

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 Superficial Words For the Benefit of the Busy Public.

Brayton Ives has resigned from the presidency of the Western National Bank of New York. John Stetson, treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company, has been elected to succeed him.

New York State Department Commander E. J. Atkinson has ordered that the John S. Mills Post of the Grand Army of the Republic be suspended from membership for one year.

Mr. John E. Mihail Bart was elected president of the British Royal Academy, in succession to the late Lord Leighton. He was born at Southampton, Eng., in 1829.

Congressman Henry Clay Miner has authorized the announcement of his engagement to Miss Anne O'Neill, the actress.

Congressman Wadsworth of Livingston county called on Governor Morton and assured him that, from the standpoint of the congressional delegation of New York state, the situation was most bright for the governor's nomination for president.

The jury in the Brockaway case at Trenton, N. J., has returned a verdict of guilty as to all three defendants, with a recommendation to mercy in the case of Wagner. Sentence was deferred.

Judge Robert Robertson has written to Governor Morton accepting the commission to examine into the charges which have been preferred against Sheriff Tammen of New York and thanking the executive for the appointment.

James McMaster, who was formerly employed as a clerk in the office of Comptroller Robert A. Albany, has been appointed as Superintendent of State Banks. He will burn a state bank examiner at a salary of \$6 per day.

Dr. Henry H. House, postmaster at Rockland Lake, N. Y., who was struck by an engine of the West Shore railroad at Congress, has died.

Judge Stein has been elected president of the Orange Free State.

A dispatch from Odessa says that during the recent storms on the Black Sea, seven steamers and 18 sailing vessels foundered, and 100 lives were lost.

At a mass-meeting of Winnipeg citizens it was decided to raise \$100,000 to subscribe to send to the relief of the suffering Armenians.

Almus Butterfield, 35 years old, a well-known commission merchant of Chicago and reported to be worth at least \$800,000, committed suicide by cutting his throat.

Following close upon the death of her son, Christopher Champis Weite, at Columbus, is the announcement of the demise at Washington of his aged mother, the wife of the late Chief Justice Weite. She was about 70 years old.

The newspapers at Vladivostok announced the arrival there of the agents of an Anglo-American company with a capital of \$3,000,000 to work the alluvial gold deposits of Eastern Siberia.

The consuls of the powers who negotiated the peace at Zeltzov, Armenia, report the most terrible disasters and ill news there. There are about 9,000 refugees in the town and almost entire absence of beds and clothing. Many are dying of cold and starvation. The ambassadors here have opened funds for their relief.

Frank Slavin of England has challenged Flasimmons for £1,000 a side, the fight to come off in England, or he will bet £200 that he can stop him in six rounds.

By the collapse of the roof of an old building in Dublin, Conn., one boy was killed, another fatally hurt, and several others were more or less injured.

N. Jasnowodsky and Major J. M. Hanham played off their tie in the New York state chess championship tournament. Jasnowodsky won and thereby won the title of champion of the Empire state.

The Tongking loan of \$9,000,000 francs has been covered in Paris by subscription of 500,000.

It is stated on good authority that Russia does not intend to annex Corea, but considers it a duty to guarantee the independence of Corea.

Mrs. Nannie Field, wife of Marshall Field, the Chicago merchant, has died at her villa in Nice, Alpes-Maritimes, France.

George E. Kalo of New York city, husband of Mrs. Edith Kalo, who last Thursday afternoon killed her two children and attempted suicide, has secured the services of Professor Carlos McDonald and Professor Allen Hamilton who will examine Mrs. Kalo as to her mental condition.

Willie Jackson, a negro boy, was found in Madison County, Ky., hanging by the neck as his toes touching the ground. He was alive, but nearly frozen to death. Jackson says he was taken from home by a number of white men and hanged.

G. W. Kavanaugh of Cohoes, N. Y., has been commissioned assistant quartermaster in the state National Guard with the rank of colonel by Adjutant General Moyle.

The American Security Investment company with a capital of \$30,000,000 has been incorporated in New Jersey.

The wholesale price of potatoes in the Rochester market took a jump from 12¢ 16 per bushel to 26¢ 30c per bushel.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman, aged 100 years, has died at Galeville, Wis. Her father was a first cousin of the last lineal descendant of the royal family of Stuart, descending from James VI.

By a freight train colliding with a work train at Fishers, N. Y., James Flynn of the work train, residence Canandaigua, received injuries from which he will probably die.

Surrogate Rumsey Miller of Bath, N. Y., has decided the contest between Frank Jones and William Cullen for the Democratic nomination for city chamberlain in favor of the former.

Fred Bankart, who on Nov. 24 tried to kill his sweetheart, Cora Harrison, in Amsterdam, N. Y., by shooting her, and afterward to kill himself by cutting his wrists, has been sentenced to seven and several years in state prison.

On Feb. 25, the jury in the shooting of James Flynn, the boy of the shooting, found him guilty of assault and battery.

PAWBROKER HELD UP.

A Long Island City Pawnshop Looses \$10,000.

LONG ISLAND CITY, Feb. 26.—The most daring robbery that ever was reported to the police of this city, has taken place. Four young men, all well dressed, entered the pawnshop of Dennis C. Ferguson. They told Ferguson that they were from the Long Island City water department and had called to inspect the water. Ferguson, who is a very old man, was in the shop with his 11-year-old daughter. The men asked Ferguson to show them into the rear room, which he did. His daughter followed.

When the four men got Ferguson in the rear room, they shut the door on him, and one shouted: "Now we've got him."

Two of them seized Ferguson, while the other two seized the little girl. The men had cloths tied with them and, taking them from beneath their coats, they bound and gagged Ferguson and his daughter.

Before doing so, however, Ferguson was terribly beaten. His eyes were blackened and closed, and after he had been gagged, he was thrown into a corner, half unconscious.

The men then thoroughly ransacked the pawnshop. They went to the big safe that was behind the counter and took from it over \$6,000 worth of watches and diamonds.

It is estimated that the thieves made away with \$10,000 worth of goods.

Ferguson or his daughter were unable to give a good description of the robbers. All they could tell was that the men looked clean and were well dressed; and they thought them water inspectors.

He said he did not think to examine them regarding their authority to examine the water meter, and brought them all into the rear of his house without hesitation.

REPUBLICANS AT WAR.

A Lively Fight Now Wagging in the Town of Rome, N. Y.

ROME, Feb. 26.—On Feb. 17 last the Republican city convention elected John Mason as chairman of the city convention.

Afterward Mason said that J. Capron a local Republican leader, told him that Mayor Kingsley would appoint him (Mason) clerk of the board of assessors if he would resign as chairman of the city committee.

This Mason refused to do. Thereupon the city committee, which is made up of ward committeemen from each of the five wards, met and elected Capron chairman.

Upon learning this John C. Davis, chairman of the Republican county committee, telephoned Mason that he was right in his position and that the county committee would stand by him.

Mason called a meeting of the city committee and four members of the committee refused to recognize the call. Mason declared their positions vacant and ordered candidates to be held in those wards next Thursday evening to elect new ward committees to fill the vacancies.

The chairman of the city committee makes up the list of ballot and poll clerks.

DINNER TO CARLISLE.

Secretary of the Treasury the Guest of the Banquet Club.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Many men distinguished in political and financial circles assembled in the rooms of the Manhattan club to meet Secretary Carlisle. The occasion of the gathering was the reception tendered by the club to the secretary of the treasury. The guests included men conspicuous in both political parties. The clubhouse was handsomely decorated in honor of the occasion. Mr. Carlisle was loudly cheered as he entered the crowded hallways.

He was formally received by Edward Bell, chairman of the house committee, who conducted him to the parlors, where he received the guests assisted by Fred Eric R. Conder.

Mr. Conder made a brief address and then introduced Mr. Carlisle, who made a short address on the financial question.

FASTED FORTY DAYS.

Remarkable Fast of a Woman Christian Scientist at Danaville.

DANVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Valentine Kurtz of this village has fasted a 40-day fast here. On Jan. 17 she said that she was hungry but could not eat and did not know why.

Several years ago she fasted in the same manner for seven days to cure a stomach trouble. The woman is a firm believer in Christian Science and claims that she was suddenly cured of an ailment several years ago after being a helpless invalid for four years.

The whole community is greatly worked up over her recent "fasting." She has lost nearly 80 pounds in the last 40 days.

TO JAIL FOR THREE HOURS.

Miss Flagler Receives a Light Sentence and a Heavy Fine.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Miss Elizabeth Flagler, daughter of General Flagler, chief of ordinance, who last spring shot a colored boy named Green, son of a treasury department messenger, was re-arrested in court.

She pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter and was sentenced to three months in jail and to pay a fine of \$500.

General Flagler paid the fine, and the young lady was conducted to jail to serve the three hours.

Deserves Will Resign.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The World today has the following:

"London, Feb. 25.—Before leaving for his Irish country seat yesterday Lord Dunraven said he was surprised that his letters to Messrs. Phelps and Rice had not yet been published owing to the fact that the resolution, in such terms as that proposed by Captain Loydard, had been placed upon the records of the New York Yacht club. He will in any event resign whatever the result of the motion may be. It is said his resignation has already been forwarded to the New York Yacht club."

Killed by a Falling Tree.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Lorenzo Farley and his two sons, of Busti, just south of this city, were cutting timber in their woods when a tree fell upon Mr. Farley, killing him instantly. He leaves a widow and 12 children.

Refrigerator Company Burned Out.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—The building occupied by the R. T. Steel Manufacturing company, builders of refrigerators, was almost entirely destroyed by fire. The loss will amount to \$40,000; insurance, \$20,000.

New York's New Mining Exchange.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The New York Mining Exchange was formally opened for business at 5 Broadway, and during the 30 minutes immediately following the opening at 11 o'clock \$6,000 share of steel was quoted.

BALLINGTON STEPS OUT.

Has Given Up Command of the Salvation Army.

BANK AND FILE MAY FOLLOW.

One of His Staff Officers Says That the American Army Will Probably Disperse Itself as Independent Organizations—Dr. Depew.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Commodore Ballington Booth and Mrs. Booth left the national headquarters of the Salvation Army at 4:45 last night for good. Mrs. Booth said she would send after her few remaining belongings today, but that she herself would not return to their offices. Mr. Booth said that they proposed to retire quietly, that they should turn over all affairs to his successor, and that they should consult leading citizens to learn how best the interests of the American people may be preserved in the matter of disposing of some of the army property, of which he was acting as trustee.

A meeting of sympathizers with Ballington Booth was held at Salvation Army headquarters.

The staff officers who were at the meeting were fixed in their purpose to support Ballington Booth in whatever he chose to do, even to the extent of rebellion and the establishment of an American army totally independent of English control.

One of the staff officers said that the property of the army in America, as well as the money, was in Ballington Booth's hands, and was likely to stay there. He thought that the time for sympathy was over and practical business was at the top.

There was no reason why the army in America should submit to arbitrary action from England and it would not be tolerated.

Another staff officer said that there was no doubt in his mind but that Ballington Booth would declare the army to be free and independent of England and would go on with him at the head without dictation.

The officers felt sure that the rank and file of the army would stand by the commander in the present emergency, although some might hold out for a while.

A bulletin was posted stating that Dr. Ballington had been appointed (by cable) temporary commander, pending the arrival of the new commander from England.

To succeed the Ballingtons Booth.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—It is announced that Booth Tucker and wife will succeed Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth in command of the Salvation Army in the United States. Bramwell Booth on Feb. 16 mailed a long letter to Chauncey M. Depew in reply to one of Mr. Depew's as chairman of a mass meeting in New York to protest against the removal of Ballington Booth, explaining the changes in the Salvation Army in the United States.

Bramwell Booth's letter to Chauncey M. Depew was written after telegraphic consultation with General Booth in India and gives as the reason for the action toward Ballington Booth that it was in accord with the usual routine of change, without which Ballington Booth could never have been appointed to America.

DR. JAMESON ARRIVES.

The Famous Raider Said to Be Under Military Arrest.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The steamship Victoria with Dr. Jameson aboard has arrived at Davenport from Port Natal.

Two hundred and fifty of Dr. Jameson's men have arrived in London and have been sent to their homes. In spite of the secrecy which it was sought to maintain as to the time of their arrival, a great crowd gathered to receive them and greeted them with acclamations.

These men asserted that the Boers lost 290 men killed and wounded in the fight at Krugersdorp, in which Dr. Jameson was captured.

The Times says: "It appears that Dr. Jameson and his officers have not yet been formally arrested, but they are considered to be under military arrest."

DEATH OF EDITOR BOWEN.

Head of the New York Independent Dies at the Age of 62.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Henry C. Bowen, editor and proprietor of the New York Independent, has died at his home in Brooklyn.

Mr. Bowen was 62 years old last September. He had been in poor health for a long time and during the last three weeks his condition grew steadily worse until the end came.

Professor Russell Expresses.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Professor William Russell has died at the residence, Yonkers, of paralytic, 89 years old. He was born in 1814 and was the son of W. B. Russell, an old New York merchant, and Lucy Ellery Channing, sister of Rev. William Ellery Channing, the noted Unitarian divine.

Burglaries at Poughkeepsie.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The dry goods store of Dodge & Hunt of Poughkeepsie was entered and robbed of between \$200 and \$300 worth of jewelry and fancy goods which were carried away by the burglar with a sleigh. The station was also entered and several trunks broken open and rifled of their contents.

The President Goes Duck Shooting.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—President Cleveland left the city at 11 o'clock last night on the lighthouse tender Maple for a day's duck hunting at Quantico. He was accompanied by four guests, one of whom was Lighthouse Inspector Lamberton and another Colonel Rivers.

\$11 for a New Revenue Cutter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce favorably reported the bill of Mr. Bennett of New York authorizing the construction of a first-class revenue cutter for service on the Atlantic coast, to cost \$250,000.

Chess Match Commenced.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—A chess match for the championship of the United States and \$750 a side was begun by the expert Emil Kemeny, of this city, and Jackson W. Showalter, the American champion, at the Franklin Chess club.

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