

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.

B. F. McDonald of Holley, N. Y., aged 95 years, fell from a telephone pole in that village and was instantly killed.

It appears that Porter, the teller of the Quebec local branch of the Bank of Montreal, doubled in wheat. He had bought 600,000 bushels of wheat ranging from \$1 to 74. When it went down to 23 1/2 he deposited 600,000 of the bank's money to save it; of this \$30,000 will be lost.

The social event of the season at the Thousand Islands was the marriage of Miss Emily Stuart, George M. Fullam's niece, to Rev. Dr. C. H. Eaton of the Church of the Divine Paternity, New York city.

At the meeting of the directors of the Rochester Driving Park association it was decided to reduce the admission fee at the gate from \$1 to 50 cents.

Secretary Hoke Smith has returned to Washington after a two weeks' trip to Georgia, during which he took part in the anti-vice campaign.

The Thirty-first Republican senatorial district, embracing Warren, Essex and Clinton counties, N. Y., in convention at Plattsburgh, nominated George H. Cannon of Ausable Forks, N. Y.

Postmaster General Wilson has returned to Washington from a two weeks' vacation in Virginia.

Mr. Thomas Francis Wade, E. C. B. C. C. M. G., has died in London, aged 75.

A telegram from Sofia states that M. Matakief, an intimate friend of the late M. Stambouloff, and leader of the Liberal party at Tartar Bazarjik, Eastern Rumania, has been attacked by assassins and probably fatally wounded.

Colonel Stump, the commissioner general of immigration, has left Washington for Montreal by way of New York and Boston on business connected with the transportation of European immigrants into the United States.

Sir John Schultz, governor of Manitoba, has transmitted to Premier Greenway a communication from the Dominion government asking Greenway to state just how far he will go in compromising the Catholic school difficulty.

United States Judge Ricks has declared his decision in the Valley railway case. The road was ordered sold unless certain payments are made within six days.

Gaucher, the murderer of his sweetheart, Selma Conroy, at Montreal attempted suicide in his cell by hanging himself with strips made from his blanket. He was, however, cut down in time. The girl has been refused religious burial by the Catholic church.

Frank G. Ions of Pittsburg, the long missing bicyclist, is legally dead, and his will, in which he leaves all his property to his mother, has been filed for probate, sufficient evidence of his death having been furnished to Register Connor.

The comptroller of the currency has appointed William B. Nelson receiver of the Union National bank of Denver and Greenville C. Saylor receiver of the First National bank of Coala, Pa.

The Duchess de Castelloux of New York has died at West Point, N. Y., of heart disease.

Er-Justice William B. Slocom died at Sparkhill, N. Y., from eating something by mistake for mushrooms. Mr. Slocom was 45 years old. He was a lawyer and well known.

Five of the miners imprisoned by the food in the Auchan Harvie colliery at Saltcoats, Scotland, have been rescued alive.

A skeleton, which is believed to be that of Dick Scouffed, was found in the swamp north of Lowellville, N. Y. Scouffed was missing since last May, and it is now supposed that he lost his way in the swamp and died of starvation.

A correspondent of The Gaulois (French newspaper) has been arrested and expelled from Alsace.

The Pittsford express on the Harlem road was derailed at Chatham, N. Y., and Fireman M. J. Elliott instantly killed.

Elwood F. Butler, head engineer of the Niagara Falls paper mill, and Timothy F. Sweeney, machinist, were drowned through the capsizing of their rowboat near Niagara Falls.

King Christian of Denmark is suffering from a recurrence of cancer of the bladder. It is hoped that the attack is not a serious one; but, his illness, in view of his age, is causing anxiety.

The Manton and Lymanville mills at Providence have increased the wages of their operatives 7 per cent.

An unknown man, supposed to be a tramp, aged 35 years, 5 ft. 6 in. tall and weighing 160 pounds, light hair, smooth face, was found hanging to a tree dead in the town of Chili, N. Y. From the appearance of the body the man had been dead some time.

Miss Adelaide Bassett, while ascending in a balloon with a parachute at Peterborough, Eng., struck a telephone wire, which detached the parachute. The lady jumped and was killed.

The supreme court has ordered a final dividend to be paid to the stockholders of the Buffalo and Lockport Railroad company, payable Sept. 5, by Receiver R. T. Conn, at the Citizens National bank of Albion, N. Y.

A residence on the Clouskrug estate near Breslau, Prussia, was burned to the ground and four women and a child perished in the flames. Four other persons were suffering from terrible injuries received during the conflagration.

It is reported that cholera has broken out at Vinnietec, and Vysogrod, in Russian Podolia, near the Austrian frontier.

The board of trustees of the Catholic summer school at Plattsburgh, N. Y., held its annual meeting and unanimously selected Rev. Dr. Conroy of Worcester as president.

William C. Schultz of Hudson, N. Y., an inventor, committed suicide at his apartment by blowing off the top of his head with a shotgun.

Yvonne Flinders, son of Rev. C. K. Flinders of Chicago, Mass., was drowned while swimming at Ocean Point, Me. The body was carried to sea by the undertaker's company, who was with Flinders when he was in an unconscious condition.

AMERICANS ALL SAFE.

Two British Subjects Murdered by Chinese Fanatics.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The state department has received later intelligence of the killing of the missionaries in Kuchon, China. The dispatch, like the previous one, was from Consul General Johnston and shows that no American suffered, but that the massacre of British subjects was greater than at first reported. The Consul General's dispatch is in the following words: "American missionaries all safe. None hurt. Two British killed."

Although Mr. Jernigan does not use the word "missionaries" in his dispatch, yet there is no doubt felt by the officials of the state department that he refers to them and that his dispatch is intended as supplementary to that sent Saturday.

MISSIONARIES SLAUGHTERED.

Details of the Latest Outrage on Christians in China.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A Shanghai dispatch says that the mission and sanatorium at Wha San, near Kuei Cheng, province of Fokien, has been attacked and 10 British subjects killed.

Rev. Mr. Stewart, wife and child were burned in their house.

The Misses Yellow and Marshall, two sisters named Saunders, two sisters named Gordon and the New York women mentioned with special care in the dispatch from London, were among those who were about the house and the Stewarts' child had a knife-wound badly injured, while the youngest had an eye gouged out.

The Rev. Mr. Phillips, with two Americans, Mr. Gregory and Miss Hartford, were both wounded, but arrived safely at Fu Chau Fu, the prefect of Cheng Tu, who was a member of the commission of inquiry, which examined into the former outrages upon missionaries in that region, is himself seriously implicated in the Cheng Tu outrages.

STRIKE NOT ENDED YET.

New York Clothing Contractors Still Make a Show of Resistance.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The strike in the ranks of the garment workers of this city, Brooklyn, Brownsville and Newark continues to exist with every prospect of its prolongation.

The strike which had been spanned on Saturday night at 3 Park Row by the reported surrender of the contractors through Secretary Benjamin Witkowski is again open and that official has not only denied, but retracted his words when he exclaimed, upon being satisfied that 400 contractors had up to that time yielded to the demands of the strikers that "he would lay down his arms as did Napoleon at Waterloo."

Now Mr. Witkowski denies in the most emphatic manner having made the unconditional surrender and says he "never heard of Napoleon."

The settlement committee were kept actively engaged during the day making out the new forms of agreement.

Forty agreements were filed from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The makes a total of 400 contractors representing 12,000 strikers in New York and vicinity who have accepted the terms of the strikers.

Meyer Schoenfeld says the strike will continue until the end of the week as some 50 or more of the contractors are unwilling to come to terms and sign the agreements.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS.

First Quarter of the Present Year Compared With Last.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The bureau of statistics of the state department has issued sheets of the declared exports for the United States from various countries for the first quarter of the year 1896, compared where obtainable with the exports for the same quarter in 1894. The totals are as follows:

Algeria \$7,341, increase \$40,077; Austria-Hungary \$2,998,937, increase \$69,733; Belgium \$7,708,108, increase \$828,106; British India \$5,764,028; British Columbia \$1,197,271, increase from port of Vancouver, \$342,987; other ports not given; Canada maritime provinces and Newfoundland, \$783,082, increase \$10,515; province of Ontario, \$3,623,901, increase \$140,689; province of Quebec \$601,519, increase \$43,999; Ceylon, \$248,229, increase \$16,723; Cuba, \$15,195,901, of which \$11,068,509 was in sugar, \$2,383,562 leaf tobacco and \$177,895 cigars and cigarettes; Denmark, \$67,811, increase \$24,380; France, \$17,324,097, increase \$3,425,148.

This list is so great as to cause special comment by the bureau and figures given show that a large share of the French exports are from the Paris consular district.

Prominent Buffalonian Dead.

BUFFALO, Aug. 5.—William B. Street, a politician and capitalist well known throughout the state and for many years one of the city's leading men, was found dead in bed at his home. Heart trouble is the presumable cause of death. He was 57 years of age. He was a native of France, being born near Paris. He served Erie county three terms as county treasurer, besides filling many minor offices. He was always a Republican and prominent in the councils of that party. His estate is being administered by the executor named by the will and figures given show that a large share of the French exports are from the Paris consular district.

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KIDNAPER ALLEN CAUGHT.

One of the Abductors of Lawyer Cottle of Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Aug. 5.—George Allen, the partner of Claude Strong, alias John C. Emery, who created a big sensation some time ago by kidnaping Lawyer O. O. Cottle in broad daylight and holding him until a heavy ransom was paid, is a prisoner in the rear street station. His arrest upon a fresh chapter in one of the most remarkable cases with which the Buffalo authorities have ever had to deal, and now that one of the kidnapers is in custody, it is probable that some sensational developments will follow and the entire case be aired in the courts.

When O. O. Cottle, a lawyer of some prominence and a well-known citizen, was found bound and gagged in a vacant house in the outskirts of the city, it was at first supposed that it was a bold case of kidnaping, pure and simple. Subsequent developments, however, showed the affair to be much out of the ordinary, and from a case of robbery it began to assume the aspect of a wronged man adopting bold means to recover his own.

Under the rays of the newspaper reporters' searchlights Cottle was quickly transformed from the victim to the brigand and his captor was shown to be the real victim. It is alleged that Emery, who was and still is a fugitive from justice, being desirous of regaining his lost citizenship, paid to Cottle a large sum of money with which to procure for him a pardon for his crime, which was a violation of the postal laws.

It is further alleged that Cottle made no attempt to procure the pardon, but kept the money. Emery, hearing nothing further from the attorney wrote at first proudly, then indignantly and finally threateningly, but was ignored by Cottle, who, knowing that Emery dared not touch him, the side of the Canadian line, thought he had nothing to fear. Then it was that Emery is supposed to have formulated the plan to force the lawyer to disgorge, which he and his pal, Alen, so successfully carried out. It is thought that the sum recovered from Cottle was \$2,000, though the amount paid to Emery is said to have been much larger.

Allen's present visit to this city was in reference to an alleged promise of the Cottle family to refund the balance said to be due Emery.

Look Out For Hogs Banknotes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—A new counterfeit note, similar to the First National bank of New York, has been discovered by the secret service bureau. The notes are photographic reproductions of brown backs, series of 1882, check letter "C," H. K. Bruce, register, James Gillfillan, treasurer, and printed on two pieces of paper pasted together, between which red silk threads are placed. The numbering and seals have been colored by brush. The printing of the notes is so badly blurred that discrepancies between them and the genuine cannot be shown. The notes bear the large calligraphed seal printed in dark red instead of chocolate.

Big Blast in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 5.—Fire broke out on the Big Sandy wharf boat. It spread very rapidly and soon swept out the wharf boats of the Louisville mail line, the New Orleans and Memphis line and every wharf along the public landing.

The fire was finally gotten under control, but a number of wharf boats were totally destroyed and others damaged, and two steamers, the Big Sandy and the Carrollton, were burned to the water's edge. The loss on the Big Sandy is \$35,000 and on the Carrollton \$20,000, not including cargo. The loss of the wharf boats makes the total over \$100,000.

Found Murdered in a Berry Patch.

BERLIN, Ont., Aug. 7.—An old man named Janerick, in the employ of Haguy, reeve of Waterloo township, living near Berlin, was found dead in a berry patch with his throat cut from ear to ear. At first suicide was suspected, but the absence of a knife or razor leads to the belief that he was murdered, and a Pole named August Kuratinski, with whom Janerick had quarreled, was arrested.

Plot For Maria Barberi.

ALBANY, Aug. 7.—Alfred S. Love, vice president of the Albany Prison society, has written to Governor Morton a plea for clemency in the case of Maria Barberi. He says there have been many similar cases in Pennsylvania, and the prisoners have always been sentenced for a term of years.

Spaniards Flying of Yellow Fever.

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 7.—A report received here from a perfectly reliable source states that 800 Spanish soldiers sent to garrison the town of Santa Cruz, Cuba 100 have died of yellow fever and that the fever is increasing rapidly among the Spanish soldiers.

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LIGHTNING'S DEADLY WORK.

Church Wrecked and Many Persons More or Less Injured.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—A special from Quakertown, Pa., says: The Methodist church of this place was struck by lightning and 20 persons were prostrated.

Nearly all of these were knocked senseless by the stroke and it is feared that a fatal result. Minnie France is in a critical condition.

Dr. Bowman had just pronounced the benediction when the bolt struck the bell, running around the edifice under the weather boards and down under the flooring.

Many persons were in the vestibule and sides of the church.

Besides those named, 14 persons were maimed.

Deputy Killed by a Negro.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 7.—Deputy Sheriff Alford Werner of Crittendon county, Ark., was shot and killed near Jones Landing by a negro whose name has not yet been earned. Werner went to the negro's house with two other men to arrest him.

The negro was lying in ambush nearby and when the posse appeared he fired on them and then fled to the swamps. A party of citizens are out hunting for him.

Carriage Spring Makers Fail.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 7.—The failure of Penn & Lee, widely known carriage spring makers, is announced. The sheriff levied on the plant to satisfy confessed judgments taken on demand notes for \$28,000. The plant will be sold at auction next Monday.

THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Money market quiet. Prime mercantile paper 8 1/4 percent. 60-day time 8 1/4 percent. A. T. N. business in bank 10 percent. Commercial bills 10 percent. Government bonds 10 percent. Gold 10 percent.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—FLOUR—City mills patent \$4.40-4.70 winter patents \$4.00-4.25. Winter extras \$3.80-4.00. Spring extras \$3.60-3.80. Southern flour \$3.50-3.70. Good choice do extra \$3.00-3.25.

Buffalo Provision Market.

BUFFALO, Aug. 6.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 75c; No. 2 red, 73c; No. 3 white, 71c; No. 4 white, 69c; No. 5 white, 67c; No. 6 white, 65c; No. 7 white, 63c; No. 8 white, 61c; No. 9 white, 59c; No. 10 white, 57c; No. 11 white, 55c; No. 12 white, 53c; No. 13 white, 51c; No. 14 white, 49c; No. 15 white, 47c; No. 16 white, 45c; No. 17 white, 43c; No. 18 white, 41c; No. 19 white, 39c; No. 20 white, 37c; No. 21 white, 35c; No. 22 white, 33c; No. 23 white, 31c; No. 24 white, 29c; No. 25 white, 27c; No. 26 white, 25c; No. 27 white, 23c; No. 28 white, 21c; No. 29 white, 19c; No. 30 white, 17c; No. 31 white, 15c; No. 32 white, 13c; No. 33 white, 11c; No. 34 white, 9c; No. 35 white, 7c; No. 36 white, 5c; No. 37 white, 3c; No. 38 white, 1c; No. 39 white, 1c; No. 40 white, 1c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 6.—CATTLE—Extra export steers, \$5.00-5.75; good do, \$4.25-5.00; choice heavy butchers, \$4.00-4.75; light handy do, \$3.50-4.25; cows and heifers, extra, \$3.50-4.25; calves, heavy, \$2.00-3.00; light, \$1.50-2.50; sheep, \$1.50-2.50; hogs, \$1.50-2.50; pigs, \$1.50-2.50.

Little Falls Cheese Market.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 5.—CHEESE—Large colored, 18 lots, 1.20 boxes; do 7 lots, 508 boxes, 75c; do 1 lot, 75 boxes; do large white, 11 lots, 689 boxes, 70c; do 5 lots, 689 boxes, 70c; do 2 lots, 140 boxes on commission, small white, 14 lots, 901 boxes, 70c; do 12 lots, 900 boxes, 75c; small colored, 11 lots, 510 boxes, 75c; do 11 lots, 672 boxes, 70c; twine, on order, 2 lots, 100 boxes, 75c; do 1 lot, 25 boxes, 75c; twine, white, 2 lots, 80 boxes, 75c; do 1 lot, 250 boxes, 75c; Total, 58 lots, 6,614 boxes.

Utica Cheese Market.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Sales large white, 2 lots, 71 boxes, 65c; do 1 lot, 510 boxes, 70c; large colored, 41 lots, 1,970 boxes, 65c; do 41 lots, 1,970 boxes, 70c; small white, 1 lot 40 boxes, 75c; do 1 lot, 43 boxes, 75c; small colored, 3 lots, 210 boxes, 70c; do 8 lots, 400 boxes, 75c; do 4 lots, 380 boxes, 75c; commission, 10 lots, 638 boxes. Total, 21 lots, 8,008 boxes.

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