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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

One hundred and sixty-seven horses died in New York from the heat last week. The whole business portion of Madison, Florida, was burned on the night of July fourteenth.

W. L. Sanderson, Mayor of New Albany, died Sunday. He served with gallantry as Captain in the Mexican army and Colonel in the late war.

James A. Boydon, convicted at Boston of an attempt to evade the payment of taxes on 600 barrels of distilled spirits, was sentenced to the State Prison, and to be imprisoned for five months.

It is stated that the counsel of Andrews, the Kingston (Mass) murderer, have left him for good cause, and that he has solicited Charles T. Davis, of Plymouth, to defend him at his trial.

An order has been issued by the war department carrying into effect the law of Congress making eight hours a day's work for civilian laborers, workmen, and mechanics in its employ. The order is issued by command of General Grant.

A young lady being asked by a feminine acquaintance whether she had any original poetry in her album, replied: "No; but some of my friends have favored me with some original spelling."

"At a Sunday school lately, a bright little fellow was asked: 'What is conscience?' 'An inward monitor,' was the reply. 'And what is a monitor?' 'One of the iron-clads.'"

A notice of a recent steamboat explosion in a Western port ends as follows: "The captain swam ashore, and his wife, a chambermaid; she was insured for \$15,000, and loaded with iron."

The "cheated term" is enough to make one desperate. A wicked wag says the only reason he does not commit suicide is he fears it would be jumping out of the frypan into the fire.

The Chicago haters are now engaged in filling orders for the uniforms of the "Fallers" in various parts of Illinois. They furnish an entire outfit, including a flag, for \$2.

A boy eight years old, in one of our public schools, having been told that a reptile "is an animal that creeps," on being asked to name one on examination day promptly answered "reptile," baby.

The public bath in Paris are for man and horse, and abound in all parts of the country. At Chalapeute a deep tank is supplied with pure water out of the hill, and there are private swimming baths beside. There are no less than four pools at one establishment on the Faubourg Baccueil, for men, women, children, and horses.

It is probable that the President will call a special session of the Senate as soon as Congress adjourns. There are important treaties yet to be acted on and important offices to be filled.

Bus driver to conductor of opposition bus—"I've known yer ever since yer was born. I've knowed yer poor mother; she had two on her that time. One was a werry nice little boy, but he had a habit of a little of brown paper fellow. The werry nice little boy died verry young, he did."

The Cape Cod Gazette says that during the tempest of last Thursday, Waquoit bay received two severe blows, which so affected the eels that they came to the top of the water, their heads out like sea serpents, and swam to the shore. On being taken up, and thrown back into the water they immediately came ashore again. The following morning some fifteen barrels of eels were picked up, having come ashore.

An African gentleman yesterday saw, over a grocery door, a sign inscribed, "sugar-cured hams." He entered the place and asked the price. He solicited and obtained permission to smell a ham. Having done this he abruptly turned to leave. "Don't you want any of that ham?" said the grocer. "Well, no, boss," was the reply. "I've sign here for sugar-cured hams; dat's ham's sick yer. My advice to you is to change de medicine."

Carl Benson writes from Lakeside, near Lenox, Massachusetts, that on the thirteenth (thermometer making ninety-three in the shade), the whole landscape was enveloped in a very dense green mist, as if a gigantic brush painter had taken the color known to painters as sea green, had drawn over the face of nature. The effect on the grass and foliage was particularly striking; they showed a vivid tint, surpassing that of an early English spring day; it was almost like looking through a green glass.

A good story is told of Dr. O. W. Holmes, who having been called upon and considerably bored by a gentleman who had devoted himself to lecturing in New England, without much capacity for so doing, inquired, "What was the subject of your particular lecture?" The answer was, "Lecturing, as usual. I hold forth this evening at Roxbury." The professor clapping his hands together exclaimed, "I am glad of it; I never those Roxbury people."

The Minneapolis Star reports a new branch of commerce: "A second street Frenchman sold his wife on Saturday for a sack of flour; the flour was delivered, and the buyer went to take possession of what he had bought, when the husband backed out of the bargain, and in the row that followed, all hands fell into the hands of the police."

Four men, who were scooped up and fed with milk, boiled potatoes, and only four others of the same brood were treated in a similar manner in another pen, but with a pint daily of finely pulverized charcoal added to the food, and an abundant supply of the coal. All eight were killed the same day, and those who were found to weigh about a pound and a half each more than the others, and to be of a much better quality.

The effect of the heat in expanding the lungs of New Yorkers was beyond description. Many things, such as gumpowder, or an omnibus coat, have been known to enlarge wonderfully when suddenly heated; but the times of this morning report a stronger effect as produced upon man himself. "Evening business came to a stand still, and the men came to the aid of the ice-cream makers. Between desperate extremes, men swallowed those in their despair." A large dose, hard to swallow.

THIRTY THOUSAND DEAD FISH IN A CANAL.—The following curious sight is reported by the Hattisburg Star of Wednesday: "Yesterday a curious and unusual sight was witnessed in the Susquehanna river. From early morning until midnight, dead fish, turtles, frogs, and eels, were floating down the water changed to a beautiful green, and became so stiff that the bottom could be seen without difficulty. They had been estimated that twenty or thirty thousand fish had floated down during the day. The real cause of this wholesale slaughter is not known. Some assert that it was caused by the sinking of a small steamer above Clark's Ferry, which burst yesterday morning, and others claim that they were killed by coal oil refuse from a refinery near Lockville."

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PROCEEDINGS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Twenty-Second Day's Proceedings.

Friday, July 24, 1868.

The Senate was called to order by the President at twelve o'clock. The roll was called, present, the following members: Anderson, Bacon, Beares, Blackman, Braughn, Campbell, Coupland, Darrall, Day, Egan, Fouté, François, Fitch, Jenks, E. Jewell, L. Jewell, Kelo, Lewis, Lynch, Monette, Ogden, O'Hara, Packard, Poindester, Pollard, Ray, Smith, Thompson, Whitte, Williams, Wilcox, Thompson, and Wittgenstein.

Reading of the minutes was dispensed with after a correction by Mr. Smith.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES. Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported progress.

Mr. Lynch, from the Committee on Finance, reported progress.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Elections, reported progress.

Mr. Darrall, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following bills as duly enrolled:

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Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer in his weekly report to notify the Board of Commissioners of the amount on hand in State currency, which can be applied to the redemption of such certificates of indebtedness. He shall begin with No. 1, and redeem from time to time as many as the funds will cover; and he shall take them in the order in which they were issued.

Sec. 4. That for the city money as fast as possible, all taxes becoming due to the city shall be paid one, two, or three years in advance, and when paid in advance the last assessment shall be the basis of the tax to be so paid. It is provided, however, that when improvements are afterwards made, that additional tax shall be paid thereon, and such improvements shall be assessed and paid thereafter.

That if by strict examination made during the year 1869 it be found that the provisions of this act, granting the collection of an annual tax of half of one per cent on the amount of all taxes and licenses on these city certificates or notes known as "city money" as city money during the year 1870, then the City Council may, in their discretion, and after enforcing the collection of an annual tax of three fourths of one per cent, and continue the same annual tax until enough has been collected to pay the whole amount of the city certificates or notes known as city money.

Sec. 5. All the plates for the printing or making of such certificates or notes known as "city money" (if any there are) remaining in the hands of the printers, or in any other person, shall be destroyed.

Should any such certificate or blank sheet be found in the possession of any person or persons after the first day of January next, the same shall be void in law, with the intention of committing forgery; and all persons so offending shall be prosecuted as directed for the purpose of this act.

Sec. 6. All city money necessary for the payment of the demands permitted to be paid with this "city money" up to the first day of January next, shall be retained for that purpose. All certificates or notes known as "city money" not wanted for that purpose, shall be retained for that purpose.

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All securities who are held for the faithful performance of the duties of the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, the Controller, and the Treasurer, shall be adjudged liable to pay the fines imposed by this act when any of those parties are convicted of offenses against the law.

Sec. 12. That all acts or parts of acts in conflict with the foregoing be and they are hereby repealed.

Under a suspension of the rules, bill No. 63, entitled an act extending protection to laborers upon plantations, passed its second reading, and 150 copies of the same were ordered to be printed.

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