

RATES TO BE RESTORED.

A NEW AGREEMENT SIGNED BY THE RAILROAD PRESIDENTS.

Full Text Rates With East-Bound and West-Bound Freight on East and West Coast...

An agreement for the restoration of freight rates east-bound and west-bound to the tariff of July 8, was drawn up and signed by the executive officers of the railroads in the Trunk Line Association...

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STATE REGENTS CONVENTION.

Opposed to the Ainsworth Law, the Study of Intoxicants.

ALBANY, June 27.—The thirty-third annual conference of the Regents of the University of the State opened today in the Senate chamber...

A resolution offered by Bishop Doane, stating that the sentiment of the Convention was opposed to the Ainsworth law, providing for a broader instruction in the public schools on the result of intoxicants, was adopted...

A resolution providing for the commemoration, on Dec. 14, 1899, of the anniversary of the death of George Washington was adopted...

At the evening session Hamilton W. Mabie, editor of the Outlook, New York city, delivered an address on the theme, "Some Educational Hints from Literature..."

As the last Legislature so amended the incorporation laws that hereafter any form of educational institution or association can be incorporated only by the Regents, and as many cases arise in which the protection of incorporation is required...

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SLAIN BY A THUNDERBOLT.

JUST AS HIS CHILD WAS TRILLING OF THE FURY OF A STORM.

It Was a Phenomenal Shaft that Killed Donovan and Hurt Carl Driver Smith—The wind-whirls, which were directed by St. George and Chickens, killed...

When the storm yesterday morning compelled the ship carpenters to stop work in Downing's yard, at Erie Basin, half a dozen of the men decided to go home, as work would not be continued in the yard until 1 or probably 2 o'clock in the afternoon...

Bennett was the first man to leave the shipyard. He called to Donovan to hurry along so as to escape the threatening rain...

Then there was a roar of thunder, followed by a sharp crack, like the snap of a whip, and a ball of fire shot from the clouds...

Smith had been knocked from his seat to the road, and lay there unconscious, cut and bleeding. He had a hundred feet of the wire and a half a dozen gales had been killed...

Just as I said that in school," remarked Leonard, "the clouds broke away, and a lightning bolt struck me, and I was speaking about in the first part of the piece killed my poor papa..."

Lightning struck one of the flag poles on the grand stand at Amrose Park yesterday and split it to the base. Some of the employees of the park were standing near the pole when it fell...

A Tale of 818 and Ten Pints of Ale. Mrs. Ann Gunning of 104 West street, Greenport, got 813 on Wednesday from friends of her husband, who is sick. She invited Mrs. Tessie Donovan, a neighbor, to share a pint of ale...

Fenders on Brooklyn Trolley Cars. The Presidents of the various trolley roads in Brooklyn have joined in an application to Mayor Scherren for a provision of four months in the charter for the extension of the trolley cars...

Station Master McCastland Found Drowned. The body of John T. McCastland, station master at the Market street, Newark, station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who had been missing for some time, was found floating in the Passaic river at the foot of Mind street, Harrison, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning...

THE DYING PARLIAMENT.

Lord Salisbury Hopes It Will Be Dissolved Before the Session of the House of Commons.

LONDON, June 27.—In the House of Lords today Lord Salisbury, in reply to some remarks by Lord Rosebery, said that the only policy the Government could now announce was that of dissolution. He hoped, therefore, that the House of Commons would be in a position to dissolve by a week from next Monday, or Tuesday at the latest...

Lord Salisbury explained the circumstances under which he sent to the Right Hon. H. Campbell-Bannerman, Secretary of State for War, for the seals of that office, and that the course he had pursued was taken solely with a view to the convenience of the public...

Lord Rosebery's Cabinet held its final meeting last night, and recalled its work with the object of arranging for the approaching campaign. The Daily Mail says that the Right Hon. Henry Chaplin has accepted the Presidency of the Liberal Unionist party...

Mr. John Redmond (Parliamentary member of the House of Commons for Waterford city, has written to Lord Salisbury, in which he congratulates the Liberal Unionist party on their success in the Irish Parliament...

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AFTER PARDON OR MONEY.

A FORMER CLIENT KIDNAPPED THE BUFFALO LAWYER.

Cottle's Alleged Influence with the Federal Authorities Cost an Escaped Convict \$17,000, so the Buffalo Police Say. Buffalo, June 27.—District Attorney Kenefick and Chief of Detectives Cusack today contributed a startling chapter to the story of Lawyer Octavius O. Cottle's abduction...

The authorities tell the story as follows: Cottle and Emery were acquaintances so long ago that Mr. Cottle never recalled his name. He received a letter from Emery a year ago, Emery left Buffalo for Cincinnati, where he fared well for a time, but was charged with attempting to defraud the Government, and fled himself on his way to prison...

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WAYWARD KATE AND LENA.

SCHOOLBOYS WHO RAN AWAY TO HAVE A GOOD TIME.

They Disappeared on Saturday and on Wednesday Night Were Found in a Deserted House Nude and Dancing for a Party of Men—One Man Said to Be Arrested. Kate and Lena, two young girls, who were 14 years old, schoolmates, disappeared from their homes last Saturday night. The next night James Couden, the father of Kate, notified the police, and a general alarm was sent out...

On Wednesday night Policeman George Taylor of the West 123d street station was on post on Eighth avenue at 10 o'clock, when a little girl came to him and told him there was something wrong going on in a one-story frame house on West 130th street, near the Harlem River. This building had been partially burned and was abandoned.

The policeman went to the house and peeped in the window. He saw the two young girls completely nude dancing on a table for the amusement of a group of five men who were sitting around the room on old chairs and boxes. Taylor called out for the door. He made some noise, and this alarmed the inmates. There was a scramble, and the men went tumbling out of the windows.

The door was locked, but the policeman broke this down. When he got into the room no one was to be seen. As he was looking around he saw a bundle of canvas in the corner, and he slightly. He pulled the canvas aside and the two girls were disclosed. He then took the girls to the station house, and yesterday they were taken to the rooms of the City Society, after having been arraigned in the City Court.

Mrs. Kelly said last night that Agent in Charge Kelly, who had been in the City Court, had been arraigned. She said that one of the five men who had been arrested, had been arraigned in the City Court, and she is likely that all will be arraigned in the City Court.

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WARING WRITES ABOUT FITCH.

Charging Him with Tarnishing Suggestions and Impugning Facts.

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ANTHRACILITE COAL SALES AGENTS.

Restriction for July and an Advance in Prices Over Those Now Being. The Anthracite Coal Sales Agents held their regular monthly meeting at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday instead of at the office of one of the coal companies down town, as usual. They decided to restrict production for July to 2,000,000 tons, or to about 75 per cent of the production for the month of June...

WILLIAM KLASSEN A SUICIDE.

Drank Carbolic Acid After a Spree—He Was a Well-Known Engraver. William Klassen, an engraver, 40 years old, committed suicide at his home, 428 Green avenue, Brooklyn, on last Friday night by drinking carbolic acid. He had been drinking a large quantity of beer and was recovering from one of a month's duration when he killed himself. For three days he had been delirious, and feared that someone was trying to harm him. On Friday night he seemed rational, and asked his father-in-law, Alfred Hutchins, who lived with him, to get a doctor. He was refused, but finally brought in a whiskey bottle and then went to bed. Some time later he was aroused by hearing his father-in-law shouting. He got up and saw his father-in-law holding a glass of carbolic acid to his mouth. He called to his father-in-law to stop, but he would not listen. He then ran to the door and called for help. He was found by a neighbor, who called a doctor. He died before the doctor arrived.

RELIEF FOR THE CONGO STATE.

The Belgian Chamber Votes Money to Pay Its Debts and Build the Railroad. BRUSSELS, June 27.—The Chamber of Deputies has passed a bill providing for the payment of the Congo State's debts and for the construction of the railroad in that country. A violent debate preceded the passage of the measure. The Socialists accused the King of breaking his pledges to the nation and of dragging the country into disastrous adventures. Their accusations caused an uproar in the Chamber. The Socialists and Radicals did not take part in the division.

CARDINAL GIBBON'S PLANS.

The Pope Told Him of His Efforts to Achieve a Unity of Churches. ROME, June 27.—Cardinal Gibbon will leave Rome on July 1, for his visit to Holland and Belgium. He will return to Baltimore. The Cardinal expresses himself as delighted with his reception by the Pope, who besides discussing questions relating to the Church in the Netherlands, has expressed his firm intention to pursue the work which he has undertaken to bring about a unity of churches and a unity of faith. His Holiness showed the Cardinal a number of documents upon the subject of church unity.

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