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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The United States steamer Nipsic was given a trial trip at Honolulu, recently, with satisfactory results.

THIRTEEN men, all sailors, were sentenced, on the 21st, at Aachen for smuggling corn into Germany.

COUNT OKUMA, the Japanese Foreign Minister, was attacked by an assassin at Yokohama, on the 20th, and slightly wounded.

E. A. BURKE, ex-State Treasurer of Louisiana, sailed from Liverpool for New York, on the 3d, on the steamer Teutonic.

GERMANY has proclaimed a protectorate over the East coast of Africa from Witto to Kismayu, conditioned upon the consent of the chiefs there to be given.

SIR EDWARD WATKINS, who is at the head of the company organized to erect a structure in London which shall out-Eiffel Eiffel himself, has issued a circular offering 750 guineas for designs for a tower 1,250 feet in height.

CHOLERA is still making frightful ravages in the valleys of the Tigris and Euphrates. There have been seven thousand deaths within the past three months, and there are as yet no signs of the abatement of the scourge.

NEW YORK won the second game of the world's championship series from Brooklyn, on the grounds of the latter club, on the 19th, by a score of 6 to 2, outplaying their opponents at every point.

The man Cole, the first of the prisoners tried at Maryboro, Ireland, for the killing of Inspector Martin, was, on the 23d, found by the jury guilty of manslaughter.

A SPECIAL term of the Supreme Court of Montana will be held, on the 25th, to hear the Silver Bow County disputed election case, on the decision of which depends the complexion of the Legislature and the selection of United States Senators.

M. TRANTWEILER, chief engineer of the Bruig railway, has applied for a concession from the Swiss Government for an underground railway up the Jungfrau mountain. It is proposed to reach the summit of the mountain by means of a tubular tunnel.

The Brooklyn won the fourth game in the world's championship series from the New York base ball team, on the 23d, by a score of 19 to 7, in six innings, the game being called on account of darkness, thus scoring three out of four games played up to that date.

On the 23d Mayor Grant of New York City issued an appeal to the citizens of that city for subscriptions to the World's Fair fund, declaring that every day's delay endangered the success of the project, and pointing out the advantages to accrue to the city from the exposition.

The Oxford Copper Company obtained an attachment in the Supreme Court of New York City, on the 23d, against the property in that State of the Paris Societe Des Metaux, which organized the late corner in copper, on a claim for \$250,000 for non-fulfillment of contract.

In his great speech at Southport, on the 23d, Hon. William E. Gladstone was greeted by a house crowded almost to suffocation. He spoke of the struggle for home rule in Ireland as being as deservingly as the late strike of the London dock laborers of public sympathy and support.

MUNICH, Bavaria, has a "Jack the Ripper" mystery quite as profound as that of Whitechapel, London. Two girls were found in that city, on the morning of the 21st, with their bodies mutilated in a manner to lead to the suspicion that the London fiend had started on his travels.

DURING the trial of Father McFadden in Maryboro, Ireland, on the 23d, a violent altercation between the crown attorney and the counsel for the defense took place, which threatened to result in a general fight. After the excitement was over, the judge imposed heavy fines upon three of the principal offenders.

Five pupils in a Japanese school near a temple in the province of Kiangsu hid themselves in coffins upon which another boy placed the lids and informed the teacher that they had gone to Heaven. When the lids were removed all the boys were found to be dead from suffocation. The sixth boy fled, but the teacher overtook him and flogged him to death.

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GOVERNOR FOWLE of North Carolina opened the Eleventh Annual Colored State Fair at Raleigh, on the 23d, by a speech to a large audience of negroes, in whose behalf and protection, should it be necessary, he pledged the whole power of the State. He spoke of the happy condition of the Southern negroes, and said his auditors were as happy as any people on the face of the earth.

GENERAL IGNATIEFF arrived in Rome, on the 23d, on a special mission from Russia to the Vatican, bearing an autograph letter from the Pope accepting the arbitration of the Pope on the Balkan question, and leaving His Holiness free to convulse a congress or adopt any other course which, in his judgment, will lead to the establishment of a modus vivendi between Russia and Austria.

THE Republican campaign in New York State for 1892 started, on the 19th, in the rooms of "The Down Town Club" of the Business Men's Republican Association. Resolutions were adopted commending the administration of President Harrison; endorsing the Republican State ticket; favoring New York for the World's Fair, and congratulating James G. Blaine on the opening of the International American Congress.

STATE INTELLIGENCE.

ENSLLEY WHIGHT, the aged pioneer of Marion County and substantial farmer indicted for killing an unknown tramp, was released on \$20,000 bonds, a few days ago, scores of his neighbors volunteering to become surety. He could have qualified in \$100,000, if needed. The identity of the murdered man is likely never to be found out.

HIRAM ROLLER, a well-known school-teacher of Springfield Township, Allen County, fell from a tree and broke his back. He will be crippled for life.

ALONZO BERRYMAN, of Garfield, Montgomery County, has sued Union Township for \$600, claiming that the typhoid fever in his family has been caused by the stagnant water in a pond in front of his house. The pond was the result of repairing the road.

THERE are several cases of typhoid fever at Crawfordsville, supposed to be the result of drinking out of a well. Dr. Taylor, of the State Board of Health, advises the discontinuance of the use of the water.

MISS MOLLE MONERLY, an Indiana school teacher whose license was revoked, has brought suit for \$20,000 damages.

A MOVEMENT is on foot at Indianapolis to secure the enforcement of the Sunday law against all classes of business.

GEORGE SCHLECK was convicted of killing Dick Cisco, at Madison, and sentenced to the penitentiary for fifteen years.

The cholera is playing havoc among the hogs in Pall Creek Township, Madison County. Several farmers have lost their entire herd.

HIRAM BENJAMIN, a prominent citizen of Taswell, and proprietor of the Taswell Saw Mills, was killed at that place by a huge tree falling upon him. He was forty years old and leaves a large family.

In an effort to stop a runaway horse at Muncie, Jason Jenkinson, residing near De Soto, was thrown against a post. Two ribs were broken, his skull was fractured and he received internal injuries.

SAM KESTINSON, a boy of eighteen, was convicted at Paoli of murder, and sentenced to prison for life. His crime was the cold-blooded murder of his step-father-in-law, at Hillman, Dubois County.

The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed a few days ago: Boundary, Jay County, Rachel Mann; Roma, Owen County, Samuel Steele; Toto, Stark County, Isaac R. Bascom.

An old double divorce suit was filed at Indianapolis a few days ago. Amanda Cook seeks a separation from John Cook, and Anna L. Farrell from Frank Farrell. The complaints show the plaintiffs are sisters. Both were married August 19, 1887, and both were deserted by their respective husbands three days after marriage.

NEAR Winchester, on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad, two mail pouches cut open at the bottom were found weighed down in the bottom of a creek. Postal officials have no knowledge of any missing pouches.

At Linden Mrs. Annie Ramsdell fell to the bottom of the cellar stairs with a lamp in her hand. The concussion of the fall left her unconscious, and the exploding lamp set fire to her clothing. She was burned to death before she was discovered.

WILLIAM H. ANDERSON, of Delaware Township, Delaware County, has a goose covered with long liver colored and white hair instead of feathers. He will send it to the Smithsonian Institute.

The Indiana Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons held sessions at Indianapolis a few days ago.

REPORTS received by the Indiana Board of Health show that the school-houses in the State are poorly ventilated, and that their sanitary condition is bad.

The National Wholesale Druggists' Association held its session at Indianapolis the other day.

HENRY MYER, a well-known farmer living near Jamestown, Boone County, had his neck broken by a runaway team.

THE Montgomery County Farmers Institute will be held at Crawfordsville on November 5 and 6.

At Corydon a large bull-dog owned by Isaac Mauck attacked Perry Wolfe, thirteen-year-old son of Aaron Wolfe, and so badly lacerated him that it is feared he will die.

A STRANGE epidemic is prevailing among horses in Laporte County. When first attacked their tongues become paralyzed, and neither food nor medicine can be forced down their throats. They die of fever and starvation. The disease has thus far proved fatal in every case.

THERE is an electric light war in progress at Evansville. The people will doubtless profit by it.

The board of Prison South directors have adjourned without leasing any convicts. They will meet again October 29, when the contract for manufacturing shoes will be let.

As George Walden, of Ellettsville, with his wife and child, were driving down a hill, the back strap broke, letting the buggy against the horse, which ran away. The buggy was overturned and the occupants tumbled out. Mr. and Mrs. Walden were seriously injured, and the child so badly hurt that it died in a few moments later in its mother's arms. Jonathan Allen, aged sixty, living near Ellettsville, met with a similar accident. His injuries are internal, and his recovery is doubtful. He is wealthy, and the principal backer of Franklin College.

Two alkali counterfeiters have been successfully working Saline City, Cory and other towns in the southern part of Clay County. Constables White and Crist, of Clay City, run them down near Cory, but not being armed, fared badly. Both officers were severely cut, and the counterfeiters are still at large.

MRS. CHAS. SIPE and Mrs. Austin attempted to drive across the Monon railroad just north of Frankfort, and were struck by a passenger train and fatally injured.

WHILE feeding a straw-haler at Ratsburg, Chas. Fish was caught in the machine, and both his legs were broken, one in each of two places.

THE GRAND OLD MAN.

Enthusiastic Reception of Mr. Gladstone at Southport—He Reviews the Course of the Liberal Party and Puts in a Few Hot Shots in Behalf of Home-Rule for Ireland.

SOUTHPORT, Oct. 23.—The hall in which Mr. Gladstone made his speech here yesterday was crowded to suffocation fully two hours before the great Liberal statesman arrived. On entering the hall he was greeted with a storm of cheers and shouts in which every member of the large and enthusiastic audience joined, and which was prolonged until the Grand Old Man had reached the platform and waved his hand as a signal for quiet. After feelingly thanking his audience for the warm welcome accorded him, Mr. Gladstone at once plunged into the business in hand by presenting to his hearers an exhaustive review of the work for the past twenty-one years of the great Liberal party, whose candidate he had come there to support. He spoke of the condition of affairs on the Continent at the present time, and expressed the belief that the one formidable menace to the peace of Europe was the complication growing out of Turkish misrule in Crete and Armenia. He could not deny that a crisis in European affairs was imminent, and paid high tribute to the laudable anxiety of all the powers to postpone it.

Passing to a consideration of affairs in Ireland, Mr. Gladstone pointed out that the principles for which the dockmen in their recent strike contended were precisely the same as those for which the Irish tradesmen and tenantry sought recognition at the hands of a British Parliament. It was absurd to give our sympathies to the one and deny them to the other, for the two must stand or fall together. But this was precisely what the Tory Government had done. While conceding the justice of the dockmen's claims to a decent living as the fruits of their labor, they crowded the Irish prisoners with tenants who made the same claim. He believed that an appeal to the people, if it could be made to-morrow, would result in a verdict overwhelmingly in favor of the Liberal policy of justice to Ireland.

Mr. Gladstone in concluding stated that it was impossible at this time to map out the Liberal policy of the future within the outlines already known to the electors.

CLAU SPRECKELS' FIGHT.

The Sugar King Proposes to Maintain His Title by Laying Out the Sugar Trust—He Will Begin by Producing a Million Pounds of Sugar a Day, Gradually Increasing to Six Millions.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—Clau Spreckels intended to begin work at his big refinery in this city yesterday, but owing to the bad weather and other causes he was prevented from doing so. Active operations will probably begin next week. Mr. Spreckels is confident that he will win his great fight against the Sugar Trust.

I will produce a million pounds of sugar a day at the start," said Mr. Spreckels; "by February two million pounds a day will be turned out. I have decided to double the plant, and when the new buildings are finished, as they will be before next year, I will produce four million pounds a day. New Orleans will be the next objective point. A refinery will be built there with a capacity of a million pounds a day, and when have doubled my plant here I will produce six million pounds of sugar a day. The trust produces eight million pounds a day, and that when I get fully started, I shall turn out three-fourths of the entire amount of sugar in the world. The Sugar Trust will be a thing of the past. There has been a great struggle in the past of refined sugar of one-eighth of a cent a pound. Every decline of one-eighth means a decrease in the income of the trust of ten thousand dollars a day. I look for a drop of one cent a pound in the price of sugar in the next thirty days. This means a decrease of eight thousand dollars more a day in the income of the trust."

Mr. Spreckels said that the big drop in the price of refined sugar could be accounted for from the fact that the trust is loaded up with a lot of high-priced sugar and as the market is in a bad condition the insiders have been "sliding out of their certificates."

NORTH CAROLINA NEGROES.

Opening of the Eleventh Annual Colored State Fair at Raleigh, N. C.—Address of Governor Fowle—The Feeling Between Blacks and Whites in the Pine Tree State.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 23.—Governor Fowle yesterday opened the Eleventh Annual Colored State Fair here, and spoke to a large audience of negroes. He referred to the Chicago negroes' action in appointing a day of fasting and prayer for the Southern negroes, and said his auditors were as happy as any people on the face of the earth and protected in all their rights, and he pledged the whole power of the State to be exercised in their behalf just as much as in behalf of the white men. The sentiment of the negro toward the white man, he said, in the South, is kindly, and this is reciprocated. Negro schools and asylums in North Carolina are as well cared for as those of the whites. The Chicago negroes who have sought to see a day of fasting and humiliation will never enjoy the same attributes of freedom as the North Carolina negroes. They never even see the inside of a jury box.

The Governor touched upon the negro exodus, and said negroes were free to go where they wished and would carry with them the best wishes of the white people to those women and children they had been so devoted during the late war, but they would in going leave the State where they were better protected and happier than anywhere else.

Rev. Mr. Leak, colored, secretary of the fair, endorsed Governor Fowle's remarks, which were frequently applauded. Rev. Leak said that the negroes' rights were more fully protected in North Carolina than anywhere he knew of. He heartily denounced the exodus, saying that negro agents who were urging it were paid so much per head for each negro whom they induced to emigrate.

Nihilists Activity.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The Nihilists are again active in St. Petersburg, and the city, during the past month, has been flooded with their revolutionary proclamations. The police are entirely at a loss to explain how these documents are printed or distributed. It is asserted that the printing is done in Paris under the protection of certain high government officials tainted with revolutionary doctrines, and that this is the headquarters also of the Nihilist newspaper, The Struggle, which is printed expressly for circulation in Russia and large editions of which are periodically spirited across the Russian border in spite of every police precaution.

A BLOODY BATTLE.

Another Crimson Chapter in the Story of the Turner-Howard Fight in Kentucky—The County Judge, who is a Preacher, Attacks the Howard Camp, and a Blood-Engagement Follows—History of the Fight.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Oct. 23.—Two hours before daylight yesterday morning the Law and Order party, hitherto called the Turner faction of Harlan County, 250 men in all, armed with Winchester rifles and revolvers, under the leadership of County Judge Lewis, left the court-house and made an assault on the Howard forces, who were in camp a few miles from the town. The engagement was short, sharp and terrific. Not one of the attacking party was hurt, but one of the other side, Mr. Howard, was instantly killed and six others were wounded. Among the wounded were Bird Spurlock, whose injuries were mortal, and Robert Napier, whose recovery is not among the possibilities. Bird Spurlock was shot in the head, almost all his lower jaws being destroyed by a ball from a Winchester. Napier a son of George Napier, received two bullets, one of which passed through his abdomen, probably cutting the intestines. Benjamin Mitchell and George Cole were shot in the legs. Thomas Howard got a slash wound in the thigh. James Spurlock had a close call. A bullet grazed his temple, tearing away a handful of hair and a few scales of skin, but not fracturing the skull.

There was a report current that Wilson Howard had been mortally wounded, but later advices are that he escaped unhurt. The foregoing list of casualties may be relied upon as absolutely correct, it having been furnished by a gentleman who left Harlan Court House this morning.

The Howard gang were badly demoralized by the attack and its disastrous results, and they changed camp to a point about three miles from the court-house. They have been making the house of E. M. Howard their headquarters. E. M. Howard is a cousin of William Howard. This fresh outbreak of hostilities is due in large measure to the assassination of John Curran last Saturday. For a long time this internecine war in Harlan has been called the Turner-Howard feud.

It has now come to be a struggle between Wilson Howard and followers on one side and County Judge Lewis, representing the Law and Order section, on the other side. Lewis, who is one of the wealthiest men in the county, is a Baptist preacher who never took a drink or swore an oath in his life. At the August election in 1886 he was chosen judge of the County Court. He undertook to enforce the Local-Option law and, meeting with resistance, used extreme measures to carry out his rulings. He managed to incur the displeasure of Wilson Howard, and, being put to the necessity of gathering a posse, was compelled to call on the adherents of Turner. The families of Howard and Turner are old and their relationship is so extensive that they practically control the entire population.

Harlan County is, perhaps, the most mountainous in the State. The three forks of the Cumberland river find their origin there. Clover Fork and Martin Fork unite above the town and one mile below the court-house make their confluence with Poor Fork, after which the stream is called Cumberland. There are about 1,200 voters in Harlan. The Republicans have 600, and the Democrats have 600. The people are clever and shrewd, and they are very dangerous enemies.

The gentleman, the name of whom is withheld, who attacked the Howard camp at the court-house this morning, said: "There is no use in the Howard and Turner feud. There has been a great struggle in the past of refined sugar of one-eighth of a cent a pound. Every decline of one-eighth means a decrease in the income of the trust of ten thousand dollars a day. I look for a drop of one cent a pound in the price of sugar in the next thirty days. This means a decrease of eight thousand dollars more a day in the income of the trust."

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When did this trouble between Turners and the Howards begin?"

"It began ten years before the war, and is the oldest, bloodiest feud that ever disgraced the State. On the Turner side, it is in its incipency, were two brothers, named William and James Turner, both gentlemen of wealth and prominent. The possessions of James Turner consisted largely in slaves, while William was a large landholder. One of their enemies, who was killed by Bill Turner, was named Gilbert. Nick Howard was probably the first man who started the other side. Others involved are the Cartwoods, the Middletons and the Conrads. William Howard, who is now the central figure in his party, has killed several men. He killed two men named Batley and George B. Turner and William W. Turner. He also severely wounded Bony Turner. Wilson Howard is now about fifty years of age. He was hot-headed and impetuous in his youth, and was, I think, imposed upon. One of his boldest lieutenants is a man named William Jennings. These men have, on two or three occasions, left Harlan Court House and gone West, but they have invariably returned after brief absences.

Upon being asked how many lives have been sacrificed in this feud the gentleman said: "I suppose it would be safe to say that no less than fifty men have been killed since these troubles began. Nearly every body in the county is retained by one party or the other, and there is little room for hope that there will ever be peace."

It is believed that Wilson Howard will in the next few days, attempt to avenge the assault of yesterday, and the news from Harlan will be of intense interest until blood begins to flow again.

Among the aged domestic animals owned by Farmer Brown, of Tuscarora was County, O., are a dog sixteen years of age, a cat that is nearly seventeen, a rooster of thirteen summers and a cow of twenty-two.

Paradoxical as the fact may appear, there is no class of persons who eat so few fish as sailors; and the reason is they seldom obtain them. With the exception of flying-fish and dolphins, and perhaps a very few others, fish are not found on the high seas at a great distance from land. They abound most along coasts in straits and bays, and are seldom caught in water more than forty or fifty fathoms in depth.

The tobacco tax in this country amounts to over \$30,000,000 a year.