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Evil News Rides Fast, While Good News Bails!

CANTON, D. T., THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1880.

WE ARE PREPARED TO DO ANYTHING IN THIS LINE WITH NEATNESS, AND ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

Correspondence: Correspondence solicited from all parts of the country...

COMMENTS.

The weather is intensely warm in the East. The situation both in Albania and in Greece looks more warlike.

JAY GOULD talks of building a branch of the Union Pacific from Cheyenne to Paget Sound and past the Yellowstone Park.

A DISPATCH from Washington says that the National Board of Health is pleased to announce that the general health of the country at this time is excellent.

The value of exports of petroleum and petroleum products from the United States for the twelve months ending June 30 were \$96,221,436; same period the previous year, \$50,305,249.

JOSEPH MELOY of Independence Mo., was murdered by Lewis Hiltz, and Hiltz was acquitted on the ground of insanity; but he was recently strangled by a man named...

There is an anecdote of Victor Hugo which exhibits the poet in a very heroic light. He came to Paris in September, 1870, he made no speeches at the railway station, but drove off immediately to the bureau of the academy to draw the arrears of pay due to him as one of the Forty.

Spain continues to come over from Europe. Superintendent Orton, at the United States Assay Office at New York, received last week, from England, between \$5,000,000 and \$4,000,000 in gold, a part in sovereigns and the remainder in bars. This metal is to be minted into United States coin. About \$1,000,000 more is on the way.

The Boston Advertiser presents a carefully prepared table, showing the result of the census by states and by sections, with the rate of increase in each state and for each section. The table, it should be said, is valuable only as an estimate on the returns, for only nine states are official. Four of these are in New England, three in the West and two in the Pacific. The exhibit by sections is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: State, 1880, 1870, Increase. Rows include Eastern, Middle, Southern, Western, Pacific, and Total.

PIRES AND CASUALTIES.

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The newest feature in western life has been the exhibition of the alleged doubtful Bender family, in a Kansas Comic Theatre, under the auspices of the sheriff who has them in charge, at twenty-five cents a head admittance.

VERY LATEST NEWS.

A Record of Important Events, Domestic and Foreign.

WASHINGTON.

The president has appointed P. W. Slaughter postmaster at Canton, Ill., and Wm. Towan postmaster at Independence, Mo.

OWING to the crop movements, the demand for standard silver dollars increases. Orders for \$38,000 have been received, for a larger amount ordered in one day than for more than a year.

JUDGE Key intends to hold the first term of the court in Knoxville in September. He will remain here a few days after the arrival of Mr. Maynard, the new postmaster general, and will then go to his mountain place, Walden's Ridge, near Chattanooga, where his family are.

THE steamer Vandalia, which has been ordered to patrol the Cuban coast, will cruise till the 7th of September, and then half back to the port of Baltimore by the Kearsage. The vessel will not touch any Cuban port on account of the yellow fever.

ORDERS have been issued at Washington to have Payne, the squatter recently captured in Indian Territory and held a prisoner by the military authorities at Kansas, turned over to the marshal of the western district of Arkansas for trial at Fort Smith.

RETURNS to the department of agriculture since Aug. 1st, show an increase in the yield of the cotton crop compared with July. The average condition for the whole country is 102. The general average of the cotton crop is 102. The condition of the spring wheat is 88 against 81 last year. California and Oregon report the highest condition in several years. Tobacco shows a general average for the whole country of 86.

THE steamer Hermann, from Bremen, having on board an elephant seven and a half feet high, is expected to arrive at Baltimore. The elephant hails from Hamburg and is consigned to the Cincinnati Zoological Society, which is about to attempt the work of breeding elephants. As animals imported for breeding purposes are admitted free of duty, the treasury department has turned over to the marshal, whether the alleged intention of the Cincinnatians to inaugurate a new industry in this country, is in consonance with the spirit of the Revenue law.

An official statement of the imports and exports of specie, for the year ending June 30, 1880, has been prepared at the treasury department. In regard to the movement of gold, it shows that during the last year the net imports of gold to the United States amounted to \$77,133,831, a larger sum than in any previous year. The figures in regard to exports and imports of silver are not as complete as it is desired, but they are sufficiently full to show that the United States exported much more silver than it imported.

The treasury department has purchased 375,000 ounces of fine silver, to be delivered at the Philadelphia mint, the Mexico and New Orleans mints. The treasury has issued an order providing for the shipment of the fractional currency, fractional silver coin or national bank notes, with any assistant treasurer or national bank depository. Smaller sums will be paid by check, and will be at the risk of the party to whom it is sent.

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Peter Martin, John Ervine and George Adams, who were stowed away in a freight car to steal a ride, were killed.

JOHN NEAL, drayman for P. H. Kelly & Co., of St. Paul, attempted to board the train for Chicago on the 17th inst., and in some way Neal missed his hold and was thrown upon the track, the car wheels passing over his left leg, just below the ankle and over his right foot. He also received a cut about the face, and other injuries. His left leg has been amputated below the knee, and his condition is considered critical.

WHILE their mother was temporarily absent, two little boys, aged 7 and 5 years, the children of Mrs. T. H. Mansfield, of Clinton, near Rochester, were drowned in a cistern. There is a mystery about the matter, the cistern-opening only measuring fifteen by twenty inches, and it would not seem possible that both children could have fallen in together by accident or otherwise, any more than it would seem probable that one would have voluntarily followed the other into the water and to his death.

JOHN KELLEHER, residing in Oakland, Cal., and his neighbor, Mrs. Kelleher, killed in a drunken car, in the course of which he set the house on fire. Two of his children, Eugene and Annie, aged two and five years, respectively, were burned to cinders. James, aged 14 years, was burned fatally. Mrs. Kelleher probably died from her injuries. Mrs. King is badly scorched. Kelleher is slightly hurt.

A SPECIAL from Eureka, Nev., of 18th inst., says at ten o'clock this forenoon, a fire broke out on the east side of Main street, south of Old Fellows' building, it traveled rapidly and spread substantially over the same ground as the great fire a year ago. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The fire extended south on Main street to Gold street, and swept everything to northward. The fire was blowing a gale. Among prominent buildings and institutions destroyed may be mentioned the following: The Commercial printing office, the Old Fellows' building, Jackson house, building and standing; International Hotel, theatre, and all intervening buildings, save Paxton & Co.'s bank, Rickard & Kelly's building, and Jack Perry's corner. It is impossible to form any estimate of the losses, but the amount must be one million dollars. The fire was caused by a gas leak from a gas pipe in the building of Buel and Paul streets, north of the Episcopal church, were consumed. There can be no doubt that many families are left destitute and have heretofore resisted all advances.

A TERRIBLE accident occurred at Atlantic City, N. J., on the 14th inst. One section of an excursion train ran into another section. The accident resulted in the death of one man and the injury of several others. The train was filled with St. Ann's Catholics, excursionists from Kensington and Philadelphia. The first section left the city at 6 o'clock, and the second followed 30 minutes later. All went well until the first section reached the Landing, when the engineer slowed up and started to run on a side-track to allow the passage of the 5:30 express from Camden. The train passed the switch, and when the second section came within range, the engineer failed to work, owing to wet, and the rear locomotive crashed into the last car of the first section. The engine and the rear locomotive telescoped it and causing a fearful wreck. As the locomotive forced its way into the car, the cylinder heads were forced open and a cloud of steam poured out. The car, splintered, nearly every passenger in it. In an instant there was a scene of fearful excitement. The sound of hissing steam and shrieks of terrified passengers were blended and carried through the cars, striking terror into the hearts of all. The crowded cars were speedily emptied, and the passengers made to aid the wounded. The express arrived just as the accident occurred, and passengers from it also hurried to the rescue. The work of the fire and medical aid summoned. The wounded were taken to a neighboring hospital, and the injured were immediately switched off and fitted up as hospital and attached to the excursion train. In these were placed those less injured, and every effort was made to alleviate the sufferings of the injured.

THE national council of the Albanian league has adopted a declaration of independence. The council has declared that the Albanians are determined to resist the attempts of the European powers to take part in the Ottoman movement on Greece, and many of the mountain chiefs refuse longer to resist the attempts of the European powers. The council has also adopted a plan of resistance, and has appointed a committee to carry out the plan.

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FOREIGN.

A HOME-BUILT demonstration of Glasgow, on the 17th inst., was attended by thirty thousand Irishmen, gathered from all parts of Scotland.

HEAVY rains have caused disastrous results in Donegal, Ireland. A church at Clonmannon has been carried away and a number of people have been drowned.

A DISPATCH dated Camp Zargushahr, Aug. 10, says: Gen. Roberts arrived here today. This will probably be the last news of him until he arrives at Candahar.

A new association for collecting money to meet the necessities of the pope has been formed in Rome. The association is to be named after the last of the Roman Catholics.

THE faction fight on the 17th inst., at Foxboro, County Armagh, between the Ribbon men and Orangemen, many persons were badly wounded. The Ribbon men were routed.

A STRIKE with 953 Mohammedan pilgrims from Singapore, bound for Jiddah, a town in Arabia, sixty miles from Mecca, founded at sea, all but twenty-one of them, on the 17th inst., with the ship, the Sultan, going down with the ship.

A SORTED AGAINST outrage reported in Ireland. Mr. Lewin, a justice of the peace, was fired at by unknown persons, near Duam. Three bullets struck him, and he wore a coat of mail, he was unharmed.

WE have last received a statement of the losses to the British by the battle of the Trenches, on the 17th inst. It shows the number of casualties at 21,000 killed or missing, and 700 officers and 90 men were killed.

IRELAND has telegraphed a circular to all the thespians, proposing a new joint note to Turkey, entirely rejecting the last suggestion of the porte, and insisting upon the fulfillment of the original demand.

THE latest advice from Cabul are of a reassuring and satisfactory character. The news received in London is that the British are making progress in their operations in the north of the province, and in some localities the native tribes have heretofore resisted all advances.

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REMARKABLE DISCOVERY OF MURDER.

The following account of a murder which was committed in Bermuda in the autumn of 1878 is by the Attorney-General of the islands, Mr. S. Brownlow Gray.

In the autumn of 1878 a man committed a terrible crime in Somerset, which was for some time involved in deep mystery. His wife, a handsome and decent mulatto woman, disappeared suddenly and entirely from sight, after going home from church on Sunday, October 20. Suspicion immediately fell upon the husband, a clever young fellow of about thirty, but no trace of a missing woman was left behind, and there seemed a strong probability that the crime would remain undetected.

On Sunday, however, October 27, a week after the woman had disappeared, some Somerville boatmen looking out for the sea, as is their custom, were struck by observing in the Long Bay Channel, the surface of which was ruffled by a slight breeze, a long streak of calm, such as to use their own illustration, a calm in the eye of a storm, around it when in the water. The feverish anxiety about the missing woman suggested some strange connection between this singular calm and the disappearance of the woman.

On three days after—why not sooner I cannot tell you—her brother and three other men went out to the spot where it was observed, and from which it had not disappeared since Sunday, and with a series of fish hooks ranged along a line dragged the bottom of the channel, but at first without success. Shifting the position of the boat they dragged a little way windward and present-ly the line was caught with water glasses the men discovered that they had caught it in a skeleton which was held down by some heavy weight. They pulled it up, and saw something suddenly gave way, and up came the skeleton of the trunk pelvis, and legs of a human body, from which almost every vestige of flesh had disappeared, but which from the minute fragments remaining, and the terrible stench, had evidently not lain long in the water. The husband was a fisherman and Long Bay Channel was a favorite fishing ground, and he calculated, truly enough, that the fish would very soon destroy all means of identification, but it never entered into his head that as they did their ravage, combined with the process of decomposition, would free the man which was to write the traces of his crime on the surface of the water. The case seems to be an exceedingly interesting one; the case is not mentioned in any book I have seen, and also portions of the scalp and of the skin of the sole of the foot, and of clothing by means of which the body was identified. The husband was found guilty and executed. —Scientific American.

A Carrier Pigeon Killed While trying to Cross the Ocean. Philadelphia Press.

Mr. John S. Alburger, who resides at 705 Callowhill street, this city, encourages his two young sons in a taste which they have shown for care and rearing of the most beautiful and noble pigeons. He has purchased many pairs of this kind for them, several of which he has imported directly from Antwerp.

Last fall Mr. Alburger succeeded through a friend—an officer of the steamer Rhineland, belonging to the Red Star line—in procuring a pair of "white cheques," the male bird of which he had seen in Antwerp, and he had taken it to Antwerp inside of three hours, and winning an important match. Ten days ago this bird escaped from his Callowhill street home, while being fed, and he was seen to fly directly upward, and in a moment struck out for Jersey and disappeared in a south-easterly direction. The boys not only gave the silver-winged fellow up for lost, but had the smallest possible hope of ever hearing from him again.

The same day on which the bird escaped, and as nearly as can be calculated, within a hundred minutes of the time he was last seen by young Alburger, he made his appearance on the beach near the Ashley House, on Barnegat Inlet. For several days he continued to appear and then would put out to sea, again to return, and after apparently having rested would again attempt to fly across the Atlantic to his old Antwerp home.

While out shooting some days ago a son of Mr. J. Warner Kinsey of the Ashley House, and succeeded in killing the "silver cheque," and upon examination, found stamped in red ink the name and address of his owner. "J. W. Alburger, 705 Callowhill street, Philadelphia." Mr. Kinsey immediately sent a note to this address. Mr. Alburger promptly replied, thanking Mr. Kinsey, and expressing his regret that he was unable to return to Jersey, and upon his return to Philadelphia, he was informed that the bird had been seen near the Ashley House, on Barnegat Inlet.

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SHORT STORIES.

A lightning-rod is attractive in its way. Pinaphorion—better late than hardly ever.

Always cut off in its prime—an interesting coupon. People who live in glass houses should pull down the blinds.

Knocking a friend down is a sure way of dropping an acquaintance. Miss Kate Forsyth, John McCullough's leading actress, is in Paris.

If you make it hopical with me, says the Englishman, "I'll take care of you." Dr. Tanner's favorite poem is Gray's "Ode on a Distant Prospect of Eton."

Permit us to hint that perhaps Dr. Tanner is in the pay of the melon trade. Senator Don Cameron's new mansion is one of the largest and handsomest in Washington.

"Sanctuary shoes" are advertised in England. They are warranted not to squeak. The Marquis of Ripon has issued an order abolishing official work on Sunday in India.

"Please, pass the butter," as the man remarked when he sent his goat by rail. On a tramp-rags. A nice figure—\$100,000. Dr. Tanner—he is an Englishman.

James Redpath, of lecture lyceum fame, is to lecture himself next season. Emma Abbott is writing her autobiography, which she will call "The Story of a Great Singer."

A punster challenged a sick man's vote on the ground that he was an illegitimate voter. A New Orleans man has just died of catnip snatches. Dr. Tanner was trying to die of a non-eating match.

The Pope's hair is now white. He has a strong and vibrating voice, and bears himself with the utmost dignity. The birthday of Richard Wagner, the composer, is celebrated in Germany with as much regularity as if he were one of the mythological heroes of antiquity.

Mark Twain has written to the Elmira Advertiser acknowledging that he is a candidate for the presidency. How much he would like to be elected.

Mr. Earl Marble, a young journalist of Boston, has written the libretto of a comic opera which Mr. Alfred Collier is now setting to music. A little Josiah: Son and heir—Ma, I wish you wouldn't leave me alone with your old-fashioned rules, but let me have jam, oranges, and cakes, an' things to amuse her.

The Chinese are learning to chew fine-cut tobacco, but they can never spit with an American gentleman while their eyes are so much on the ground.

General Burnside owns a fifty-acre farm at Bristol, R. I., and is voted a success as an agriculturist by his neighbors, and is visited with whom he is very popular. Mrs. Senator Don Cameron, who is described as a woman of graceful presence and bright mind, and the owner of beautiful large, brown eyes, is among the few most admired in Saratoga.

According to one of the London statistical papers there are \$1,000,000,000 lying idle in England at the present time waiting for something promising a fair profit to turn up. Professor Waterhouse, of Washington University, St. Louis, has been appointed by President Hayes one of the commissioners to the World's Fair, to be held in New York in 1883.

It is reported that Rev. W. H. H. Murry ("Adirondack," for short), who is still abroad, is working to recover his fortunes, and is possessed of a mania for paying his debts and recovering possession of his lost estate. An Irishman of a mechanical turn took off his gas-meter to repair it himself, and put it on again upside down. At the end of the quarter it was proved that the company owned him \$5.75.

"What must I do," asked a mean and conceited man of a friend who knew him well, "to get a picture of the one I love most?" "Sit for your own portrait," was the reply. Tanner illustrates the value of the good things in a restaurant window and make himself believe that he has just eaten a little too much, need never spend a cent to keep on good terms with his stomach.

Correspondence.

exaggeration. "Do you see that spring over there, stranger?" said one of them to him. He said he did, whereupon the settler added: "Well that's an iron spring, that is, and it's so mighty powerful, that if you see any horses about here that drink the water of it never have to be shod. The shoes just grow on their feet naturally."

The following actors are among the stars who appear on the American stage next season: Mlle. Sara Bernhardt, Miss Fanny Davenport, Mme. Selma Dolaro, Miss Ad. Cavendish, Mrs. Genevieve Ward, Miss Amy Anderson, Mrs. Scott-Siddons, Miss Emily Soldene, Miss Dion Boucicault, Miss Louise Ponsford, Mr. John McCullough, Mr. E. A. Sothern, Mr. Joseph Jefferson, Mr. Lawrence Barrett, and possibly Mme. Januschek and Signor Salvini.