CRISP NEWS BREVITIES.

A Condensed History of the Week's Events.

BULKY DETAILS BOILED DOWN.

Interesting and Important News From All Parts of the Globe—Press Dispatches Shorn of Superfluous Words and Presented Without Padding or Flowers For the Consideration of the Busy Reading Public.

Lionel Bland, an English actor, has died at Wading River, L. I., of pneumonia. His real name was Birch. His father is said to be a director of the Bank of England. The body will be sent to London for interment.

The government of Brazil has decided to issue an internal currency loan of 100,000 contos of reis.

The town hall at Wrentham, Mass., has been destroyed by fire Loss, $15,000; insurance, $10,000

Ex-President Pelligrini has been elected senator for Buenos Ayres. The government is taking steps to revive immigration from Europe.

It is now certain that Li Hung Chang will go to Japan as envoy to negotiate peace with that country.

A violent anarchist named Caroanga, who was a friend of Pallas and Franch, both of whom were executed for perpetrating bomb outrages, has been arrested in Spain.

Hassan Shirazi, the head of the Shiah clergy of Persia, who at the end of the year 1891 issued an edict against the use of tobacco, which resulted in the withdrawal of the imperial tobacco monopoly, is dead. He was aged 84 years.

An explosion occurred in Edwin Gould's Continental Match works in Passaic, N. J. Superintendent Rae was so badly scalded about the face and head that he will probably die.

A dispatch giving additional information about the earthquake which destroyed Kuchan, near Astrabad, indicates that thousands of lives were lost during the succession of earthquake shocks that occurred there.

At the business meeting of the New York State Chess association in New York city, the following officers were elected: President, Professor H. J. Rogers; vice presidents, G. C. Farnsworth, Wesley Bigelow, Dr. O. P. Honegger; secretary, A. B. Hodges; treasurer, Dr. E. W. Dohl.

Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) has sailed from Southampton for New York on board the steamer New York.

Josephine Werner, an inmate of the women's prison at Auburn, N. Y., met a horrible death in that institution The woman's clothing was caught in a horizontal shaft, and before the machinery could be stopped she was twirled around and her head was torn from her body and both arms were torn from their sockets.

A woman about 45 years of age, giving the name of Jane Smith of Pittsburg, came to Lyons, N. Y., on last Thursday night to engage as a nurse. She wandered about town during the evening and was finally sent to the county house on the charge of intoxication. She has been found dead in bed. Nothing is known of her there.

Another Japanese force is being mobilized at Hiroshima for the purpose, it is supposed, of making an attack on the island of Formosa.

The body of Captain Squires of the schooner L. V. Place, that was wrecked off Lone Hill two weeks ago, has been found by the patrol from the Shinnecock livesaving station. The body was on the beach 30 miles from the scene of the wreck.

While an auction sale was in progress at the jewelry store of Thomas Trapp in Trenton, N. J., a thief stole a tray of diamonds, mainly rings. The value of the stones is $5,000. There is no clue to the thief.

Rebel tribes have entered and looted Morocco City, one of the capitals of Morocco. Serious fighting occurred and many on both sides were killed.

Savfet Bey of Constantinople and two accomplices, who were charged with assaulting a British cadet recently, have been found guilty and sentenced each to eight years imprisonment at hard labor.

A fire occurred in the rock slope of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company's mines at Pratt City, Ala., that resulted in the death of John Patton and Louis Stevens, two miners, and more or less serious injury to 18 others.

The steamship Augusta Victoria, from New York with a party of excursionists to various parts of the Orient, has arrived at Jaffa.

General O. W. Sterl of the firm of Sterl & Co., hat, cap and fur dealers, Broadway, New York, dropped dead at his residence in Rutland, Vt., from apoplexy.

The secretary of state has received the resignation of Charles S. Hazeltine of Michigan as United States consul at Milan, to take effect on the appointment of his successor.

The Missouri house has defeated the bill making it a misdemeanor for women to wear hats at theaters, churches, etc. The vote stood 40 for and 54 against.

Emperor William, accompanied by a large suite, left Berlin in order to attend the funeral of Field Marshal Archduke Albrecht of Austria, whose remains arrived at Vienna from Arco in the Tyrol, where he died on Monday last from congestion of the lungs.

The conferees of the two houses at Washington have agreed to strike out the senate amendment to the agricultural bill making an appropriation for the extermination of the gypsy moth.

George Weaver and his wife, an old couple, living alone on a farm seven miles west of Dayton, O., near Trotwood, were burned to death in their dwelling.

Governor Morton has commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of death passed upon Isaac White, a St. Regis Indian, who was convicted in Franklin county in January last of murder in the first degree.

The death in England of Baron Aberdare, at one time secretary of state for home affairs, and later lord president of the council, is announced.

Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt in Oregon. The first shock lasted three seconds. The vibrations were from north to south.

Eight hundred weavers at the Lancaster mills in Clinton, Mass., have struck. A reduction of from 2 to 8 per cent in wages, previously announced, has gone into effect.

DOINGS IN ALBANY.

Legislative Proceedings In Both Senate and Assembly.

ALBANY, Feb. 21.—The public building committee reported favorably the Lawson flag bill, and on request of Senator Robertson it went to third reading.

Other bills passed.

Senator Robertson's, amending the election law so as to require nominations to be filed at least four days before election.

Senator O'Connor's, providing that when relatives are able to provide proper care, insane patients may be discharged from state hospitals.

Adjourned.

Both branches of the legislature will adjourn over Friday, Washington's birthday.

In the house Mr. Foley moved that the committee on cities be discharged from further consideration of Mr. Norton's bill, extending the power of removal to the mayors of all the cities in the state

Mr. Ainsworth moved to lay the motion on the table. He declared it was a reflection on the committee. The motion to lay on the table prevailed

M. F. Smith's bill, increasing jurors' fees in justices' courts from 25 cents to $1, was passed.

The Braun pass bill, as amended by the incorporation of the Louis Marshall substitute, which compels all transportation companies to carry public officers free, was first on the house calendar

A. R. Conkling moved to strike out the enacting clause

The motion was lost 32 ayes to 75 noes—and the bill was advanced to a third reading.

ALBANY, Feb 22.—Senator Persons in the senate passed the assembly bill providing for submitting to the people the question of issuing $9,000,000 bonds for canal improvements by a vote of 29 to 4. It now goes to the governor.

The Lawson flag bill, preventing the display of foreign flags on public buildings, passed the senate after some debate by a vote of 20 to 6. This bill is also now ready for Governor Morton.

Other bills passed:

A. R. Conkling's, making it a misdemeanor to solicit a candidate for elective office to buy tickets to picnics, etc.

M F. Smith's relative to the duties of the treasurer of the school district at Hornellsville.

Mr. Nixon's, prohibiting spearing of fish in Chautauqua lake.

Among the most important bills reported in the house were the following from the ways and means committee.

The annual appropriation bill—printed.

Mr. Lounsberry's, appropriating $70,000 for a state normal and training school at New Paltz

E. C. Stewart's, appropriating $100,000 for constructing and equipping a state veterinary college at Cornell university

Senator Parker's, appropriating $16,000 for improving the electric lighting and ventilating of the state armory at Albany

The judiciary committee reported Mr. Terry's bill, making it a misdemeanor for any person to obtain, wrongfully, knowledge of any telephonic message, or for any clerk or operator to divulge telephonic or telegraphic messages except to the proper person.

ALBANY, Feb. 26.—The bill placing a price on the heads of sparrows was protested against in a petition handed up by Senator Parsons

The State Homeopathic society presented a petition that the regents be allowed to endorse the certificates of physicians from Pennsylvania and New Jersey, so as to allow them to practice in the state without examination.

Bills passed: E. L. Smith's, amending charter of village of Mohawk, relative to duties of trustees.

Senator Wolff's, allowing New York's board of health to make and sell diphtheria anti-toxine.

Senator Ahearn, increasing the pensions of widows and orphans of firemen from $600 to half pay annually.

Mr. Pavey's, giving the Citizens' Loan agency and Guarantee company additional powers

In the assemby Mr Ainsworth presented a concurrent resolution that the legislature of the state of New York urge upon congress to designate Feb. 10, the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, as a national holiday.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr Schoepflin's bill to provide for the incorporation of associations for lending money on personal property, met with an obstruction on the order of second reading. Mr. Foley called the attention of the house to the fact that it was the same bill which was defeated last year. It was a pawnbroker's bill, pure and simple, and permitted the charge of 36 per cent per year for a loan.

Mr. Schoepflin corrected Mr. Foley. Only 26 per cent could be charged under the bill, he said

Messrs. Malby and Armstrong attacked the bill in vigorous language.

Mr Schoepflin asked leave to have the bill laid aside, which was granted.

A large number of petitions against Sunday opening of saloons was presented. Mr Brush presented one signed by 15,259 persons

ALBANY, Feb. 27.—Lieutenant Governor Saxton called the senate to order, and the senators got down to business at once. There was the largest calendar of the session on their desks.

The committee on commerce and navigation reported favorably the nomination of Wadham Storrs of Albany as harbormaster, and it was confirmed.

A lively discussion was precipitated when the West Troy bi-partisan police bill came up that involved the New York city bills.

The measure was finally advanced to third reading.

Senator O'Connor's whipping post bill was taken up, but amended by him so that the whipping be only for rape, sodomy and incest.

The bill was then ordered reprinted and will have to wait three days before it can be passed.

In the assembly a resolution was adopted fixing the hour of assembling on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week at 10:30 a. m.

Bills passed:

J. H. Clark's, appropriating $11,500 for completing the state armory at Niagara Falls.

Mr. Eldridge's, appropriating $10,000 to complete the state armory at Glens Falls.

Mr. Stanchfield introduced a bill to provide for the creation of a state board of architects of seven, selected by the American Institute of Architects with the governor's approval. No salaries.

Mr. Dean, by request, introduced a bill exempting from taxation all improvements to farm lands, all farm buildings and stock and household goods to the amount of $2,000. This practically makes the only tax collectable a land tax.

RIOTING IN SAVANNAH.

Uprising of Catholics Against Ex-Priest Slattery.

STATE MILITIA UNDER ARMS.

Efforts Made by the Mob to Prevent the ex-Priest From Lecturing on Catholicism Met by Police and Troops—Several Bayonet Charges Upon the Crowd. Firmness of the Authorities All That Prevented Bloodshed.

SAVANNAH, Feb 27 Last night was the most exciting in the history of Savannah For five hours the city trembled on the verge of religious riots. The entire white military force of the city, except the artillery, has been on duty, 10 infantry companies and the Georgia Hussars, the latter being dismounted, have been under arms

A mob, estimated at from 3,000 to 5,000, a great part being Catholics, has challenged their forbearance to the extreme.

But for the coolness of Mayor Herman Myers and the officers commanding the troops, blood might have been the result Bayonet charges were made several times to clear the streets, but the mob, which had gathered about Masonic Temple, one of the principal buildings of the city and situated in the heart of Savannah, stubbornly refused to retire

For three days it had been apparent that grave trouble was brewing The city had been liberally placarded with notices that ex Priest Slattery and his wife described as an ex nun, would lecture here on Catholicism Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at once took steps to prevent their appearance here

Petitions were circulated asking Mayor Myers to refuse to permit the ex priest to hold his lecture The petition said that if Slattery was allowed to speak there would be disorder and riot. About 500 signed the petition

When it was presented to the mayor by a committee of 12 Catholics, including the presidents of two divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, he handed them a written opinion from the corporation attorney to the effect that he as mayor had no power to abridge the right of speech guaranteed by the constitution of the United States and Georgia.

In his opinion, the city attorney said, there could be no disorder or trouble if those who would be offended by Slattery's remarks would stay away from his lecture He urged all to do so Mayor Myers also asked the committee to advise all Catholics to keep away from the lecture

"I cannot stop this man from lecturing," said the mayor, who is a Hebrew, "but I can prevent disorder and will do so. If the police are not sufficient force to do so the military will be appealed to. Riot will not be tolerated "

The committee stated that it was their desire to avoid trouble and that they would use their influence in that direction They did so, but their efforts utterly failed All day it was rumored that mobs would come from different sections of the city and that Slattery would be killed

The fact that he was to put on the garb of a priest in the course of his lecture spread like wildfire and raised an intense feeling among Catholics

Mayor Myers issued instructions to Chief McDermott to have the entire available police force on hand at Masonic Temple. Fifteen policemen were stationed inside the hall and 30 others were massed in front. By 7 o'clock several hundred had collected.

When Slattery arrived the mob had not assumed large enough proportions to cope with the police.

By 8 o'clock a howling mob of over 1,500 surrounded Masonic hall In the hall were an audience of about 400, including a number of ladies.

The lecturer had hardly began before brickbats and cobblestones began to rain on the windows The police had closed all the heavy inside shutters. This saved the audience from injury, only two or three being injured by flying glass. The rest of the police force was called out and 50 officers were soon in front of the hall. The mob made rushes to secure an entrance, but were driven back time after time by the police.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS' FUNERAL.

Crowds of People View the Remains of the Great Freedman.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The remains of Frederick Douglass were conveyed to the Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal church, there to lie in state until the funeral service.

Before the removal from Cedar Hill, Anacostia, Mr Douglass' late residence, brief services for the immediate relatives were conducted by Rev. Hugh T. Stevenson of the Anacostia Baptist church.

As soon as the casket was in place before the altar, the doors were thrown open and the people, already waiting in crowds outside, were admitted to the church to pay their last respects. A great crowd passed in and out.

Many distinguished persons were present at the funeral services.

After the religious services the body was placed on the train to be taken to Rochester for burial

DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN TROUBLE.

Charges Filed Against William D. Painter of Broome County.

ALBANY, Feb 26.—Charges were preferred against William D Painter, district attorney of Broome county The deponent of the affidavit, in which are contained the charges, alleges that he has been told that the district attorney refused to allow the bank examiner to examine the Chenango Valley bank, to appear before the grand jury of Broome county, and present certain charges against the officers of the bank. The person who presents the charges is a resident of this city and a newspaper man.

The examiner of the bank, who, it is alleged, was refused the privilege of appearing before the grand jury to present the charges against the bank officials, will also be asked to file a statement.

It is asked that a commission be appointed to examine into and pass upon the charges, and if the commission finds they are true, that District Attorney Painter be removed.

Retail Lumber Dealers' First Session.

SYRACUSE, Feb. 27.—The Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of the State of New York is holding its first annual session in this city. The president is Spencer Kellogg of Utica and the secretary is Samuel T. Russell of Ilion. About 175 delegates are in attendance.

THE CASTELANES ARRIVE.

Family of the Count Who Is to Wed Miss Anna Gould.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Marquis de Castelane, Marquise de Castelane and Count Jean de Castelane, the father, mother and brother of Count Castelane, who is soon to wed Miss Anna Gould, were passengers on the French line steamship La Champagne, which arrived from Havre

MISS GOULD COUNT CASTELANE

Count Castelane was at the pier to meet his relatives, but no members of the Gould family were there.

The formality of making the declaration to the customs officials was hastened through with and the party were driven to the home of George Gould in Fifth avenue.

It was stated by the customs authorities that $2,500 in duties were paid on the effects of the Marquis de Castelane and his family, which were packed in 15 trunks.

Sale of Sterlingworth Inn.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Feb 25.—The Sterlingworth Inn, one of the hotels which have done much to add to the good reputation of Chautauqua lake as a summer resort for many years, was sold at auction on judgment sale at the Inn at Lakewood. Nelson Moses of Cambridge, Pa, bought the property for $30,500 It was claimed that the property was worth many times that amount and that it was under mortgages to the amount of $200,000.

Richard Mansfield Receives Damages.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 25. Richard Mansfield, the actor, received $2,500 from the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad as a settlement for the injuries his wife received in the Union depot Monday when a switch engine crashed into his private car

Death of Mrs. Bourke Cockran.

NEW YORK, Feb 21. Mrs Bourke Cockran, wife of Congressman Cockran, died last night at the Holland House from hemorrhages with which she was attacked on Tuesday She was attended by Dr John H Janeway of 115 East Eighteenth street

THE MARKETS

New York Money Market.

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Commercial bills, $4.86@4.86½c.

Railroad bonds—Pac. 3 6s of '95, $1.20.

Silver certificates 60⅝c bid no sales

Silver, 60⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 48½c.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.

FLOUR—City mills patent, $4.00@4.15, winter patents, $2.50@2.75, city mills clear, [illegible] winter extras [illegible] Minnesota patents $3.00@3.30, Minnesota bakers', $2.00@3.60 winter low grades, $1.70@2.15 spring do, $1.75@1.90, spring extras $1.85@2.25 Southern flour Common to fair, extra, $1.80@2.40; good to choice do, $2.40@2.95.

RYE FLOUR—Superfine, $2.55@2.80, fancy, $2.70@3.00.

RYE—State, 53@54c Jersey, 49@51c, carlots, 55c delivered, boatloads, 55@56c bid delivered.

CORNMEAL — Yellow western, $1.08@1.10, brandywine, $2.90

BUCKWHEAT—State, 49@54c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quoted at $1.65@1.70.

BARLEY MALT Western, 70@72c, two rowed 68c, six rowed do 73@75c

BARLEY—No 2 Milwaukee, 64@65c, two rowed state, 60@61c six rowed state, ungraded western, 63@65c, No. 2 western, 65@68c, Canada, 70@72½c.

WHEAT—Spot sales of No. 2 red, store and elevator, 58⅛c, afloat, 59⅛c, f. o. b. 60⅛c afloat, No. 1 northern, 68½c delivered, No. 1 hard, 70⅛c delivered. Options No. 2 red. Feb, closed at 58c March, 58⅛c, May 59⅛c June 59¼c July, 59⅝c, Aug 59⅝c; Sept., 60⅛c Dec, 63c

CORN—Spot sales of No 2, 49⅝c elevator; steamer yellow, 49¼c, steamer mixed, 49⅛c delivered. Options Feb closed at 49⅝c, May, 49⅝c, July, 49⅛c.

OATS—Spot sales of No. 2, 33¾@34c, No. 2 delivered, 34⅞@35c, No. 3, 33⅛c, No. 2 white, 38⅛c, No 3 do, 37¼@37½c, track white western, 38@42c, do white state, 38@42c. Options: Feb closed at 33¾c; March, 33¾c; April, 33⅞c; May, 33¾c.

HAY—Shipping, 45@50c, good to choice, 55@70c.

PORK New mess, $11.25@11.75, family, $11.50@12.00; short clear, $12.00@14.00.

BUTTER Western dairy, 9@15c, creamery, 15@23c do factory, 8@14½c, elgins, 23c, imitation creamery, 10@17c, state dairy, 14@20c; do creamery old, 12@19c.

CHEESE—State large, 10@11¼c; small, 7½@12c, part skims, 3@9½c, full skims, 1½@2½c.

EGGS State and Pennsylvania, 31c; icehouse, 22@26c western fresh, 30@30½c, southern, 29@30c

POTATOES—Long Island, $1.75@2.00; sweets, $1.75@2.75; Jersey, $1.50@1.87; New York, $1.87@2.00; Maine, $2.00@2.50.

Buffalo Provision Market.

BUFFALO, Feb. 26

WHEAT No. 1 hard, 6[illegible]; No. 1 northern, old, 65¼c; do new, 64⅝c; No. 2 red, 57½c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 46c; No. 2, 45⅝c; No. 3 yellow, 45¼c.

BARLEY No. 1 Western, 63c; No. 2 do, 61c; chevalier, 63@64c; Canada, 69c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 35¼c; No. 2 mixed, 32¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 54½c in store; track, 54c.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent, per bbl., $3.60@4.00, low grades, $2.00@2.25; winter wheat, best family, $3.00@3.25, graham, $2.75@3.25.

BUTTER—State creamery, 24@25c; western do, 24@25c

CHEESE Fancy full cream, 11½@12c; choice do, 10½@11c light skims, 8@9c, skims, 4@6c.

EGGS—State, 30c, western and southern, 22@25c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 26.

CATTLE Extra export steers, $5.10@5.35, good do, $4.60@4.75, choice heavy butchers, $4.[illegible] [illegible] cows and heifers, [illegible] calves, heavy fed, $2.00@2.25, veals, $4.00@6.25

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HOGS Heavy, $4.35@4.45; medium and mixed, $4.40@4.45, Yorkers, $4.25@4.30 stags, $3.00@3.25

Buffalo Hay Market.

BUFFALO, Feb. 26.

No. 1 timothy, per ton, $12.00@12.50; No. 2 do, $10.50@11.50, do, loose pressed, $9.00@10.00; baled hay, $9.00@10.00; loose straw, $6.00@7.00; baled do, $5.00@6.00

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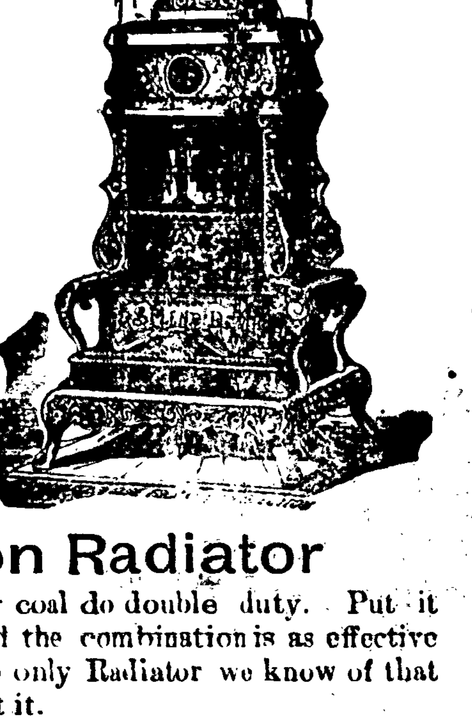

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