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 For the Benefit of the Busy Public.

The two train robbers killed in a battle with detectives two miles north of Greenwood, Ky., were Jesse Morrow, aged 50, and his son, Tom. They lived about 14 miles from Greenwood and were tough characters.

The Texas state convention of cotton growers was called to order with about 100 delegates in attendance. The subject to be considered by the delegates is the low price of cotton and the cause.

The Chicago commission firm of Malcolm & Waterbury, which suspended on Wednesday, has made an assignment. Assets and liabilities were not scheduled, but are believed to be in the neighborhood of $50,000.

Dr. James Kennedy, one of the most advanced scientists and chemists in the South, who formerly occupied the professorship of pharmacy in the state university at Galveston, has died at San Antonio, Tex., of Bright's disease.

A state bank has been organized at Gloversville, N. Y., with a capital of $50,000. George N. Brown was chosen president and H. J. Redfield of New York, cashier. The bank will be open for business July 1.

The jury in the Elks' suit at Cleveland have disagreed. It will necessitate a new trial of the case unless the controversy is settled out of court, which now seems more than probable.

The Japanese are bombarding Tai Wan, the capital town of Formosa.

The boiler of the steam sawmill owned by David Ingersoll, at East Leon, N. Y., exploded, instantly killing David Ingersoll and his uncle, Denial Ingersoll, and seriously injuring Devill Hunt.

Charles T. Yerkes, the Chicago street railway magnate, is the principal defendant in a suit filed in the circuit court by the West and South Town Railway company, with damages said to be $1,000,000.

A fire starting in France's grocery in Redwood Falls, Minn., caused a loss of $50,000.

Lucius W. White, 87 years old, for the past five years mortgage clerk in the Worcester (Mass.) County Institution for Savings, the oldest and richest savings bank in the city, has disappeared, after confessing to the bank officials that he had embezzled $3,300.

Lorin A. Thurston, former minister of the Hawaiian islands at Washington, arrived in Chicago from the east on his way to Honolulu. He sails from San Francisco on April 4.

Dispatches from all over Iowa and South Dakota tell of heavy rains causing great rejoicing among farmers, who had begun to fear that their crops would be ruined.

Koyama Rokuncsuki, the young Japanese who attempted to assassinate Li Hung Chang, has been sentenced to penal servitude for life.

There was a pitch-in on the Grand Trunk "Y" near Hamilton, Ont. Two of the freight trains were wrecked and three men were seriously, though not fatally injured. Both trains were thrown off the track and nine cars were destroyed by fire.

Twenty persons were seriously wounded in the riot at Renaix, Belgium. At a meeting of the Council of Industry on Sunday the masters conceded all the demands made by the men, but the fear of further disorder continues.

Joseph Furness of Pawtucket, R. I., a wood sawyer, cut his wife's throat with a razor and then drew the blade across his own throat. He will die and his wife has small chances of recovery.

As the terms of the armistice do not embrace the island of Formosa, the Japanese operations there will continue.

A very much needed rain fell heavily and steadily throughout Southern Minnesota.

The commencement exercises of the University of Chicago was opened by Hon. Chauncey Depew, who delivered an address to the students on "The Present; Its Opportunities and Perils."

A sensation has been caused in California by the petition in insolvency which has been filed by Edgar A. Cohen, whose liabilities aggregate $350,000, and who declares he has no assets.

"Belmead," the famous old Virginia country place on the James river at Rock Castle, Powhattan county, which Colonel and Mrs. Edward Morrell rescued from decay and converted into the St. Emma Industrial school for colored boys, will be formally opened May 1.

Superintendent Harry Ellis of the Cambridge (Mass.) Manual Training school died after an illness of two weeks. He had been superintendent of the school since its formation in 1888.

The bill for the disestablishment of the Church of Wales passed its second reading in the British house of commons.

General Samuel J. Lee, a prominent colored lawyer and commander of the National Guard, dropped dead at Charleston, S. C., of apoplexy.

Disquieting news has been received from Algiers in regard to the health of the Russian czarewitch.

Superintendent of Public Buildings Easton has abolished the office of storekeeper to the new Albany Capitol. The office has been held by C. F. R. D. Coe of Bath, one of Senator Murphy's personal friends.

Camille Doucet, perpetual secretary of the French academy, is dead.

In the wooden store of Patrick Callihan on West Market street, Corning, N. Y., a fire broke out. The blaze spread to the adjoining structure of H. R. May, a candy manufacturer, and both were totally destroyed. Loss about $15,000; insurance, $10,000.

General McNulta, the receiver of the whisky trust, filed a lengthy petition in the United States circuit court at Chicago asking that Nelson Morris' slop contract be annulled by the court.

Beginning this week all the coke operations in the Connellsville (Pa.) region will pay their men the 15 per cent advance made by the Frick company a couple of weeks ago. A canvass of the whole region failed to develop a single operator who will refuse to pay the new rates.

DEADLY BOILER EXPLOSION.

Four Men Killed, Two Fatally Injured and Several Hurt.

WOBURN, Mass., April 3.—One of the four 50 horse power engines connected with the large tannery and currying shop of Loring & Jones, Connecticut street, exploded. Four men were instantly killed, one died on his way to the hospital, one will die from his injuries and several are painfully hurt.

The force of the explosion wrecked the tannery buildings and several dwelling houses in the neighborhood were damaged. The property loss is unknown, but is large.

The cause of the disaster is not definitely known and never will be, as the men who had to do with the boilers are dead.

Parts of the boiler and engine were lifted in the air, and in their descent practically destroyed all of the plant that had not been wrecked by the explosion itself.

The loss sustained or the insurance on the whole has not been stated. The boilers and engines were insured for $12,000.

Lumps of brick and mortar which had been blown 300 feet into the air fell upon a row of small wooden houses further along on Connecticut street, doing considerable damage.

The boiler which burst was examined by an inspector from a Hartford insurance company Sunday, and it was not only pronounced all right, but a certificate was given permitting a pressure of even more than its nominal capacity.

Scheme of Armenian Reform.

LONDON, April 2.—A dispatch from Constantinople says it is reported that the porte has prepared a scheme of Armenian reform for submission to the powers. According to the scheme two or three of the provinces will be united under a governor general, under whom 15 state educated Armenians will be appointed caimakans and 10 Turkish mutes will be appointed sarifs.

It is even stated that Turkan Pasha, late of Crete, or Chakir Pasha, formerly ambassador to St. Petersburg, will be made governor general, and that Von der Gols Pasha, a German in the employ of the Turkish government, will organize a gendarmerie to be composed of Christians and Mussulmans.

Superintendent Skinner's Letter.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 3.—Hon. Charles R Skinner, the new state superintendent of public instruction, who is at his home in this city, and whose term of office will begin next Monday, has prepared a circular letter to the press and friends of public education in the state and, in conjunction with Hon. James F Crooker, the present superintendent, urges an appropriate observance of the centennial anniversary of the initial establishment of the public school system of the state.

THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 2.

Money on call, fairly active at 1½@2 per cent.
Prime mercantile paper, 4@5½ per cent.
Sterling exchange: Actual business in bankers' bills, $4.89@$4.89½ for demand, and $4.86¼@4.86½ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.88½@4.90 and $4.90@4.90½.
Commercial bills, $4.87½@4.87½.
Railroad bonds—Pacific 6s of '95, $1 20.
Silver certificates, 67½c bid; sale, $10,000.
Silver, 66½c.
Mexican dollars, 53c.
Government bonds, new 4s quoted at 1.19¼@1.19¾.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, April 2.

FLOUR—City mills patent, $3.90@4.15; winter patents, $2.90@3.15; city mills clear, $2.25@3.85; winter patents, $2.80@3.15; winter straights, $2.85@2.85; winter extras, $1.90@2.40. Minnesota patents $3.15@3.75, Minnesota bakers', $2.00@3.00; spring low grades, $1.75@1.90; spring extras, $1.85@2.55. Southern flour: Common to fair, extra, $1.80@2.40, good to choice do, $2.40@2.90.
RYE FLOUR—Superfine, $3.00@3.10; fancy $3.10@3.25.
RYE—State, 53@54c. Jersey, 49@51c. carlots, 55c delivered; boatloads, 55@55c bid delivered.
CORNMEAL—Yellow western, $1.00@1.12, brandywine, $2.70.
BUCKWHEAT—49@55c.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quoted at $1.55@1.60.
BARLEY MALT—Western, 70@79c; No 8 western, 68@70c; two-rowed, 83c; six-rowed do, 73@75c.
BARLEY—No. 2 Milwaukee, 65c delivered; two-rowed state, 60@61c, six rowed state, western, 61c to arrive; No 2 western, 65c; Canada, 70@74½c.
WHEAT—Spot sales of No. 3 red, store and elevator, 60½c; afloat, 59c; f. o. b., 62c afloat, No 2 northern, 69¾c delivered, No 1 hard, 69½c delivered. Options: No. 2 red, May closed at 64½c; July, 60½c; Aug., 61c; Sept., 61½c. Dec., 63½c.
CORN—Spot sales of No. 3, 51c delivered; ungraded mixed, 52c delivered; steamer yellow, 52½c; steamer mixed, 51½c delivered. Options: May closed at 51½c; July, 51½c; Sept., 51¾c.
OATS—Spot sales of No. 2, 33½c; No. 2 delivered, 34½c; No. 3, 32c; No. 2 white, 37½c; do, No. 3, 36½c; track white western, 37@41c, do white state, 37@41c. Options: April closed at 33¾c; May, 33½c; July, 34½c.
HAY—Shipping, 50@55c; good to choice, 60@75c.
PORK—New mess, $13.50@14.00; family, $13.50; short clear, $13.50@15.50.
BUTTER—Western dairy, 9@13½c; do creamery 1 @21c; do factory, 7½@13c; elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 9@15c; state dairy, 10@19½c; do creamery, new, 21c.
CHEESE—State large, 8@11½c; small, 8@12c; part skims, 2@8c; full skims, 1½@2c.
EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 18½@18¾c; western fresh, 18½c; southern, 12½@18½c.
POTATOES—Long Island, $1.75@2.00; sweets, $2.25@3.25; Jersey, $1.00@2.12; New York, $2.00@2.25; Maine, $2.25@2.75.

Buffalo Provision Market.

BUFFALO, April 2.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 64¾c; No. 1 northern, old, 66¼c; do new, 64½c; No. 2 red, 60c.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 49c; No. 2, 48¾c; No. 3 yellow, 48¾c.
BARLEY—No. 1 western, 62c; No. 2 do, 58c; chevalier, 63@64c; Canada, 62@63c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 2 mixed, 33c.
RYE—No. 2, 60c.
FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent, per bbl., $3.50@4.00; low grades, $2.00@2.25; winter wheat, best family, $3.00@3.25; graham, $2.75@3.25.
BUTTER—State creamery, 21@22c; western do, 21c.
CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 12@——c; choice do, 10½@11½c; light skims, 6@9c; skims, 4@6c.
EGGS—State, 18c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

EAST BUFFALO, April 2.

CATTLE—Extra export steers, $6.25@6.75; good do, $5.65@5.90; choice heavy butchers', $4.50@5.50; light handy do, $4.75@5.00, cows and heifers, extra, $3.75@4.75; calves, heavy fed $2.00@3.15; veals, $5.00@5.50.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice to extra wethers, $5.00@5.30; good to choice sheep, $4.50@5.00; common to fair, $2.90@3.50; choice to extra spring lambs, $5.50@5.85; common to fair, $4.50@5.15.
HOGS—Heavy, $5.35@5.40; medium and mixed, $5.20@5.35; Yorkers, $5.00@5.10; stags, $3.50@4.00.

Buffalo Hay Market.

BUFFALO, April 2.

No. 1 timothy, per ton, $13.00@——; No. 2 do, $11.00@12.00; common mixed, $9.00@10.00; baled hay, $9.00@12.00; loose straw, $6.00@6.00; baled do, $5.00@6.00.

AN INHUMAN MOTHER.

Planned a Wholesale Tragedy, but Weakened.

KILLED TWO OF HER CHILDREN.

The Pleadings of the Third One Saved Its Life and Prevented the Mother's Suicide—Both of the Parents Placed Under Arrest.

COLUMBUS, April 2.—Last Saturday Mrs. W. H. B. Williams, wife of a real estate man residing at Grove City, a village about eight miles southeast of Columbus, arrived in this city with her three children: Annie, aged 14; Maud, aged 12, and Harry, aged 7, and registered at the Park hotel.

Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock Mrs. Williams left the hotel, and late in the afternoon a chambermaid who went to the room to put it in order found two of the children, Maude and Harry, dead in bed with their throats cut. There was a bloody razor on the foot of the bed.

The boy had died without a struggle, but there were evidences that the girl had made a fierce fight with her inhuman mother.

Annie said that when her mother went away she cautioned the girl not to go to bed and not to say anything to anybody about her absence.

Mr. Williams arrived here and would not permit his daughter to talk. Domestic troubles are said to have caused the estrangement between Williams and his wife and her subsequent acts, but he refuses to talk.

Lester Williams and his daughter were locked up in the police station pending an investigation.

Later in the evening Mrs. Williams was arrested. She showed no evidences of insanity and told the story of the horrible crime in a firm voice.

She said she had made up her mind last week to kill herself and her children and came to Columbus for that purpose. She secured some opium and all three took the drug Saturday night. It took effect only on the little girl Maude. She then determined to secure a razor and waited till morning.

She first cut the boy's wrist, expecting him to bleed to death. He awakened, however, and then she cut his throat.

The body of Maude was not touched by the razor.

Mrs. Williams said she then asked Annie to let her cut her wrist, but the child begged so piteously she lost courage and left the hotel, intending to drown herself.

She said it then occurred to her that Annie might be accused of the crime, and she changed her mind and went to the house of a friend, Mrs. John C. Lester, in another part of the town, where she was found.

BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

All Germany Pays Homage to the Aged Iron Chancellor.

BERLIN, April 1.—Telegrams are pouring in from all parts of the empire, announcing that the Bismarckian fetes have been commenced with great spirit.

There was a specially interesting gathering at the national monument of Germania in the Niederwald, whither thousands of persons travelled from all parts of the Rhineland.

Among those present were representatives of 30 cities in the Rhenish district.

Professor Aucken of Giessen university delivered an oration at the foot of the monument.

In Munich, the Bavarian capital, a musicale in honor of the occasion, was given in the Odeon.

Throughout Germany joy fires are burning on the highest mountain peaks and hills, from the Baltic and the North seas on the north to the Swiss and Austrian frontiers on the south; from the Russian frontier on the east to the frontiers of France, Belgium and the Netherlands on the west.

Never before in the history of the empire has there been such a heartfelt and spontaneous exhibition of love by the German people.

All the schools and most of the civic and state offices are closed today in honor of him to whom the empire owes its existence.

SUICIDE'S GHASTLY ACT.

Dying Woman Inscribes Queer Sentences With Her Blood.

ROCHESTER, March 30.—Mrs. John Gute of 48 Mansion street committed suicide by cutting her throat with a large case knife. The woman was mentally deranged from constant reading of the Bible.

With blood from the gash in her throat, she painted these disconnected words in huge letters on the walls of her bed chamber:

"You are in danger.
"Your city is going to burn.
"False people children your children.
"Chop you."

Apparently the woman had died while painting the words, for she was found but a step from the last ones lying on her face on the floor, her crimson-stained fingers clutching at the self-inflicted wound in her throat as though to add to the weird inscription.

Woman's Body Found Floating.

OWEGO, N. Y., April 3.—The body of an unknown woman was seen floating down the river. She was 5ft. 3in. in height. Three men went out in boat and brought the body to shore. The woman was dressed in a striped calico dress, short skirt, chemise and stockings. The dress sleeves were pieced from the elbows with another color of material and pants buttons were on the dress front. It was evident that the body had been in the water a long time, as the hair was nearly all off her head.

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DOINGS IN ALBANY.

Legislative Proceedings in Both Senate and Assembly.

ALBANY, March 28.—The prayer in the senate was for harmony in all laws with public sentiment, and when it was concluded the senators exchanged glances of amusement. The calendar was long and not very interesting.

The New York police magistrates' bill came over from the assembly and was sent to the judiciary committee.

Senator Mullin introduced a bill intended to prevent the spread of fire through elevator shafts. It is to apply to all elevators not now fire proof and compels the use of fireproof automatic trap-doors at each floor through which the elevator runs.

In the assembly Mr Bold's bill, providing that all fraternal benefit associations doing business in the state shall deposit $100,000 with the comptroller, was reported adversely by Chairman Gardiner of the committee on banks.

Mr Bold moved that the adverse report be agreed to, and the motion prevailed.

A bill introduced by Mr Hamilton provides that the state shall pay annually to the Pasteur institute in New York $10,000, and that overseers of the poor of any county may send there for free treatment any person afflicted with the rabies.

ALBANY, March 29.—The senate galleries and the lobbies about the floor were filled with curious persons long before session time, all waiting to hear the debate on the Lexow bills.

There was no more definiteness about the situation when the gavel fell than there has been all the week, but Lieutenant governor Saxton averred, and Speaker Hamilton Fish confirmed it, that there would be 17 votes on the final passage of the bill next week.

This would indicate that every Republican would vote for the measures, with the exception of Senator Reynolds.

After passing a number of bills the senate adjourned.

A motion made by Mr Gardiner to discharge the cities committee from further consideration of Senator Donaldson's bill to reverse the charter of Little Falls was voted down.

Mr Ainsworth arose to a personal explanation, as chairman of the committee on ways and means. The statement had been published that his committee had deliberately snubbed the governor by voting against an appropriation of $35,000 for a stable for the executive mansion. The statement gave an entirely erroneous impression. Mr Ainsworth had had a conversation with Governor Morton and had been informed that he hoped the bill would be kept in committee, as he would feel compelled to veto it if it passed the legislature.

The governor hoped he would not be forced into the false position of appearing to be seeking after cheap notoriety by vetoing a bill in which he was personally interested. In view of this statement by the governor, Mr Ainsworth said the action referred to was taken by the committee.

ALBANY, March 30.—Seven senators represented the upper legislative body of the state.

A number of bills were received from the assembly and referred.

Senator Rice's bill, exempting certain streets in New York from railways was, on motion of Senator Lexow, referred back to the railroad committee for a hearing.

Mr Ainsworth's charity commission reorganization bill was introduced by Senator Parker.

The senate then, after a 18-minute session, adjourned until 8:30 Monday night.

Senator McMahon's bill, ratifying the laying out of St. John's park in New York city for a small public park and providing for the payment of expenses of acquiring title thereto, was the special order on the calendar of the house.

The bill was passed—67 to 4.

Mr Clarkson introduced a bill authorizing the board of estimate and apportionment of New York city to appropriate $75,000 for the survey and furtherance of a ship canal between New York and Philadelphia.

The speaker announced that under section 25 of the constitution, Senator McMahon's St. John's park bill had not passed, three-fifths not being present. This was in accordance with a point of order raised by Mr Conkling.

On motion of Mr. Flinn the vote was reconsidered and the bill was made a special order for Monday evening.

ALBANY, April 2.—The bad weather kept away the usual Monday evening crowd of visitors, but there was a goodly attendance of senators. The calendar was long and barren of interesting features.

Senator Mullin offered a resolution requiring the Capitol superintendent to report by what authority the State Bar association, the Third brigade and Hon Verplanck Colvin occupied rooms in the Capitol, and whether said rooms were not needed for state officers. Adopted.

The calendar was taken up at once and a good deal of business transacted.

The annual supply bill was reported in the assembly by Mr. Ainsworth from the committee on ways and means.

It was ordered printed and recommended to the committee.

Mr. Burns introduced a bill providing that the civil service rules and laws of the state shall not apply to such persons, residents of this state who now hold or who may hereafter apply for any position or employment the compensation of which does not exceed $4 per day in the public departments and upon all public works of the state of New York and of the several cities, counties, towns and villages thereof.

ALBANY, April 3.—Senator Cantor, as leader of the minority, said:

"We will not support the amendment proposed to be added by Senator Stapleton adding the mayor to the commissioners of police for New York. We will support no bills except those offered by the Committee of Ten."

Just after the senate met Senator Stapleton tried to offer his amendments to the police bills.

The chair ruled them properly before the house.

Senator Stapleton tried to debate, but was ruled out, and by a viva voce vote the bills were tabled.

Important bills passed:

Mr. O'Grady's, appropriating $30,000 for state industrial school, Rochester.

Mr. Stanchfield's, establishing a supreme court library at Elmira.

In opening the session of the assembly nothing eventful appeared and the calendar of bills on third reading was immediately taken up.

Bills passed:

J. H. Clark's, providing for the formation of a board of fire commissioners at Lockport.

Mr. Friday's, providing for the licensing of motormen and electrical assistants in cities of the first class and appointment of inspectors.

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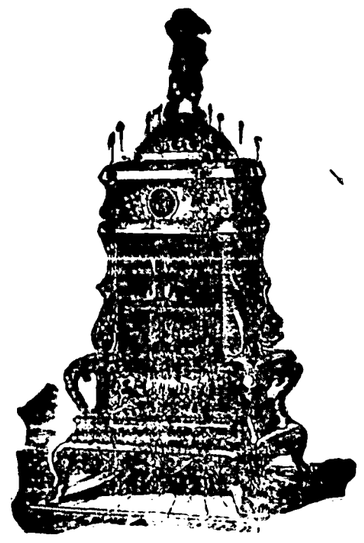
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