for Messrs. Murth and Deterling, the delegates to the constitutional convention charged with bribery, who asked that the complaint be dismissed. Neither of the accused were in court and the court declared their bonds forfeited, but said he would allow the case to stand open until Friday before he would enter an order of prosecution of the bonds.

Hedgepeth Gets 25 Years.

JEFFERSON, Mo., Nov. 21.—The supreme court sentenced Marion Hedgpeth to 25 years imprisonment in the penitentiary, and the supreme court marshal will probably bring him to the prison today. In the spring of 1892 he with several other parties robbed a Frisco express car in St. Louis county of nearly $70,000 and $3,000 worth of valuables.

New Oil Field Discovered.

LOWVILLE, N. Y., Nov. 21.—O. C. Thayer & Bro. of Utica and Buffalo, after a thorough investigation, have decided that petroleum oil exists in large quantities in the town of Greig, 12 miles southeast of Lowville and they will engage in the oil business there on an extensive scale. They have secured leases of 2,000 acres of land.

Will of James Hood Wright.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The will of James Hood Wright of the firm of Drexel, Morgan and company, bankers, who died last week in the Rector street railroad station, has been filed for probate. His entire estate is left to relatives and friends, with the exception of some contingent bequests.

Commander Lawler In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Commander-in-chief Lawler of the G. A. R., Adjutant Jones and Quartermaster General Bust arrived in this city today on their eastern visit. They will call on President Cleveland, and tomorrow they will visit Baltimore and from Nov. 23 to 26 will be in New York.

Monument to Confederate Dead.

BOYDTON, Va., Nov. 21.—The corner stone of the monument to be erected here to commemorate the valor of the private soldiers of the "Lost Cause" from this section was laid today with appropriate ceremonies.

Train Robber Searsey's Case.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Nov. 21.—The grand jury, which assembled today, will try Train Robber Searsey, who is implicated in the Adams Express robbery, which occurred last month.

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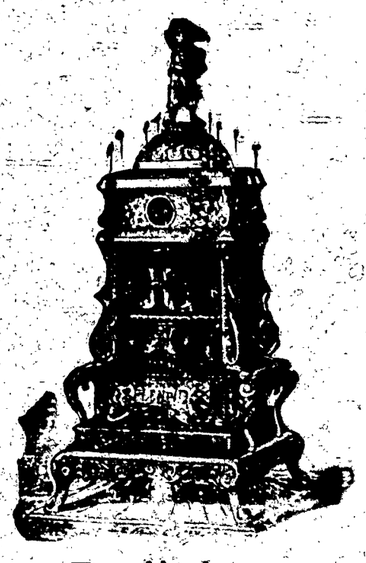

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