

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—Free Dispatches Shorn of Superfluous Words For the Benefit of the Busy Public.

The explosion of a boiler at the Laver-garde mine at Nimes, France, killed six persons and seriously injured three others.

At the meeting in Paris of the International Miners' conference the German, English, Belgian and French delegates adopted a resolution in favor of eight hours of a legal day's work for miners and surface workers.

Fire at Sardis, Miss., destroyed the Racquet stores and the stores of J. D. Hanson, R. V. Hunter & Co., J. J. Henderson and J. H. Buchanan & Co., besides several other buildings. The loss is heavy, but as yet unknown.

It is said in Madrid that, in addition to the 10 battalions of infantry, another general will be sent to assist Captain General Martines de Campos in suppressing the insurrection in the island of Cuba. The loan for the Cuban expedition will be 15,000,000 of pesetas.

It is said that Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge will shortly make an inspection of the Erie canal in the new electric launch.

The Travelers' Protective association, at San Antonio, Tex., decided to hold its next convention some time between May 1 and July 1 in 1906. Terre Haute, Ind., will probably be selected as the next place of meeting.

A dispatch from Koberstadt, Hungary, makes it evident that 100 persons are missing at this place as a result of the mountain floods. Eighteen dead bodies have been recovered.

Rev. D. D. Buck, one of the most prominent Methodist ministers in that section and at one time president of the American Bible society, has died at Geneva, N. Y., aged 86 years.

A special from Middletown, Conn., says: Fire consumed the livery stable of Smith & Harris here. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, nearly covered by insurance.

C. L. Woodbridge & Co. of New York Importers of dress trimming, buttons, etc., made an assignment with liabilities of \$300,000 to \$250,000.

Arthur George Vansittart, secretary of the British legation at Munich, has been gassed British consul at Chicago in succession to J. H. Sadler.

The London Times announces the death of Vice Admiral Chopard, better known as "The Father of the French Navy."

At Rochester Mrs. Joseph Lovereck with baby in arms attempted to throw herself under a rapidly moving passenger train on the Central road. She was caught by an officer and told him she had attempted suicide on account of her husband's cruel treatment.

The commander of the naval forces at Havana has been authorized to purchase such merchant vessels and utilize them as scouts for the purpose of preventing filibusters and all partisans of the insurgents from landing on the shores of Cuba.

The body found in the river near West Point, N. Y., has been identified by Thomas McNeally, Brooklyn, as that of his brother, Charles J., who was recently a gold cure patient at Cornwall. He was unmarried, and it is believed to be a case of suicide.

A ukase of the czar just issued establishes a permanent legation which will represent the Russian government at the Vatican. The legation will consist of a resident minister at Rome and a secretary.

The steamer Orinda, the first Portuguese vessel that ever came into Fall River, Mass has arrived from Fajal. She brought 140 Portuguese, who are to settle in Fall River and vicinity.

James Carlin, foreman, was fatally, and William Pounder, engineer, seriously burned by the explosion of an expansion pipe at Lakeside Electric Railway company's power house in Mahanoy City, Pa.

It is now known that 49 persons perished in the flood at Koberstadt, Germany, and at least 30 persons are missing. The floods were so sudden that in many instances all avenues of escape were cut off.

By the upsetting of a canoe in which Blaine E. Stroup, aged 19, and two companions had been sailing, Stroup was drowned at Windsor Beach, Charlotte, N. Y.

A cyclone swept the district of Notula, in the province of Loece, Italy. Property to the amount of 1,000,000 liras was damaged. No fatalities are yet reported.

William B. Isaacs, grand secretary of the grand encampment of the Knights Templar of the United States and grand secretary of the Virginia Masons and Royal Archmasons, died in Richmond in his 79th year.

Jean Grenier, who came to Montreal from Minneapolis on a visit to friends went out for a walk Friday night and has mysteriously disappeared. He had \$2,000 in a belt on his body.

Miss Sarah Jane Lester, assistant secretary of the Young Women's Christian association in Brooklyn, was crushed to death by an elevator. She was 40 years of age and one of the instructors in that organization.

An avalanche in the Alps threw 15 French soldiers upon Italian territory. Six of the soldiers were seriously injured.

Frank Bryant, aged 19, while crossing the Rome, Waterbury and Ogdensburg track at Evans Mills, N. Y., was struck by a train and instantly killed.

Charles A. Collins has resigned his professorship in the Cornell law school in order to engage in the practice of law in New York city.

Owing to a freight collision between a west and an eastbound train near Victor, N. Y., both engines and 12 cars were demolished, delaying traffic on the Auburn road several hours.

Mrs. J. J. Taylor of Waterbury, Conn., was strangled to death while taking a dose of medicine.

The explosion of the purifier of the Central Ice company at Columbus, G., killed Fletcher Sells, engineer, and destroyed several thousand dollars worth of property.

Roland P. Gray of the University of Nebraska has been appointed instructor in English at the University of Rochester.

TRADE UNIONISTS TO ARM.

Will Form a Military Body to Prevent Strike Rioting.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Trade unionists have been called to arms. Notices have been posted at a meeting to be held on Thursday evening, June 18, to form a military organization to be composed exclusively of union men. The call was signed by "the committee," but it is said that the movement had its origin with some of the leaders of the trade union movement.

A few months ago connection with the militia was regarded as sufficient ground to expel a member of the union. The posting of the notice of the meeting caused a good deal of excitement among the rank and file of the organizations.

"We have come to the conclusion that we owe it to ourselves and our families to see that the laws of the state are properly administered, and that property is protected in time of trouble," said the secretary of one of the leading organizations. "This can be done in no better way than by having our members in a position to enforce the law themselves. I shall be much disappointed if the new military organization does not have 1,000 members by Labor day, when it is proposed to have it make its first public appearance."

RELAY RACE ENDED.

Postal Riders Beat All Records For Similar Contests.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The great relay bicycle race of the red and the blue between Chicago and this city was finished at 1:58 o'clock this morning. The actual time of the race was 59 hours 53 minutes.

The last relay, according to schedule, should have reached the finishing point at Sixtieth street and the Western boulevard at 8 o'clock this morning. Arriving when they did, they broke all American records on a relay race.

It was 1:58 o'clock this morning when the red message was delivered to General Miles.

The message came Chicago on June 5 in front of my quarters at 9 a. m.

WILEY MERRITT, U. S. A., Commanding the Department of Missouri. This message was brought on the last relay and delivered by L. D. Mungler and Eric.

The blue rider in the bicycle race arrived at the finishing point in this city at 9:35 a. m., 48 minutes behind the red.

M'LAUGHLIN FOUND GUILTY.

New York's Police Inspector Convicted of Accepting Bribes.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The jury in the case of Police Inspector McLaughlin, charged with extortion, retired at 11:36 last night.

The defense took 66 exceptions to the judge's charge.

At 1 o'clock this morning the jury returned to the court room. They announced that they had arrived at a verdict. The verdict was guilty as charged in the indictment.

Colonel James, the defendant's attorney, moved for a new trial and also arrest of judgment.

A hearing of this motion was fixed for Monday, June 17, at 10 o'clock.

Colonel James also requested that the commitment be made to Ludlow street jail instead of the Tombs.

Justice Barrett refused this motion.

BOTH MAY DIE.

Outcome of the Baldwin-Yeoman Tragedy at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 11.—The sensational shooting by E. V. Baldwin, son of a Cleveland millionaire, of young Andrew Yeoman, whom he found in Mrs. Baldwin's room, may result in the loss of two lives.

Yeoman's death is expected at any moment, and the doctors fear that the woman sustained serious, if not fatal, internal injuries from the blows rained upon her by her angry husband.

Mrs. Baldwin is lying in her home in East Ashby street in a half crazed condition, with physicians in constant attendance. In her delirium she raves about her husband's cruelty to her, and frequently repeats her brooding over the occurrence will unhinge her mind, even if she recovers from her physical injuries.

Peary Relief Expedition.

St. Johns, N. F., June 8.—The whale boat Kite has been chartered to proceed to Greenland for the purpose of rescuing Lieutenant Peary, the Arctic explorer, who wintered in Greenland with two companions, Hugh Lee of Meriden, Conn., and Matthew Henson, Peary's colored servant. The balance of Peary's company returned here last September. He remained for the purpose of attempting to reach the far northern latitudes over the ice crusts of Greenland. The Kite has been engaged for a three months' expedition. The expedition will consist of 10 members under charge of Emilio Dieblstein, Peary's brother-in-law. Mrs. Peary will not accompany the party, but will wait for the return of her husband at St. Johns. The Kite starts about the middle of next month.

Scientists Going North.

CHICAGO, June 7.—When the Peary relief expedition leaves St. Johns, N. B., for the Arctic circle, it will be accompanied by Professor Rollin D. Salisbury of the Chicago university. A number of scientists will make the trip to study the glaciers and geological conditions of the country. Professor Salisbury goes as far as Disco, near Ingleside bay. He expects to return in October.

America Loses a Market.

LONDON, June 7.—A dispatch from Athens says that the new commercial treaty between Greece and Russia has just been signed by the Russian government. According to the terms of the treaty, exports from Zante and other parts of Greece will be admitted to Russia free of duty. Greece, on the other hand, agrees to use only Russian petroleum at the Bremen prices paid for American petroleum.

Aldridge's Case Decided.

ALBANY, June 8.—The civil service board made a final decision in the matter of the appointments made by Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge by providing that 21 of his 51 appointments are practically legal and that 30 are not and he must at once reappoint; not only that, but the 30 men appointed as collectors of statistics and clerks will not be able to draw any pay.

Commencement at Yassar.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 10.—The commencement season at Yassar college was begun with President Taylor's annual sermon to the graduating class, the members of which, 100 in number, occupied the front seats in the chapel. The other seats were occupied by the lower classes and the friends of the students.

MISSIONARIES ALL SAFE.

No Massacre at Chengtu, but Property Ruined.

DENIAL FROM GOOD AUTHORITY.

Mission Property Destroyed by the Chinese Fanatics, but So Far No Bloodshed Has Occurred—Latest Break of Turkey's Bloody Minded Sultan.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The following cablegram from Rev. J. R. Hykes at Shanghai was received at the office of the Methodist Missionary society: "The mission property at Chengtu destroyed. Missionaries safe."

These cables," said Dr. Baldwin, the recording secretary of the society, "are official, and while confirming reports of property loss, should set at rest the rumors of the massacre of missionaries. There was no massacre."

LONDON, June 19.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that the English, French, Canadian and American missions were wrecked at Chengtu. Kiating, Yachou, Pingshan and Sinking, some of the missionaries are missing, but no lives are known to have been lost. Saifu and Luchou are threatened. A riot is considered inevitable at Chung King. All the whites left Chengtu. A firm policy is now more than ever necessary.

TURKISH OPPRESSION.

Sultan's Cruelty Takes a New Direction. Nestorians to be Starved.

DULFA, Russia, June 10.—The Turkish government, it is claimed, has just taken the preliminary steps in what may result in a massacre of Nestorian Christians in the mountains of Kurdistan. It is asserted that the government has given orders to starve the independent tribes of Nestorians in the mountain region in the district west of Gavar, which may be described as lying midway between Mosul and Lake Van, about 50 miles west of the Persian frontier.

The orders, it is stated, are that no food supplies of any kind shall be allowed to enter the territory of the independent tribes and measures are said to have been taken to enforce these orders to the letter.

This action is apparently taken as a means of compelling the independent tribes to submit to the Turkish authority and to pay the taxes demanded by the Turkish government, and is regarded as the first serious attempt that the Turks have made to extort taxes from the independent tribes.

From the earliest times in the history of the Ottoman empire these tribes have been independent of Turkish rule. They have paid no taxes, and they have acknowledged no allegiance to the Turkish government.

The present course of the government is taken in the quietest and most systematic persecution of Christians in all parts of the empire.

THE PRESIDENT'S OUTING.

He Proves Himself a Skillful and Accomplished Boatman.

LEXINGTON, Va., June 11.—President Cleveland, accompanied by Secretary Morton and Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller, spent the day fishing in the pretty and well stocked trout stream on the farm of the Harrison brothers, about two miles north of town.

The president lost no time in getting to work in the morning. The fish grew very lively and the president put himself a skillful and accomplished boatman.

About noon the party lunched upon the banks of the stream and after a rest of an hour or so the party went out in boats upon the Potomac, into which the trout stream empties for a try at the black bass.

The point at which they struck the Potomac is close to Ball's bluff and many of the bass were taken under the shadow of that historic cliff.

The total catch for the day amounted to between 50 and 60 beautiful fish. A large portion of those the president caught.

At a late hour the fishermen returned to Mr. Harrison's residence, where they took dinner, and left about 10 o'clock. The president's visit was very quietly arranged and but few persons knew of his coming.

LARGE LAND DEAL.

New York Capitalists Buy 5,000 Acres at Niagara Falls.

BUFFALO, June 11.—The New York capitalists, John Jacob Astor, the Webbs, H. McK. Twombly, Chauncey M. Depew and undoubtedly the Vanderbilts, who last week bought out the controlling interest in the Depew Improvement company for \$728,000, have, it is said, acquired over 5,000 acres of the most desirable land in the vicinity of Niagara Falls.

The men above mentioned, as is well known, control the Niagara Falls Power company and the object in purchasing the land is undoubtedly to sell or lease the same to manufacturing concerns which may be expected to locate there as soon as the power is ready for distribution.

Options on these 5,000 acres have been quietly secured by their agents during the past few months of her competition, but tomorrow the heads of the company will, it is said, be at the Falls for the purpose of consummating the deal.

Four Young Girls Drowned.

DUBOIS, Pa., June 10.—The details of a drowning accident, resulting in the drowning of four young girls at Big Run, a hamlet near this place, reached here. The unfortunate were members of a party of seven girls, whose ages ranged from 13 to 16 years, who were bathing in a small stream called Mahoning creek. Their names were Sadie and Margie Anthony, sisters; Rosa Rimer and Cora Rugh. But one of the party could swim, and when Maggie Anthony suddenly sank in a hole of deep water, a panic ensued and all were soon beyond their depth and shrieking for aid. The girl who could swim managed to rescue two of her companions, but could do no more and before aid could reach them, the other four had disappeared for the last time beneath the surface. The bodies were all recovered.

Diplomas to Syracuse Students.

SYRACUSE, June 7.—Diplomas were conferred upon 100 graduates at the commencement exercises of the Syracuse medical college at the Village Opera house. At the banquet which occurred at the Yates after the exercises a movement was started by the alumni for a new medical college building to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

RUM-CRAZED COMEDIAN.

J. K. Emmett, Jr., Attempts to Murder His Wife.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—J. K. Emmett, Jr., the German-Italian comedian, attempted to murder his wife and was only prevented from executing his design by the forcible interference of neighbors.

Emmett had been about town all day, and in the evening returned home in a drunken condition. He and his wife had an altercation and she fled from the house.

Emmett pursued her into the street and fired a pistol at her at close range. Then he caught the unfortunate woman and beat her about the face with the butt end of the weapon.

Two young men pulled the maddened actor from his victim and turned him over to the police.

Mrs. Emmett was taken to the receiving hospital, where she refused to allow her wounds to be examined.

Emmett himself said he had no cause for shooting his wife and attributed his deadly assault on her to too much drink.

Mrs. Emmett will probably soon prosecute her husband, and the matter will be dropped.

Dr. Parkhurst Goes Abroad.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst and Mrs. Parkhurst were cabin passengers on the White Star line steamer ship Teutonic which sailed for Liverpool.

China's Loan Subscribed.

LONDON, June 12.—Five French financial houses have signed an agreement to raise a Chinese loan of £15,000,000 under Russia's guarantee.

Will Not Impach Kelsey.

TRINIDAD, June 12.—The House Republicans in conference decided by a vote of 80 to 10 not to impeach Secretary of State Kelsey.

THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

New York June 11. Money on call at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent. Sterling exchange, actual business in bank, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. for demand and 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per cent. for 60 days. Post office rates, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. Commercial bills, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. Railroads, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. Silver certificates, 6 1/2 to 7 per cent. Silver, 6 1/2 per cent. Government bonds quoted at 112 1/2 to 113 do. 11 1/2.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, June 11. FLOUR—47 1/2 mills patent, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; winter patent, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; winter extra, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; do. low grade, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; Minnesota, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; spring, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; low grade, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; RYE—state, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; Canada, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; CORN—state, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; Canada, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; WHEAT—state, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; Canada, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; BARLEY—No. 1 western, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; No. 2 western, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; No. 3 western, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; OATS—No. 1 white, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; No. 2 white, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; No. 3 white, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; No. 1 mixed, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; No. 3 mixed, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; POTATOES—Long Island, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; New York, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; Southern, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2.

Buffalo Provision Market.

BUFFALO, June 11. WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 83 1/2; No. 1 northern, 84 1/2; No. 2 red, 84 1/2; CORN—No. 1 yellow, 55; No. 2, 54 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 54 1/2; BARLEY—No. 1 western, 60; No. 2 do, 50; Chevalier, 62 1/2; Canada, 63 1/2; OATS—No. 1 white, 38 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 38 1/2; No. 3, 37 1/2; FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent, per bush, 4.75 to 5.00; low grade, 4.50 to 4.75; winter wheat, best family, 4.40 to 4.55; Graham, 4.80 to 5.00.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

EAST BUFFALO, June 11. CATTLE—Extra export steers, 40 to 45; good do., 35 to 40; choice heavy butchers, 45 to 50; light heavy do., 45 to 50; cows and heifers, extra, 40 to 45; canna heavy fed, 35 to 40; veals, 40 to 45; SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice 1 1/2 extra wethers, 40 to 45; good to choice sheep, 35 to 40; common to fair, 25 to 30; Yorkers, 45 to 50; pigs, 40 to 45.

Buffalo Hay Market.

BUFFALO, June 11. No. 1 Timothy, per ton, quoted at 11.00 to 12.00; No. 2 do., 10.00 to 11.00; common mixed, 8.00 to 9.00; baled hay, 10.00 to 11.00; loose straw, 6.00 to 7.00; baled do., 4.50 to 5.00.

Utica Cheese Market.

UTICA, N. Y., June 10. Sales large white, 2 lots, 210 boxes, 6 1/2; large do., 12 lots, 750 boxes, 6 1/2; large colored, 25 lots, 340 boxes, 6 1/2; large do., 37 lots, 478 boxes, 6 1/2; large do 2 lots, 112 boxes, 6 1/2; small white, 2 lots, 150 boxes, 7; small do. 1 lot, 35 boxes, 7; small colored, 4 lots, 200 boxes, 6 1/2; small do., 4 lots, 388 boxes, 6 1/2; small do., 2 lots, 150 boxes, 7; on commission, 2 lots, 380 boxes, 7.

BUTTER—Sales of 12 packages of creamery at 18 1/2; 14 packages at 17; 150 packages on commission.

Little Falls Cheese Market.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., June 10. CHEESE—Two lots at 6 1/2; 69 lots at 6 1/2; 19 lots at 7; 6 lots on commission; total, 627 boxes.

BUTTER—Thirty-two packages of creamery at 17; 37 packages of dairy at 18 1/2.

The Lackawanna Coal!

MILLSAUGH & GREEN, Sales Agents.

Office, 136-137 Powers Bldg.

J. A. VAN INGEN, Manager.

YARDS: Charles St. Bridge and 91 and 93 Smith Street.

JOHN H. FOLEY, Dealer in LUMBER AND COAL.

Lumber Office, 515 Exchange Street, Telephone 236 A. Coal Office, 366 Plymouth Ave. Telephone 230 D. Planing and Sawn Lumber to Order.

Yards on W. N. Y. & P. R. R. N. Y. L. E. & W. with N. Y. C. and W. S. connection.

School Books, Prayer Books, Etc.

All kinds of Prayer Books and Devotional Works; also Crucifixes, Rosaries, Altar Supplies, Statues, Religious Pictures, etc.

School Books, Stationery, etc., at Lowest Prices.

L. MERK,

234 East Main Street, near North Clinton Rochester, N. Y.

E. M. Upton Coal Co.

COAL Wholesale. COAL and Retail. Main Office, 19 Reynolds' Arcade. Yards, 348 362 Exchange St., 259 to 293 N. St. Telephone 187-A.

Hollister Lumber Co., LUMBER AND COAL.

106 North Goodman Street, next to N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Telephone 63.

Wright Brothers, Anthracite COAL Bituminous

Main Office, 1 East Main St. Telephone 1191. Branch Offices: 329 University Ave. Telephone 704D.

FRANK W. PAYNE, Livery, Sale, Coach and Boarding Stables.

Office and Stables, 134 Jefferson Ave. Telephone 279. Open all the time. Reliable Drivers. Perfect Service.

G. H. STALKER, Manufacturer of Sash, Doors, Blinds and Moulding.

Window and Door Frames. Scroll Sawing and Turning. 180 Platt St., near Allen, Telephone 921. Rochester, N. Y.

J. B. Keller Sons

CHOICE FLOWERS. FLORISTS. 31 N. CLINTON ST. FLOWER DESIGNS.

WOOD. COAL. COKE. ATTENTION, DEALERS.

I have 1,000 Cords Seasoned Slab Wood for the Spring Trade. Place your Orders at Once.

W. H. McCarty, 49 West Ave. Rochester, N. Y.

F. E. SHEDD & Co., DEALERS IN Philadelphia and Reading Hard White Ash Coal.

Telephone 463. Office, No 1 Reynolds Arcade.

We are having great luck with

Gas and Gasoline Stoves.

They sell as fast as we can get them in. We are fortunate in having the right kinds and in being able to make prices to please the people. We also have a lot of One and Two-Burner Oil Stoves, things that everybody wants.

Our orders for...

Screen Doors and Windows

Keep us on the jump. We sell a good Screen for less money than you can buy it elsewhere, go where you will. We think we have as good a

REFRIGERATOR

as there is made. Some folks say they are the best and we don't know but they're right. We want you to see it, at all events, before you buy any others.

We invite you to give us a call. We can assure you of prompt and courteous attention and satisfaction with our goods and prices.