

ONLY A PRETENSE.

EUROPEANS NOT SUPPRESSING THE SLAVE TRADE.

African Territory Seized Under the Gauzy Pretext of Stopping the Traffic.

The Awful Commerce in Human Beings Actually Encouraged by the Powers of Europe.

Terrible Suffering in Upper Egypt from Famine—Cannibalism Resorted to by the Starving People—The Country Barred of Laborers by England's Wars—Old World Gossip.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

SIGNAL OFFICE, WICHITA, Kan., June 9.—The highest temperature was 77° the lowest 54°, and the mean 67° with cloudy weather. Stationary temperature and falling barometer.

Last year on June 9, the highest temperature was 86°, the lowest 64°, and the mean 62°, with 1.56 inch of rain.

FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9, 8 p. m.—Forecast until 8 p. m. Tuesday.

For Missouri and Kansas—fair, warmer winds becoming southerly.

AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE.

European Nations Allow it to Go on Without Restriction.

LONDON, June 9.—The Europeans do not seem to be making much progress in their professed object of suppressing the slave trade, which is made the pretext for seizing and appropriating Africa. The Red sea trade in kidnapping children continues to flourish without any attempt being made for its suppression. Several thousands of these children are kidnapped from Africa every year and disposed of at various places along the Red sea, where they are subjected to terrible treatment. The fact that there is no fertile territory to be seized under the pretext of stopping the slave trade, is a serious obstacle to the humanitarian project of the abolitionists. It is said that the inhabitants, driven desperate by starvation, resort upon each other while all kinds of animals, however noxious, are eagerly sought for food. The wretched people fight with each other for morsels of bread and are perishing daily by the thousands, though the cause of this awful misery, though the cause is British ambition for territory, has doubtless had its influence in causing the failure of the trade. Indeed, it is said that the slaughter of the male population left the devastated region without sufficient male labor to raise the crops.

HUGE SUIT FOR LIBEL.

LONDON, June 9.—George Washington Butterfield, an American, has brought an action for libel against the Morning News. He places his damages at £100,000. The alleged libel consisted of a statement published by the Financial News asserting that a mining project in the United States in which Mr. Butterfield was interested was an imprudent and wild scheme.

ROYALTY ON A VISIT.

BERLIN, June 9.—The crown prince of Italy, who is making a tour of the continent, arrived in Rome this morning. He was met at the railway station by Emperor William. As the crown prince stepped from the train he was embraced by the emperor. His journey in guest quarters at the palace and was driven to the stables.

BRITISH GRAIN TRADE.

LONDON, June 9.—The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the British grain trade says: English wheats are dull and of lower price. Foreign wheats are dull. The market is unfavorable for a good yield of wheat in France, Italy, Austria, Hungary and Germany. Corn, barley and oats are quiet.

WISSMANN EN ROUTE TO BERLIN.

STEE, June 9.—Major Wissmann, imperial German commissioner to east Africa, has arrived here from Africa on his way to Berlin.

WHEREVER MALARIA EXISTS.

The bilious are its certain prey. In intermittent and remittent fever, dumb ague and ague cake, the liver is invariably affected, and the blood contaminated with bile. One of the chief reasons why Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is such a sure defense against chills and fever and every form of malarial disease, is that it does away with liability to the disease, by removing irregularity of the biliary organ in advance of the arrival of the season when the disease is prevalent. The finer fortifying preparative for those about visiting or emigrating to a locality where the miasmatic exists. There is no certain immunity from malarial disease or epidemic form, to be secured by the use of the average tonics and anti-spasmodics. But where quinine fails, the Bitters succeeds both in curing and preventing. Moreover, it removes every vestige of dyspepsia, and overcomes constipation, rheumatism, inactivity of the kidneys and bladder, and transmits and strengthens the nervous system.

THE REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

New York, June 9.—The general synod of the United Presbyterian church contained its session today. The report of the committee on temperance was read. It provided for the total abolition of liquor traffic and that only unfermented wine be allowed at the Lord's supper. In regard to tobacco, the report declares that no young man should be eligible to the ministry who used tobacco in any form. The report says: "We note with special satisfaction the example set by Mr. and Mrs. Wissmann in their abstention from all amusements without wine. They have set a noble example."

DO NOT TAKE ANY CHANCES OF BEING POISONED.

Do not take any chances of being poisoned or burnt to death with liquid soda, fish, paints and enamels in bottles. The Rising Sun stove polish is safe, odorless, brilliant, the cheapest and best stove polish made, and the consumer pays for no expensive tin or glass package with every purchase.

CURATOR OF THE NASH ESTATE.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 9.—Judge George A. Magill, of St. Louis, has been appointed curator of the estate of the minor children of the late Charles B. Nash, whose widow was recently married to Calvin Nutt. The estate is worth \$400,000 and consists principally in stock of the St. Joseph Gas company. This practically makes Judge Magill the controller of the manufacture of gas at St. Joseph.

AMICABLE PHYSICIANS RECOMMEND AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ayer's Almanac, at your drugist's.

AN AGED MINISTER DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 9.—Rev. J. B. Knist, aged 53 years, died last night in his bed in Emanuel Reformed Lutheran church, the pastor of which he resigned two years ago after a paralytic stroke. Deceased was the author of several works on theology and was at the time of his death vice president of the general synod of the Reformed Lutheran church of the United States.

NO OTHER MEDICINE HAS WON APPROVAL.

at home, equal to Ayer's Sarsaparilla in Low-dose.

PATTON ON BIBLE STUDY.

The President of Princeton Delivers a Significant Discourse.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 9.—The exercises of the one hundred and forty-third annual commencement of the college of New Jersey were begun this afternoon with the baccalaureate sermon delivered by Dr. Patton. Speaking of the study of the bible and the methods of interpretation Dr. Patton said: "When I find men treating metaphorically as fact, reading poetry as they would construe an epigram, or seeking a spiritual sense of any commonplace expression, missing the points of a parable, I feel that Matthew Arnold was right in remaining silent. The Bible is literature. You have made poor use of your facilities here, my friends, if you are unable to understand what I mean. This, indeed, is no simple part of the business. There are men who stand in our pulpits and preach on the patience of Job and the moral courage of Daniel, who find material for sensational sermons in social follies of the day, and practical sermons on the importance of sleep or the need of restraint in eating and drinking, but who are silent respecting the tremendous fact of sin and the dogmatic significance of atoning blood. I do not say that such a handling of the word of God is desirable, for I am willing to have them plead guilty, if they prefer, of literary incapacity and an un-scholarly simplicity that prevents them from seeing that the bleeding Christ is the central fact of scripture. Cultivate discrimination, seize upon master thoughts, get hold of the broad and deep rational foundation. Follow the great trend of evidence and do not halt for minor difficulties and do not let trifles lead you astray. We formulate our faith in creed statements and after a century or two find that the church and the creed are not in exact accord. There is nothing to wonder at. It is the same old question of the letter and the spirit. The science of ethics is becoming the science of what is, rather than what ought to be, and if a doctrine of right succeeds at all, it is the determination that whatever is, is right. In the name of reason I protest against this tendency in thought. I refuse to abdicate under the terrorism of popular sentiment. Historic movements as well as the actions of individuals must be judged by fixed principles. We cannot eliminate doctrines because we do not like them nor can we insert new ones ourselves, because popular clamor calls for them. What is written is written, but it will be read with different emphasis in different periods and will be interpreted in the light of the burning questions of those periods and will be brought into relation with science and philosophy. Do not hastily assume that every great movement is an inspired movement. I have no faith in the inspiration of large masses of men."

"Magnet Soap"—all grocers sell it.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia.....3 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—6

New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Base hits—Philadelphia 6, New York 7.

Errors—Philadelphia 1, New York 7.

Pitchers—Glendon and Rusie.

AT BOSTON.

Boston.....1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—2

Brooklyn.....0 0 3 0 0 0 4 0 0—7

Base hits—Boston 7, Brooklyn 4.

Errors—Boston 3, Brooklyn 4.

Pitchers—Nichols and Terry.

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati.....3 0 2 0 0 3 2 0 0—8

Pittsburg.....0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—2

Base hits—Cincinnati 12, Pittsburg 6.

Errors—Cincinnati 2, Pittsburg 2.

Pitchers—Rimes and Gray.

AT SYRACUSE.

Syracuse.....0 2 1 0 1 2 0 1 0—7

Brooklyn.....1 0 3 0 0 4 2 0 0—13

Base hits—Syracuse 10, Brooklyn 10.

Errors—Syracuse 8, Brooklyn 7.

Pitchers—Barr and Green.

AT ROCHESTER.

Rochester.....2 3 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—9

Athletics.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Base hits—Rochester 7, Athletics 7.

Errors—Rochester 3, Athletics 3.

Pitchers—Barr and Green.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City.....0 2 1 0 3 5 0 0 0—12

St. Paul.....0 1 0 0 3 0 4 0 0—11

Base hits—Kansas City 13, St. Paul 13.

Errors—Kansas City 1, St. Paul 7.

Pitchers—Smith and Mains.

POSTPONED GAMES.

The following base ball game were postponed today because of rain: National League—Cleveland at Chicago, American Association—Louisiana at Louisville, Toledo at St. Louis.

FRANK'S SOAP secures a beautiful complexion.

LIAR AND TRUTH.

The Amex Maid.

She was up on photography. Know all about photography. Considerable plain photography. An incidental student. She could lecture on philosophy. She could lecture on theology. With glasses which magnify. A man who wasn't ready. She could analyze quaternions. Know the taste of old Falernian. Could tell us why illiberals. Found an economic factor. She was quite a biographer. An amateur photographer. Was known as a photographer. From Alexandria to Japan.

She was versed in old Assyrian and old Saxon. Could do the Greek. Effect on pronunciation. Know the theory of phylanthropy. Told her husband that missionary work would reach midnight justice and through pie. But she failed in execution. —Harvard Lampoon.

A Withered Romance.

The young man had seized her hand, dropped on one knee, and had got as far as "Encouraged by your smiles, dearest girl, and by the kindness with which you have received my attentions, I am emboldened to ask you to marry me." She stopped, his jaw fell and he stared in blank dismay at some object back of the young lady.

"Go on, Mr. Ferguson," she said softly, unaware of any reason why he should pause.

"Yes, go on, Mr. Ferguson," echoed her father, who had just made his appearance at the door in the background.

He held it invitingly open and Mr. Ferguson went on.

"Out." —Chicago Tribune.

BOATING.

The boat in which Henry Searle beat William O'Connor last fall in the world's championship race will be used by the late champion's younger brother. Many people in Sydney would have preferred to have the boat kept there and preserved as a monument.

The Berlin Ruder club of Germany has engaged W. G. East, a noted English professional oarsman, to instruct their crew.

When cutting a table cloth before bringing it, always say "the place, because the traveling is the best towards to darts all safety."

For bread that has become chilled or is slow in rising, wrap a towel out of water so as to be as hot as the hands can bear, and use it as a sub-cover to the dry, warm one, taking care to change it as often as it cools.

If a new broom be immersed in boiling water until it is quite cool, the thoroughly dried in use will far more pliantly resist so use, and will last much longer. Frequent moistening of the broom is conducive to its usefulness and also saves the carpet.

A LIVELY JUMPER.

Malcolm W. Ford Writes of J. B. Connolly, of Boston.

HIS GREAT HOP, SKIP AND JUMP.

He Made 44 Feet 10 Inches on Artificial Ground and It Brought Him the Championship—His Best Records at Other Events.

J. B. Connolly, who is shown by the accompanying illustration, is a resident of Boston, and although he has competed in athletics but a comparatively short time is already very prominent as an all-around amateur jumper. He won the championship on April 19 for the running hop, step and jump, clearing 44 feet 10 inches, and only being bested by the best amateur record of 44 feet 1 1/2 inches. The ground on which he did this performance being of an artificial nature prevents Connolly's performance from actually surpassing the old record made out of doors on grass; but he is distinguished as a dozen competitors when he won the event, and he is without doubt the best amateur in the United States at this event.

He is 21 years old, 5 feet 8 1/2 inches high, and weighs 145 pounds in jumping costume. He has competed in fifty-five different events, all of which were scratch, and he has finished first twenty-two times, second eighteen times, third twelve times, and several times unplaced.

His first competition was a running high jump with weights at Oak Island, Boston, May 30, 1887, in which he won second place with 5 feet 7 1/2 inches. Since then he has made the following records, all of which are so high class that they speak for themselves: Standing broad jump without weights: 10 feet; with weights, 12 feet 6 inches; three standing broad jumps without weights, 32 feet; with weights, 38 feet; standing high jump without weights, 4 feet 8 inches; with weights, 5 feet 3 inches; running high jump without weights, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches; with weights, 5 feet 8 inches; running broad jump without weights, 19 feet 2 inches; running hop, step and jump, out of doors, 44 feet 10 inches; standing high jump with weights, 4 feet 8 inches. Most of these performances were made on poor ground, and in different trials under favorable conditions Connolly has beaten all of these figures.

BOTH SIDES LOSE.

Neither League Is Making Money, Says W. I. Harris.

NEW SCHEDULES THE ONLY HOPE.

Conflicting Dates Are Draining the Pockets of Both the Magicians and the Players—Remedies Suggested by Those Who Understand the Situation.

What is known as the baseball war is now at its height in the cities of New York, Boston, Brooklyn and Philadelphia. These cities are universally acknowledged to be the most profitable of any in America, there being but one other—Chicago—which is in any way to be compared to them. It is generally held to be a "1 to 10" proposition, but there are occasions when such an expression, or an array of facts amounting to the same thing, may be pardoned. In commenting upon the result of this fight at its very inception, my argument was that sympathy for the players would be a temporary factor in it and that within two months the contest would narrow down to a question of ball playing and of the tactics of the clubs, but that the players who were going into business on their own hook did not have a monopoly of the skill and talent and that they did not have all the attractions. This view was scoffed at by three-fourths of the baseball writers of the country, particularly by those who have done the most to foster the Players' league.

The season is now more than five weeks old. The following figures cover the period from May 15 to 23, inclusive, practically the fifth week of the campaign:

League Attendance Receipts

Brooklyn.....\$2,800 \$1,600 \$2,200 \$4,100

New York.....2,500 1,500 2,200 4,200

Philadelphia.....1,500 1,000 1,500 3,000

Brooklyn.....4,800 2,700 3,500 3,300

Totals.....\$12,600 \$7,800 \$13,400 \$14,600

*30 per cent. added for grand stand, +25-cent tariff.

These figures are pregnant with meaning. They show that if they show anything, how futile is the hope that two clubs, both having the same name, can play on the same days and live under the present basis of expenses and high salaries. To fully comprehend this self-evident fact it is only necessary to reflect that the expense of the clubs, collectively, was \$8,864 in the Brotherhood, and \$10,000 in the League. Of course, these figures are not exact, but they are figured on the paying attendance as given out officially by both leagues and are near enough to show how the light progresses.

It is evident that unless there is an enormous increase in the aggregate attendance during the balance of the season, that both leagues stand to lose a great deal of money if they continue the cutthroat policy of conflicting dates. Unless a change is made it will be a case where the longest purse will win.

I do not propose to discuss here the question as to which side has the most right to the dates in the east generally known as "plum" in baseball parlance. The League people say they cannot afford to change their schedule; the Players' league doesn't seem to know whether it can afford to do so or not. In my opinion the Players' league, with the exception of two clubs, will not come anywhere near paying expenses unless it does.

This is true also of the League, but as has been said by the Brooklyn base ball wit and philosopher, Frank Hough: "The League magicians are using what they have made, while the Players are losing what they expected to make." How long will the men back of the Cleveland, Pittsburg, Brooklyn and Buffalo clubs go down into their pockets to make up a deficit that is apt to run up to \$1,000 a week in most of these clubs? The Players' league has no profitable future as long as it is run on the policy of "anything to beat the old League," and, on the other hand, the old League cannot live at a profit so long as the policy is pursued against the Brotherhood.

The Brotherhood has everything to gain by changing its schedule and very little to lose except its pride and the very doubtful gratification of its revenge towards the old employers for real or fancied grievances. The new organization should take the advice of the Sporting Life, which has fought so hard for it, and putting aside its pride,

SPECIAL OFFER.

20 pieces half wool challies only 15 cents.

35 pieces Learentine Challies

Dark grounds, worth 10cts, only 7 1/2 cents.

Fast Black Hose.

For ladies, worth 35 cents, For 25 cents.

Children's Black Hose

Warranted fast black 5/4 to 8 1/4, only 15 cents.

Real Balbriggan Vests

For Ladies, only 20c. Come and look at these.

LACE STRIPED

Black Flouncing; another new line just in.

"Success is the Reward of Merit."

Frequently the public are treated to treaties on moral and civil government. To the moral standing of the community in which we do business, and finally to the commercial standing of the business competitors, the "Arcade" takes a different view of advertising and does not deem it the business of the public whether or no a business house has any commercial standing at all, but the "Arcade" insists that what should give one house preference over another is the kind of goods kept and especially the price asked. Indeed a house may not have the handsomest clerks and the proprietor not be of the popular political faith, nor his religious views be in harmony with the majority. The Arcade asks for your business upon merit.

Prices Cut Down on Gent's Furnishings.

For 25 cts, what cost 40 cts. For 35 cts, what cost 50 cts. For 50 cts, what cost 75 cts. Save just a little more.

New Shoulder Wraps.

20 wraps for 98 cents. 10 wraps for \$1.50. 10 wraps for \$2.50.

Babies' Black Caps

The new novelty. Come and see.

Anderson Outing

Flannels only 65 Cents "Arcade."

Lace Curtains to Close.

1200 curtains for \$6.50. 1000 curtains for \$4.50. 800 curtains for \$4.50. 600 curtains for \$3.50. Lower ones in proportion.

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SPOKES FROM THE WHEEL.

Richard Howell, the great English professional bicyclist, who is a ponderous in stature as he is in racing, has been meted out against A. H. Robb for \$500, to ride one mile before June 10. Robb will ride by himself and be timed by the referee, and the rider doing the fastest time to receive the stakes. Robb holds the one mile professional record for an ordinary wheel, 3 mins. 33.46 sec. Howell weighs 195 pounds in racing trim, and he rides a nineteen pound wheel.

The weather handicap kept away many people. There is some apathy, of course, and it is likely to increase as a result of the baseball war and be shown in the state of the turnstiles, but the general interest is as great as ever. Warm weather will awaken part of it into action. A change of schedules would give it renewed life.

W. I. HARRIS.

AGAIN WE LET OURSELVES LOOSE.

Every moment the popular store will be illuminated by a red hot stream of delighted patrons. Every hour will witness an expansion of trade that will excite the senses. Every day there will be restless ripples of excitement in every department.

There is blood in our eye and blood in our neck, and we will knock the tar, pitch and turpentine out of all competition. We are determined to make business if we don't make a cent.

We have placed our guns in a commanding position. The booming of cannon and the flying of shot and shell have knocked profits into "immonious desuetude." No rage offered at this sale, no half-worn plunder, no killing piles of cheap trash, at any price, but clean new goods to select from. Don't miss it! Take it!

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TO ARMS THEN, YE PEOPLE OF ALL CLASSES!

And will bang away at our elegant stock of Tailor Made Clothing until there is not enough left to wad a shot gun.

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