

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

THE LATEST INFORMATION FROM ALL QUARTERS.

The Question of East-bound Freight Rates - Baltimore's Stock in P. & O. - Reactions From the Trunk Line Association.

The Presidents of the Central Traffic Association and managers of the Trunk Line Association have agreed upon a date for a joint meeting to consider the advancement of east-bound freight rates.

There is still a difference of opinion as to whether west-bound rates will be affected by the fallowing of the east-bound rates.

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It is reported that the running time of western trains over the Northern Pacific and Wisconsin routes will be reduced by about eight hours between Chicago and Tacoma.

Representative Lind of Minnesota yesterday introduced in the House a bill to amend the act relating to the Interstate Commerce Act.

A Baltimore despatch says: President Edward H. Bacon of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, formerly the Marietta and Ohio Railroad, has been elected to the presidency of the P. & O.

Succession from the order of Railway Conductors continues. On Sunday three divisions in New York City were engaged in rendering their charters on account of the adoption of the "strike" plan.

It has just been known that the Order of Railway Conductors, after dropping the "anti-strike" clause in its constitution at the convention, will be formally approved.

The women have an argument in favor of federation which they say the Eastern engineers cannot answer.

A Chicago despatch says: The place to which John N. Abbott, late Chairman of the Western States Passenger Association, has been appointed by President Hill of the Great Northern Railway is that of assistant to the President.

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UNION OF SECTS.

Dr. Smith Thinks a Federation of the Churches is Coming.

BALTIMORE, June 2.—The Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Smith of the Central Presbyterian Church has submitted to his congregation a report of the Assembly on revision, and also on church unity.

We found that the Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches were as one in their position in regard to the Holy Scriptures, the Nicene Creed, and the two sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper.

The confession of our church and the articles of the Episcopal Church are, though not identical, yet not far from being identical.

When the attention of Bishop Forest of the Diocese of Maryland was called to Dr. Smith's statement, he said that a union was not probable in the near future.

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DUFFY IS ON THE WARPATH.

HE WANTS TO MAKE JOHN KEENEAN UNHAPPY BY HIS CAN.

Remembering Things About 1884 and Telling Them to the District of Columbia. Ex-Alderman Patrick Farley of the Board of 1884 cleared himself yesterday of the indictment for bribery long standing against him.

As in the other cases against those of the Aldermanic Board of 1884, who were not of the commission which met at McLaughlin's house, I have to advise the dismissal of the indictment for lack of evidence concerning the defendant, with the crisis closed.

Judge Cowing thereupon dismissed the indictment and discharged Farley's bondsman. The plot begins to thicken so far as John Keenean, the recently returned head center of the Canadian bootlegging colony, is concerned.

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MISS EDSON'S REQUEST.

Thousands of Dollars to Various Protestant Episcopal Societies and Charities.

The will of Miss Mary A. Edson, who died a few days ago, aged 60 years, was presented for probate yesterday.

Miss Edson inherited a fortune from her brother, Tracy H. Edson. She lived at 1 East Seventeenth street, and for many years was a member of Grace Church.

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CIVIL SERVICE THE VICTOR.

FATHER DALY'S COIT RUNS AWAY FROM A HIGH-CLASS FIELD.

It was an Or Day at Morris Park—Eon, Clarendon, and Claudine Stood by the Talent, But the Other Horses Were Won by Outriders—Mary Stone and Arab Were Good Things for Those on the Inside—Pronounced Bookmakers.

The attendance at Morris Park yesterday was much smaller than on the previous days of the meeting, but that was to be expected, as the race was a high-class field.

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ENTRIES FOR MORRIS PARK.

A Battering Entry for the Three Stake Events.

The Alcega Handicap and the Van Nest and Ladies' Stakes at Morris Park to-day should furnish good sport and bring out another large attendance.

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HE MARCHED WITH SERMAN TO THE SEA.

Tragedy all the way on foot, over mountain and through thicket, army knapsack and gun, slip on brush heap to keep out of the mud, caught cold, from the effects of which his friends thought he would never recover.

DR. SAGE'S CATARRH REMEDY.

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures all cases of Catarrh of the Nose, Throat, and Lungs, and is sold by all druggists.

MYSTERY IN THE VANDERBILT CASE.

The Indictment Lost—Law Judge and Kay Judge Disagree.

MOUNT HOLLY, June 2.—Sentence was to have been passed to-day on Mrs. Carrie Vandergift, recently convicted of administering poison to her son, Frank Moran, her object being, it was alleged, to secure the insurance on his life.

HOOT AND SHOE WORKERS' CONVENTION.

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THE NIAGARA CANAL.

PANAMA, May 25.—A letter from Greytown says work on the Nicaragua Canal.

It is expected that the first twenty miles of the canal will be completed by the end of the month. The most noticeable feature of the canal work is the fact that the canal is now in eleven feet of water.

Death of Hermit Smith, Astronomer.

Hermit Samuel Smith, who lived alone for thirty years, died at his home in New York City.

Thrown from the Platform of a Car.

A man was thrown from the platform of a New York Central Railroad car yesterday.

Two Cigar-makers' Stakes Settled.

The St. Louis cigar company and H. H. Herri, a cigar manufacturer of Chicago street, whose hands have been in a strike for some time, have arranged matters.

POOR FOOLISH MEN.

A man who had been drinking heavily was found lying on the ground in front of a saloon.

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