

**FOR THE BUSY READER.**

**Pointed Items Chronicling the Week's Happenings.**

**PRESS DISPATCHES BOILED DOWN**

The Record of Crimes, Accidents and Other Matters of General Interest Given in Few Words for the Benefit of Those Who Are in a Hurry.

**Mr. Vogas, an American citizen, has been imprisoned in Cuba. Mr. Springer, the United States consular agent, will investigate the case.**

**George Brethauer, who shot and killed his father-in-law, Joshua Townsend at Edwinton Manor, N. Y., after the latter had assaulted him with a sappling, has been held without bail to answer to the charge of murder in the first degree.**

**The steam cutter of the British cruiser Speedy foundered off Southampton. Eng. Three persons were drowned.**

**The Banco Agrícola of the city of Puerto Principe, Cuba, has suspended payment. It is expected, however, that the suspension of the bank is only temporary, as the bank's resources are estimated at 700,000 pesos and its liabilities 700,000 pesos.**

**An unknown man in the city of Madrid succeeded in penetrating into the galleries of the royal palace, where he shot himself in the breast.**

**The British bark Scotland, Captain Salter, which sailed from New York on June 6, for Christiania, was towed to Stromsted, Sweden, totally dismantled. None of the crew was on board and their fate is unknown.**

**The Birmingham (Conn.) Iron foundry, employing 250 men, posted a notice that beginning this week the wages of all hands will be increased 10 per cent.**

**The executive committee of the United Societies for Liberal Sunday Laws held a meeting at Terrace Garden, New York city. A call was also issued for a grand parade and mass meeting at Harlem River park Sept. 25 to protest against the existing Sunday laws as nonenforced in New York city.**

**The threatened duel between Colonel Smolents, the Greek minister of war, and Colonel Vassilidis, a member of the deputies, occurred at Athens. Two shots were exchanged, but neither of the duellists was injured.**

**The authorities of Kingston, Jamaica, are investigating what seems to be a mysterious robbery of \$5,000 sterling in government debentures. The securities disappeared from the safe of the ex-crown attorney, and up to the time of sending this dispatch no trace has been found.**

**The American yacht Zampa was overturned in launching on Long Beach, and Augustus Cushman and William Shurber, Americans, were severely injured.**

**The journals at Sofia, Bulgaria, report several conflicts of the Turks with the Macedonian insurgents. Although the accounts are probably exaggerated, there is little doubt that the rebellion is growing and spreading.**

**A fight has occurred in Jackson Hole, south of the Yellowstone park, between settlers of the region and a party of Banook Indians who were unlawfully killing game. One Indian was killed and six captured.**

**G. B. Simpson of the Wells Fargo Express company, St. Louis, and G. M. Euton, postoffice inspector, same city, left Toronto having in charge Coleman, alias Diamond Charlie, who was extradited for swindling jewelers in the Southern states.**

**The Cleveland bank at Cleveland, Ind., has closed its doors. The bank was regarded as perfectly solvent, and it is thought that the depositors are secured.**

**The Belgian senate, by a vote of 59 to 23, adopted the protective duties bill.**

**At Hampton, Ark., two negroes were lynched by 58 men. They were charged with the murder of a white man named Martin.**

**Fredrick Rimmann, representative for the Eighteenth Illinois congressional district, has died at his residence in Vandavia.**

**A challenge from the Syracuse newspaper men was mailed to the Rochester newspaper men for a series of three ball games to be played by nine made up of the newspaper men of each city for the benefit of local charities in each city.**

**Advices from Santiago de Chile are that the cabinet crisis has virtually ended through the union of all the branches of the Liberal party.**

**The Spanish foreign and colonial ministers have finally agreed upon the payment of the Mora indemnity which was recently demanded by the United States through Minister Taylor.**

**The general store of W. W. & R. W. Luce, Jr., at Lorant, Pa., was destroyed by fire. The loss on stock was about \$15,000 and \$1,500 on the building, and was fully insured.**

**The will of Charles M. Smith was admitted to probate in Rochester. Deceased leaves the following bequests: To the Auburn Theological Seminary of Auburn, N. Y., the sum of \$5,000; to the Oberlin college of Oberlin, O., the sum of \$5,000.**

**The affairs of La Banque du Peuple of Montreal, with which rumor has been busy for some weeks, came to a crisis when the directors met and decided to suspend payment for 90 days.**

**Heavy rains, the first in six weeks, have effectively extinguished all forest fires in Michigan.**

**Several barbers were on trial in Rochester for violating the new Sunday closing act. Although they admitted their guilt, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.**

**The supreme council of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association is holding its third annual convention at the cathedral in Rochester.**

**British subjects, who have been expelled from Bluefields, make a claim for over \$1,000,000 damages from the government of Nicaragua.**

**Marion Daly, who is in Chicago, emphatically denies the report that W. A. Clark, the millionaire mine owner, has disposed of his mining interests in Montana to the Anaconda company.**

**A statement prepared at the mint bureau shows a shortage during the last fiscal year as follows: Gold, \$48,938,476; silver, \$5,059,480; minor coins, \$732,524. Total, \$54,730,480.**

**Mr. X. S. Fairbank, wife of Nathaniel Fairbank, the Chicago millionaire, was found at her home there. She had been missing for several weeks, her death resulting from a heart attack.**

**BOTHAM STORM SWEPT.**

**One Death, Many Injuries and Considerable Damage from the Cyclone.**

**NEW YORK, July 15.** The cyclone struck the upper part of East New York, known as Cypress Hills, east of Brooklyn, continued on its way to the lower plains district and from there traveled to Woodhaven.

Trees were torn down and telephone, telegraph and trolley wire demolished. Right in the middle of the wreckage, six cars were caught. They belonged to the Brooklyn and Suburban railroad, and were struck when in front of the Stewart home. The cars were filled with passengers, and there was the greatest excitement. Half a dozen persons were slightly injured.

Then the cloud moved toward the old racetrack near Woodhaven. The cyclone wrecked 80 houses at Woodhaven and a very large schoolhouse there. At this time the cloud covered an area of about 100 square yards. There were 200 residents of Woodhaven hurt by the cyclone, hit by the various objects which were carried through the air. Trees and chimneys, falling through the air as if they were no heavier than feathers.

Several people were picked up and carried by the wind for a block or two. At the time the cyclone struck Woodhaven a woman on shore avenue was in an automobile. This house was picked up and carried by the storm for more than a block. The woman was landed on one side of the street and the house on the other. The woman had an almost miraculous escape from a serious injury receiving only a slight cut in the forehead.

Mrs. Louise Ketrupin of Third avenue, near Bockaway, was killed. She stood in the doorway of her house when a flying beam struck her on the head, crushing in her skull and killing her instantly.

The cyclone spent its force in Woodhaven and turned off in a southeasterly direction toward Jamaica bay.

**STUDENT OHL'S SLAYER.**

**Negro Collins on Trial at Trenton—Student Cochran Testifies.**

**TRENTON, July 15.**—In the trial of Collins, the negro, for the killing of Fred Ohl, the Princeton student, James Cochran, the student who was with Ohl at the time of the shooting, and who was himself also shot by Collins, was called. Cochran had a powder mark on his chin near the lip, showing where he had been shot.

Cochran was very mild in his manner of testifying. He told of the meeting of himself, Ohl and Student Scott with the colored men and their separation after some words. The students then went to a fence and got some pickets. When they met the colored men again something was said, but he did not hear what it was. Ohl followed Collins into the hallway and he followed Ohl. As he got in he saw a revolver glitter as Collins pulled it out of his pocket. He made a lunge for Collins to get the revolver, when Collins fired it and he was shot in the mouth. He staggered back. Two other shots were fired and both struck Ohl. Neither he nor Ohl used the pickings; they were not near enough to Collins to use them. Cochran said he at the time forgot having the pickings. He afterward reached the revolver away from Collins.

**JOHN H. ISELIN DEAD.**

**Was Recently Declared by a Jury an Habitual Drunkard.**

**POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 15.**—Application was to have been made to the supreme court on Saturday next to have a permanent committee appointed for John H. Iselin, who was on Thursday last adjudged by a jury at Cold Springs an habitual drunkard and declared incompetent to manage his own affairs or those of the Governor's estate, of which he was trustee.

The motion will not now be made, as Iselin has died at Eagle's Nest, Garrison, from acute alcoholism. The illness, which resulted directly in the old man's death, dates back almost to the time when the proceedings were commenced by his brother and sister to have him adjudged a drunkard. He attended the first hearing before the commissioner, but after that began to drink heavily again and was soon confined to his home at Eagle's Nest. He was unable to attend any of the subsequent hearings.

**RUSTLERS PROBABLY LYNNED.**

**OMAHA, July 17.**—A special from Butte, Neb., says there is a general belief that the rustlers captured by the vigilantes Sunday have been lynched. Vigilantes have been after the rustlers some time and found them camped in the stockade at Fair and all ready to protect their stolen property. The fort was quickly surrounded and the men, realising the futility of resistance, surrendered to the vigilantes. They were quickly disarmed, bound hand and foot, and placed on their horses and started west, presumably for Keye's Paha county. The man captured at Louisa, a resident of Spencer, Neb., S. C. Clark, C. E. Murphy, and C. H. Jackson, who lived west of Spring View.

**Catholic Total Abstinence Union.**

**TROY, July 17.**—The Catholic Total Abstinence union held its fourth annual convention at Lansingburg. The following officers were elected: President, M. J. Dwyer, Troy; first vice president, John J. Walsh, West Troy; corresponding and financial secretary, Harry C. O'Sullivan, Troy; recording secretary, Mary Magee, Schoenostadt; treasurer, Matthew Higgins, Lansingburg.

**Rev. Brooks Dies at Sea.**

**NEW YORK, July 17.**—Rev. Dr. Arthur Brooks, rector of the Church of the Incarnation of New York, died on board the German Lloyd steamer Fulda on July 10, at 6 a. m. The body was brought to this port. Dr. Brooks came on board the Fulda dangerously ill and sank rapidly until he passed away. He was born in Boston and was a brother of the late Phillips Brooks.

**Professor Young's Sudden Death.**

**PORTLAND, Me., July 17.**—Professor Stephen J. Young of Bowdoin college died suddenly of apoplexy at Brunswick. He was 50 years old and graduated at Bowdoin in the class of '69. He was treasurer of the college for nearly 20 years, was president of the Union National bank and for many years taught modern languages in Bowdoin.

**English General Elections.**

**LONDON, July 17.**—The result of the general election is as follows: Conservatives 169, Unionists 83, total, 252; Liberals 89, Farnellites 4, McCarthyites 13, total, 106.

The net Unionist gains up to this hour are 30 seats.

**Three Drowned While Yachting.**

**DETROIT, July 15.**—A special from South Haven, Mich., says: H. Tillsworth took his new yacht Astor out for her trial trip in company with the builders, Messrs. Coates & Wilson. When about four miles north of the harbor a squall struck and capsized her. The lifesaving crew went out immediately, and soon after the tug Melville left, but the yacht was so far away that the men were all drowned before the crew could reach them. All that was found was a cap, which proved to have belonged to Mr. Stillson.

**Little Falls Police Decision.**

**LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., July 17.**—City Attorney De Coster received the decision of Judge McLennan in the Little Falls police case. The judge holds that the legislature in passing the charter bill did not contemplate that section 9, article 5 of the state constitution should apply to the appointment of police officers in the city of Little Falls in this particular case, and therefore orders that the injunction shall be vacated. The decision seems to be in direct opposition to that of Judge Herlick in the Aldridge case.

**General Harrison at Saratoga.**

**SARATOGA, July 15.**—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison arrived here. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKee, who have been stopping at the United States hotel for three weeks. Today or Monday General Harrison will leave for Camp Dodge near Old Forge, in the Adirondacks, where he has secured a cottage. The general will in a few days be joined there by the McKee family and will remain there until the 1st.

**Steamer Cholla Burned.**

**LEWISTON, N. Y., July 15.**—At 1 o'clock this morning the large passenger steamer Cholla of the Niagara Navigation company plying between Toronto and Lewiston, was covered on fire. Efforts to extinguish the flames were ineffectual and the steamer was cut loose from her moorings and allowed to drift down the river. She is a total loss. The Cholla cost \$250,000.

**Jack's Royal Spender.**

"Kipling ought to study Jack," said a naval officer. "Jack's the most picturesque man on land or sea, and nobody has written about him as he is."

"If I could do it as well as Kipling, there is one story I know of which is as good as the 'Reincarnation of Krishna Malvaney'."

"When I was assistant engineer on the San Francisco, there was a coal passer named Tom Delary under me. He had been saving up his money for a long time to cut a big splurge when he was discharged. I think he had about \$600 coming to him."

"Jack is a royal spender, and his shipmates all told him that he needs't go farther than the Bowery to have the most gorgeous spree."

"But Delary wasn't going to be so commonplace. He took time to think it all out, and whenever he got hold of an American newspaper he studied it. The way the railroad magnates enjoyed life struck his fancy."

"So when his time was up, and 'Pay' turned over Delary's \$600 to him, he went and chartered a private car and rode around the country till his money was gone. Then he came back and re-enlisted."—New York Journal.

**Emotional Literature.**

"I suppose you see all sorts of people in the course of a day's run?" said the observant man to the train boy as he bought a package of wintergreen chewing gum.

"You bet!" said the boy, after the manner of his kind. "Look across the way there at that woman a-cryin' over 'Unluckily Married, or the Doom of Mary Jane.' When she come on the car this mornin', she were as pretty as a wax figure, all red and white. Since she's been a-readin' that novel she's cried till her face is all streaked and striped. The paint's run so she looks just like a sebr'y." And the youth walked on, leaving the observant man in deep thought.

**SARDINE FISHING.**

**The Process From the Time of the Catch to the Canning and Cooking.**

Toward the end of April the sardine fishermen along the coast of Brittany begin to watch for the bubbling of the sardines on the surface of the sea. For they know that vast shoals of the little fish are on their way from the coast of Africa up through the bay of Biscay to the north, and that they must be caught, if at all, as they pass. When any one sees the water agitated, word spreads rapidly and the boats put out from the shore and race to the spot.

When the net is extended, the water is "baited" by throwing balls of "roque" into it. As the bait dissolves and sinks the sardines rise and remain long after to nibble it, and their doom is sealed. For this reason "roque" is a most important part of the sardine fisherman's outfit. It is made of the eggs of mackerel and codfish mixed with clay, and is rather expensive, costing from 25 shillings to 70 shillings a barrel.

Within the curing factories or canneries everything is haste and confusion, for there must not be a moment's delay in cleaning the fish. All night long the work is carried on by the light of blazing oil wicks. The sardines are spread out on benches or tables, where salt is dusted over them. Then the women go along and snip off the heads with great scissors.

The little flat boxes so well known to commerce are taken one by one and filled from the glistening pile of fish, after which pure olive oil from the province of Bari, in Italy, is poured over them and the tops soldered on.

In the meantime a great caldron of hot water has been raised to the boiling point ready for the real operation of cooking the fish. The sealed boxes are thrown into it and left for two or three hours. If any oil appears on the top of the water, the master workman knows that some can has not been properly soldered, and the loss is charged up to the man who did the work. A good workman will not lose more than two or three boxes in 100.—New York Recorder.

**EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.**

**One Convict's Sentence Shortened and Another Gets His Freedom.**

**ALBANY, July 15.**—Governor or Morton has commuted the sentence of Antonio Gilelmi from life to imprisonment for 15 years.

The man was convicted in Syracuse, June 4, 1891, of murder in the second degree; of having killed one Devitt. Both men were recent vendetta Devitt said out certain rights upon a street corner of Syracuse to the prisoner and then encroached upon the privilege. When Gilelmi protested, Devitt became abusive and during the quarrel maligned the prisoner's wife. The result was that Gilelmi shot him.

Under the commutation he will have to serve nine years and six months longer.

The governor has pardoned Harry M. Giles, who was convicted of burglary in Chenango county, and whose term would have expired on the 31st of this month. The reasons for pardon as given by Colonel Cole are:

"The man had testified against the prison authorities during the late prison investigation and was therefore being discharged. He was about to be discharged and was ill treated. The governor pardoned him so as to get him out of their clutches."

**Major Poole Visits General Harrison.**

**OLD FORTS, N. Y., July 17.**—There were signs of a possible political talk at the Harrison camp, but it was only a possibility. General Harrison's first caller was Congressman-elect T. L. Poole of Syracuse. Major Poole did not have a chance to talk politics with the ex-president, for he had with him a delegation of the Grand Army men from the city. Congressman Poole is one of General Harrison's old comrades, and the two have known each other for many years.

**THE MARKETS.**

**New York Money Market.** New York, July 15. Money on call at 1 per cent.

Prime 100 day bill, 3 1/2 per cent.

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