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Democratic to the Hub!

NEWS SUMMARY.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. John Jay, late minister of the United States, has left Vienna for home. The Massachusetts Legislature has passed a new liquor bill...

The Law of the Road.

Not all people who have occasion to travel on the highway understand what are their rights and duties...

POETRY.

MY FAITH. BY JOSEPH MILLER. And so I'm sure that I am just, And closer after God's own plan...

MISCELLANY.

FETCHING AND CARRYING.

"You see," said my great-aunt, addressing us girls, "it was well-nigh thirty years that I followed sewing for a living...

was scandalous. But I am not going to repeat it. You may be sure that I felt pretty well riled up, and I had half a mind to go straight home...

"Well, I was in a bad way when I got up to breakfast, and they had a butter-milk cake that Lydia Ann had made and baked on a board before the fire on purpose for me...

"Now fill spring! What on earth could that mean?" Now what possessed me I couldn't tell. I don't pretend to say I did right...

"It wasn't long after, as I sat by a window at work, I spied Lydia Ann, with a shawl over her head, slipping across from the street...

"Old Deacon Walker was greatly exercised in his mind when he found there was no such thing as putting down the rumor, for he was a peaceable man, and he and I became good friends...

"Well, both cleverly, except that the deacon's rheumatism held on in spite of his good wife's great care of him, and she herself was troubled with rheumatism...

"The whole matter was soon explained, and the stories traced to the Snuffer girls. They were dreadfully cut up, and laid the whole on my shoulders...

"Well, as I left the deacon's with such a bundle of news that I was at liberty to bring home, I thought I shall be quite a welcome visitor at some houses I know of...

"I got there the next morning rather before they expected me, and as I stood ready to knock at the side door I heard my name, and walked in...

There is a Washington rumor that our Government is considering the policy of making a demand on Mexico for indemnity on account of the raids into Texas by Mexicans...

The evidence of the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, the defendant in the great Brooklyn scandal case, was commenced on the 1st. Mr. Beecher denies explicitly, under oath, that he ever had any improper relations with, or made any improper advances towards, Mrs. Tilton...

The Connecticut State election, which took place on the 5th, resulted in the election of the entire Democratic ticket, headed by Ingersoll for Governor, by about 7,000 majority...

Johnston, Democrat, has been elected Mayor of Cincinnati, beating Robinson, the Independent candidate, by some 5,000 majority. The commission on John C. New, of Indianapolis, to be Treasurer of the United States, to take effect from June 20 next, has been signed by the President...

At the municipal elections held throughout Ohio on the 5th, the Democrats elected their tickets in Cincinnati, Jamesville, Troy, Lima, Bucyrus, Crestline, Dayton, and Wooster (all except Maynor). In Toledo, Columbus, Chillicothe, Springfield, Xenia, Urbana, Mansfield, and Wilmington, the Republicans and Independents were successful...

Arthur B. Barrett, Democrat, is elected Mayor of St. Louis, and E. S. Jewett, Republican, is elected Mayor of Kansas City. The Rhode Island State election was held on the 7th. The question of the repeal of the prohibitory liquor law partially broke up political parties and renders the classification of Assemblymen impossible...

Table with financial data: Gold closed in New York on April 7, at 114 3/4. Labor troubles are reported in several cotton manufacturing towns in Massachusetts and New Hampshire...

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES. About midnight, on the 3d, two express trains on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad collided between Abbia and Tyrone, Iowa...

At Brownsville, Tenn., on the evening of the 6th, Robert Melvin, County Court clerk, was shot and killed in his office by two brothers named Henry and Ely Bond. The difficulty arose from a quarrel concerning the fee due Melvin as administrator of an estate...

Unusually cold weather, with light fall of snow, is reported throughout the central portions of California on the 5th. Fears are expressed for the safety of the wheat crop. A Washington dispatch of the 6th says: Conclusive proof has been obtained that four or five clerks in the Post-office department and several persons outside, had secured a number of contracts for mail service in the Southwestern States by means of a counterfeit of a stamp containing the initials of the First and Second Assistant Postmaster-Generals...

The troubles in the Pennsylvania mining regions had reached such a height on the 7th, that the Sheriff of Luzerne County, being convinced of the impossibility of preserving the peace by a posse committatus, called out the military, and two regiments of infantry and a battery of artillery were at once dispatched to Hazleton, the headquarters of the rioters in that county. The strikers have stopped the pumps in most of the mines, so that after the troubles are ended it will take several months in most cases to pump the mines dry, during which time the miners must remain idle...

Dr. E. B. Sparham, on trial for murder in causing the death of Miss Sophie E. Barron, on the 28th of December last, by performing an abortion, has been found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on the 23d of June next. Greaves was the seducer of the unfortunate lady, and was with Dr. Sparham when the abortion was performed. The ceremony of conferring the title of Cardinal on Archbishop Manning took place at the Church of St. Gregory, in Rome, on the 21st. The services were most imposing, and were witnessed by a large congregation, including 1,000 English and American Catholics...

Animal Wonders. In each grain of sand, there are marvels; in every drop of water, a world. In that great spectacle called Nature, every being has its marked place and distinct role; and in that grand drama called life, there is a law as harmonious as that which rules the movement of the stars...

A Fresh Water Spring in the Sea. Lieut. R. D. Hitchcock, U. S. Navy, commanding the coast surveying steamer Endeavor, under date of March 18, reports: "We have found, just above Matanzas Inlet, about two and a half miles off shore, what is apparently a fresh water spring. The water at the surface is violently disturbed for a space of about thirty feet in diameter. The first day we crossed this place the water was coming up with such violence as to throw the ship from her course; and the second time, although it was smooth, the vessel could be kept on her course but for a short time. The soundings in the center of the spring gave 23 fathoms, and a specimen of the bottom of very clear, broken, small shells. The soundings from the center to the limit of the disturbed water decreased to 9 fathoms. The water at the surface is brackish."

A Little Absent-Blinded. Shortly after the Southern Canada train from Toledo to Detroit pulled out yesterday afternoon, the conductor came into the front car on his accustomed seat. His face wore its usual bland expression, but there was a far-off look in his eyes, and he gazed over the heads of his passengers as he smiled to himself and muttered intelligible things. "But what is the matter with that fellow?" asked a passenger. "He is a little absent-blinded," replied the conductor. "He is a little absent-blinded," replied the conductor. "He is a little absent-blinded," replied the conductor...

"Savvy for dipping" is advertised by tobaccoists in Providence, R. I.

PITH AND POINT.

GRAVE MEN—Undertakers. A SEASONABLE—The Almanac. The tramp of destructiveness—A railroad collision.

Stychnine vs. Whisky. The Gilroy (Cal.) Advocate of March 6th gives the following account of a man in that neighborhood who is in the habit of sobering himself after a drinking bout by taking enormous quantities of stychnine...

A Homily on the Season. Those who have observed the course of nature only in this country must infer that it is one of her settled laws for people to complain of some more or less serious physical derangement in the spring of each year. So common is this occurrence among us that our quack doctors and doctors who are not quacks, agree in recognizing this fact...

A Centennial Spelling Match. And now comes a plan to use the Centennial to stimulate intellectual culture, as well as increase material wealth. Professor J. L. Tracy, of St. Louis, proposes to utilize the Centennial spelling medals and some beautifully executed "centennials" of honor...

Rich Men with Poor but Honest Parents. Sir John Crossley, during a political canvass in Halifax, publicly referred to the fact that his mother was a servant girl on small wages. The story is told to me by a friend who says that Sir John, during the year, but that being a little thrifty she had managed to save up a little fortune, amounting in all to forty pounds...

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