

SUMMARY: MASON is making shoes at Albany, N. Y.

THE debt of New York, June 1, was \$97,592,062.

MEXICO has repealed the duty on exports of gold and silver.

PARIS is counting on 100,000 Americans visiting that city this summer.

GARFIELD'S biography is selling in England at the rate of 2,000 a month.

Mrs. GARFIELD has been elected to succeed her husband as a trustee of Hiram College.

THE present Chief Justice of Alabama used to set type on a weekly newspaper for \$5 per week.

EX-SENATOR BLAIR is interested in the great coal monopoly in the Hooking Valley of Ohio.

GUBERNATOR CARTERS, of Missouri, has been made an LL. D. by the Missouri University.

VENOR, Tice, and Couch, a trio of weather prophets, all predicted execrable weather for June.

AT TOMPEPSON, Arizona, a purse of \$2,500 has been raised to pay for Indian scalp at \$10 apiece.

COSTA RICA has accredited a lady—Madame Beatrice—as her Envoy Extraordinary at Washington.

NEARLY all the creditors of the busted Mechanics' Bank, at Newark, N. J., have been paid and the bank will re-open.

A BILL to forbid publishers and agents of school books serving on school committees has passed the Rhode Island Senate.

THE census returns of Japan show a population of 35,353,994. Of these, 18,423,274 are males and 16,930,720 are females.

THE Chicago Inter-Ocean has discovered that the man who pays fifteen cents for a drink of whisky is swindled a clean ten cents worth.

THE Ancient Order of United Workmen, in annual session in Cincinnati, decided to hereafter receive no members who are over fifty years of age.

THE world moves. An oil pipe line has been laid across the Caucasus Mountains to deliver petroleum at a shipping point on the coast of the Black Sea.

ALEXANDER III. has presented the German Emperor with the horses which were drawing the carriage of his father, the Czar, when he was assassinated.

THE Spirit of the Times says James R. Keene offered fifteen thousand dollars for Henlopen, winner of the Juvenile Stakes, at Jerome Park, which was declined.

It is concluded by those who are posted on Congressional matters that the present session, that the member who has the strongest lungs is the greatest statesman.

SAYS a contemporary: "Stories used to begin: 'Once upon a time there lived...' Now they begin: 'Vengeance, blood, death, 'shooted Battisnake Jim,' or words to that effect."

THE entire expense at Yorktown celebration—per bill submitted and allowed by Congress—amounting over \$7,000, was for fine cigars and whiskeys, cigars and fine-cut chewing tobacco.

INTELLIGENCE from the South Coast of South America is to the effect that Ecuador is in the throes of revolution, Peru in anarchy and disorder, and Chili smitten by pestilence and cursed by brigandage.

AN elaborate and very buried beneath an asphalt pavement at San Francisco, somehow, some insulating envelope recently, as the result was the electric fluid found its way into the asphalt, which was used in a lively sizzle and fume.

MR. GEORGE JACOB HOLCOMBE, the well-known writer on co-operation and kindred subjects, has been commissioned by the British Government to visit this country and Canada and report upon the chances offered here to immigrant working people.

THE Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board has spent \$200,000 in the past year. It has now accepted thirty new missionaries, mostly young men. Expecting a great increase of work this year, it asks for an additional \$100,000 above its customary receipts.

SOME German newspapers are venal with age. The Frankfurt Journal is 261 years old, the Magdeburg Zeitung is 255 years old, and ninety-eight others are over 100 years old, and most of these papers are no more like a real live American sheet than they were 100 years ago.

THE Mammoth Avalanche keeps the dockets of Judge Lynch's court, and states that since January 1, sixteen persons have been hanged by mob law in the South, thirteen in the North and six in the frontier States. This probably equals the executions by due process of law.

CARON PARKER, who preached in Westminster Abbey a sermon on Darwin, took this appropriate text: "And he spake of trees, from the cedar that is in Lebanon even unto the hyacinth that springeth out of the wall; he spake also of beasts, and of fowl, and of creeping things, and of fishes."

BRADSHAW'S report indicates a decrease in the acreage and a reduced yield in the production of cotton. The weather has not been favorable to the growth of the plant in considerable areas of the country, and the demoralization of labor in the flooded districts has retarded planting.

THE popular costume of the dwellers in Arizona is thus graphically described by a "wanderer": "In ordinary weather he wears a belt with pistols in it. When it grows chilly he puts on another belt with pistols in it, and when it becomes really cold he throws a Winchester rifle over his shoulders."

THE Italian idea of Darwin is as follows, from one of their papers: "We learn from our English correspondent that Darwin, the famous apostle of the ape, is dead. In Darwin's opinion man

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CURRENT NEWS.

Five men were lost in a Leadville (Colorado) mine fire.

Congress may adjourn about the 8th or 10th of July.

New York reported two cases of sunstroke on the 9th inst.

Cincinnati last week reported fifty-two deaths from sunstroke.

Halfpence, as large as hen's eggs are the deluge of Southern Texas.

The Brookfield (Nev.) bank was robbed of \$6,000 by mounted highwaymen.

E. A. O'Neal has been nominated for Governor by the Alabama Democracy.

Invited to dine at an American battalion near Mexico, fifty-five men.

The Brookfield (Nev.) bank robbers, four in number, were arrested near Kirtlandville.

The family of General Garibaldi decided to abandon the erection of his remains.

MATHEA, the vocalist, has received an offer of \$50,000 for a concert tour in America.

The public schools of Vicksburg were compelled to close on account of scarlet fever.

At DUNDAS, N. C., three little children left at home by their mother, were burned to death.

By the change through the last election in Oregon, the Legislature will be in on joint ballot.

WALTER M. BOWEN, a Galway (Ireland) landlord, and his escort, a soldier, have been shot and killed.

NETHERN Republicans nor Democrats in the Senate are pleased with the Tariff Commission nominations.

THREE murderers were taken from jail at Lawrence, Kan., at an early hour, and hanged from a railroad bridge.

The Irish constabulary report 396 outrages during May, and two murders besides the Phoenix Park assassinations.

EX-GOVERNOR MORRIS, of South Carolina, has been sentenced to the State Penitentiary for six months, for petit larceny.

The United States Senate has passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill, and the House the deficiency bill.

CHARLES J. GREENE, roofing tiler of a San Francisco house, killed himself, the act being attributed to losses in stocks.

THREE workmen were killed and five wounded by the explosion of 250 kegs of powder in a Texas railroad tunnel.

IN ARIZONA a circus proprietor at South-west City, Mo., a performer who shot and killed, and two other men injured.

It is reported that five thousand people in Patrick County, Va., are actually starving, the crops of last year having failed on account of drought.

JOHN S. PAINCE rode fifty miles on a bicycle in two hours, fifty-nine minutes and fifteen seconds, at Boston, making the best time on record.

J. A. WEST, a Cincinnati Board of Trade man, who has been operating in Chicago several weeks, committed suicide by means of chloroform in Chicago.

EX-CHIEF ENGINEER DEANE, of the Coldwater (Mich.) Fire Department, is held for trial charged with burning buildings, to prove the efficiency of his department.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Congress will be called upon to provide for the payment of the Utah Commission before the adjournment is named.

The creditors of the Freedman's Bank have received the 15 per cent dividend realized from the sale of the bank building.

The estimated number of persons needed in the various departments in Washington for the ensuing year is nearly 8,000, an increase of about 1,500 clerks over last year.

The name of J. J. Woodward, the head of the National Grange, has been presented by Senator Carter to fill one of the vacant places on the Tariff Commission.

A session calling himself Louis Blodgett, claims part of Washington, and has employed St. Louis lawyer to prosecute him.

Forty hundred and twenty-five million dollars will be required to pay pensions for the next four years. The necessary increased force in the Pension Office will cost \$1,743,000 per annum.

COMMISSIONER MACDONALD, of the General Land Office, says that a larger amount of public lands have been disposed of during the year ending June 30, 1892, than during any preceding year since the establishment of the General Land Office.

The newly designed postal card with a fifty-cent stamp is being used, it being urged upon the attention of the House Committee on Postoffice and Post Roads.

A NEW LETTER BILL.—This bill of particulars shows the amount of money granted by the various provisions of the act which authorized the French and German veterans to this country to take a large sum of money.

A joint resolution from the Military Committee, appropriating \$10,000 to purchase food for the soldiers of the Philippine Islands.

A bill was passed authorizing the Postmaster General to extend mail routes at a pro rata additional pay for any distance not exceeding twenty-five miles beyond either terminal point.

Mr. White, of Kentucky, wanted to prohibit the ways and means committee from making the report he had asked for.

The report of the committee on Ways and Means relating to the passage of the bill extending the bonded period for distilled spirits.

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THE House went into committee on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill. The item appropriating \$2,500,000 for the Secretary of State, Hon. Charles F. Smith, present incumbent, and for Judge of the Supreme Court, John H. Doyle, of Toledo, were nominated by acclamation.

THE Ohio Republican State Convention was held at Columbus, Ohio, June 7. General B. P. Kennedy, of Lorain County, presided.

THE United States House has passed a bill of great importance to soldiers of the late war, which will increase to \$40 a month the pensions of those who have suffered injury tantamount to the loss of a limb.

THE boy John Curtis, who eloped with Mrs. Jennie Dixon, mention of which was made some time ago, has returned to his parents in Little Rock, Ark. His wife plied him with a revolver and he was shot.

AT LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas, the Federal Court awarded Charles Gallino \$4,000 damages against the Hot Springs Railroad for putting a man in a hot bath last summer, because the time of his excursion ticket had expired.

NEAR Harris Station, Mo., John Jackson and wife went to church, leaving their four children, the eldest fourteen, the youngest two years old, locked in the house. The house caught fire, and the children were burned to a crisp.

AT GLADWY, Mich., Wm. Stevenson went home late and his wife refused to let him in. He hung around an hour and attempted to crawl in through a window, when his wife plied his head with a revolver bullet and killed him.

A LARGE number of the Russian Jewish refugees are to be located at Vinland, N. J., which has been purchased for them. The United States House has passed a resolution loaning them 1,000 army tents for temporary shelter.

BURGUNDY entered the postoffice at Columbus, Illinois, by the use of skeleton keys, blew the safe open with powder, and secured about \$2,000 in Government checks and a small amount of postage stamps; also, 150 or 200 watches.

ALL the Chicago landlords arrested for renting rooms to gamblers have been discharged, together with nearly all the gamblers themselves, it being said in court there was no evidence to be obtained that would make a case against them.

AT THE International Typographical Union Convention at St. Louis, the President stated in his report that there are too many printers in the country, aged twelve, seven and six, and that the adoption of some means to obviate this.

THE Greenback State Convention at Columbus, Ohio, nominated the following ticket: For Secretary of State, George E. Harter, of Miami; Supreme Judge, Lloyd G. Tuttle, of Lake; Member of Board of Public Works, L. B. Stephens, of Lucas.

XLVth CONGRESS.

Attention was called to circulating suit to employ as the civil service asking contributions to a political fund.

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NELSON BROWN, colored, jumped from the boat Bonanza into the river at Ripley and was drowned.

A train of Daniel O'Connell, Urbana, pulled a pan of boiling milk from the stove and was scalded to death.

Four Strikers, of Mount, after forging notes and selling them to the amount of \$5,000, has left the country.

Ar MAURON, a farmer aged 64, living four miles from Warren, died by drowning in a pond. Cause unknown.

THE season's returns in Champaign County indicate an aggregate increase in personal property over last year of \$1,000,000.

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