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An attempt is being made to have the Massachusetts legislature annul the edict of 200 years ago banishing Roger Williams. It is not reported that Roger is worrying about the matter to any great extent.

The total corn pack of the United States last year was 5,250,920 cases, against 4,314,514 cases in 1898—the largest pack in the history of the nation and an increase of 936,106 cases over the previous year.

A Wisconsin minister, weary of many months' ceaseless waiting, has brought suit to recover two unpaid wedding fees. The eager bridegroom of this modern age should remember that, while young couples may live on love, it is absolutely necessary that the minister have at least one square meal per day.

A professional adviser of women gives the following direction for acquiring "a good facial expression": "Blot every tear from your mind and assume a placid expressionless countenance, much like that of a bossy. Then fancy that somebody has presented you with the United States mint."

Ex-President Harrison's maiden speech in the senate was a subject, like Senator Depew's. The subject was Gen. A. E. Burnside, then recently deceased. Mr. Harrison submitted his manuscript to Senator Sherman, telling him to strike out what should be omitted. "Not a word," said Sherman after reading it over.

A dispatch from San Francisco says that Mrs. Lawton knew nothing of the large sum of money raised for her by patriotic Americans until the transport reached San Francisco and an officer went aboard to tell her. She was completely overcome, and cried like a child. Afterwards she said: "It had always been Henry's ambition and mine to have a home for the children, but I had despair of it."

Sailors on the barkentine Hattie G. Dixon, out of Baltimore, refused to sleep in the forecabin because "balls of fire were seen" running loose. The ship had a cargo of phosphorus and the captain finally discovered that the rats had been rubbing up against it and making ghostly lights of themselves in a way that would have thrown the Spookophical society into transports of delight.

Three Texas steers ran amuck at the stockyards in Chicago and succeeded in tossing, kicking and generally mauling three cowboys and half a dozen ordinary citizens before they could be recaptured. People who yearn for the excitement of a Spanish bullfight and are contemplating trips to Mexico or Madrid should put away their money and engage seats upon the stock yards fence at the earliest opportunity.

Trans-Atlantic steamship companies are anticipating the most prosperous season ever known. The American line has booked about 3,000 passengers and the Cunard line about 4,000 for months in advance of the usual rush season. Notwithstanding the unsettled state of affairs in Europe, the prospects are that a greater number of Americans will visit the coming Paris exposition than has ever before been attracted in one year to the French capital.

The United States Tobacco Journal has completed the compilation of a table showing how much tobacco the American smokers consumed last year. An increase was shown in cigars and a decrease in cigarettes, the former increasing from 4,664,711,000 in 1898 to 4,947,722,000 last year, while the latter decreased from 3,253,448,000 in 1898 to 2,721,671,000 last year. The decrease in cigarette smoking is ascribed to the campaign waged against the little round white rolls by the women.

The legal right of a baby to yell as loud as he pleases in New York city's limits seems to have been definitely established by the holding, under heavy bail, of an old bachelor who assaulted a woman living in his flat because her infant made such vocal disturbance that he was "unable to think," and then caused her arrest as the mother and maintainer of a nuisance. The judge stood by the baby and the little fellow's right to hith hith bungs on at two a. m. seems to be definitely established.

Philadelphia has a special school for weak-minded or mentally deficient children who are out of place in the ordinary schools, and, in addition to this, it is now being arranged to establish an ungraded class in each of the larger public schools, to be made up of children who are backward in their studies. These children, it is found, need more individual attention than the teacher of the regular classes can afford to give them. The proposed classes will be under the supervision of a teacher who is especially adapted to the work of teaching "difficult" children.

We are told that the estate of the late Dwight L. Moody consists principally of his library. And yet this man raised during his long and active career more money than a hundred ordinary preachers. He raised something like \$300,000 a year for his schools and Bible institute alone, and within the last decade the sums passing through his hands must have amounted to several millions of dollars. That he left no personal estate is probably the best tribute to his sincerity and usefulness in his evangelistic and educational work.

Some years ago Charles Maskyline made and exhibited in London a very clever box trick, and to advertise it offered \$2,500 to anyone who could duplicate it. Two young men accepted the challenge in good faith, and duplicated the trick, but Maskyline claimed they did not comply with all the conditions and he refused to pay. The case was fought through the courts, finally reached the house of lords, and now Mr. Maskyline has been notified that he must pay the sum he offered. Moral: You may be clever, but do not forget that there are others.

# A WEEK'S HISTORY

## The Important Happenings of a Week Briefly Told.

### IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNION

All the Latest News of Interest from Washington, From the East, the West and the South.

### THE LATEST FOREIGN DISPATCHES

#### FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

The United States senate was not in session on the 3d. In the house the Indian appropriation bill was passed and eulogies were delivered upon the life and public services of the late Representative Ermentrout, of Pennsylvania.

A bill providing a civil government for the island of Porto Rico was favorably reported in the United States senate on the 5th. Bills were passed to create a new division of the eastern judicial district of Tennessee and authorizing the building of a bridge across the Mississippi river at Dubuque, Ia. In the house a bill to investigate the pollution of interstate rivers was defeated. In discussing the Philippine question Mr. Sibley (dem., Pa.) said that the democrats could hereafter consider his seat constructively on the senate, which Mr. Robinson (ind.) paid a glowing tribute to Gen. Lawton's patriotic career.

An amendment to the financial bill permitting international bimetalism was reported in the United States senate on the 6th. Notice was given that as soon as the financial bill was disposed of the bill to provide a government for Porto Rico would be called up. In the house Mr. Smith (Mich.) introduced a bill providing for a minister to the two South African republics. A favorable report was made on a bill to establish a soldiers' home at Johnson City, Tenn., to cost \$250,000. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill brought out a discussion on expansion.

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

The United States and Great Britain have reached an amicable agreement concerning the control by the United States of the proposed Nicaragua canal. The supreme court of the United States has adjourned until the 26th inst. With Representative J. W. Babcock, of Wisconsin, as chairman, the republican congressional campaign committee was organized.

In a report to congress the secretary of war says there are 10,343,152 Americans available for military duty.

A treaty with England has been signed giving the United States the right to build the Nicaragua canal.

#### THE EAST.

At the age of 72 years Mrs. Annie Wittmeyer, famous as an army nurse during the civil war, and known throughout the country as an author and lecturer, died at Sanatoga, Pa.

Maj. Gen. W. W. Averell, the last of the great cavalry leaders of the union army, died at Bath, N. Y., aged 68 years.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Hopkins & Allen Manufacturing Arms company and its entire stock of firearms, at Norwich, Conn., the loss being \$600,000.

In the United States the visible supply of grain on the 5th was: Wheat, 54,363,000 bushels; corn, 14,583,000 bushels; oats, 5,776,000 bushels; rye, 1,134,000 bushels; barley, 1,690,000 bushels.

Near Huntington, L. I., the barge Wilson was sunk and Capt. John Finley and his wife were drowned.

The death of William Henry Gilder, soldier, explorer, artist and journalist, occurred at his home in Morrisstown, N. J.

#### WEST AND SOUTH.

A noted negro Methodist evangelist, Rev. Booker Fox, died at his home in Ottumwa, Ia., aged 104 years.

Maj. John A. Logan's body lay in state in Memorial hall in Chicago, after which it was taken to Youngstown, O., for burial.

Elf Knudson and his wife were assaulted by coal gas at Wilmett, S. D. The body of the late Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton lay in state in Fort Wayne, Ind., his former home.

Flames nearly wiped out the business portion of Rudd, Ia.

In Chicago George W. Hinman, editor of the Inter Ocean, was acquitted of the charge of criminally libeling H. H. Kohlsaat, editor of the Times-Herald.

The republicans and democrats in conference at Louisville agreed that the legislature shall meet at Frankfort, Ky., and pass without filibustering a joint resolution validating its acts while kept from the capitol, including the seating of Goebel and Beckham. Democrats agree not to prosecute Taylor or other republicans and to modify the Goebel election law. Taylor's approval to the agreement is necessary.

About 1,500 union labor men in Chicago defied the contractors' new rules and walked out.

The latest advices from Kentucky say that this far Acting Gov. Taylor has refused to take cognizance of the agreement signed by his representatives and those of the Goebelites whereby Taylor is to step aside for Beckham.

C. T. Cade, of Iberia, has been nominated for governor of Louisiana by the Herwig-Howell faction of the republican party.

Judge William H. Taft, of Cincinnati, has been appointed president of the Philippine islands.

Suit has been commenced by the Chicago Tribune against the Associated Press for \$100,000 on a charge of pirating its foreign news service.

In the mountains between Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek, Col., a forest fire did immense damage.

# THE BRITISH ADVANCE

## Gen. Buller Moves Once More to the Relief of Ladysmith—Story of the Fighting.

### FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

The worst he ever experienced in the city of Duenos Ayres caused 93 deaths from stroke in one day.

Advices received in London say that Gen. Buller has recrossed the Tugela river and is marching on Ladysmith.

The coast of Newfoundland was swept by a tornado and at Lake Harbor 20 buildings were destroyed and many vessels wrecked.

A dispatch received in London from Durban, Natal, says there is no definite news from Gen. Buller, but it is reported that there has been heavy fighting. In the house of commons Mr. Chamberlain declared the war would not be ended until Pretoria had been dismantled.

Manila advices say that Brig. Gen. Kobbe's forces in the islands of Luzon, Leyte and Samar have occupied permanently and garrisoned nine towns.

The operations of the British forces in South Africa are kept secret. All sorts of rumors are heard in London. It is believed important movements are being made in northern Cape Colony.

Near Orani, Luzon, 12 American soldiers while guarding a train of bull carts were ambushed by Filipinos and half the soldiers were killed.

The new United States consul, Adolph H. Hay, arrived at Pretoria and was received by the Transvaal government.

The total number of troops in the Philippines February 1 was 63,532, including officers and men.

At San Francisco, the Steward (colored) was hanged for the murder of James Ross July 18 last.

### LATER NEWS.

The feature in the United States senate on the 7th was a tilt between Senators Depew and Pettigrew over a letter from President Schurman, of the Philippine commission, read by the New Yorker, flatly denying a statement made by the South Dakota senator that he (Schurman) had tried to bribe the insurgents and failed. The financial bill was further discussed.

In the house the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, carrying \$3,743,908, was passed substantially as it came from committee.

Henry E. Holcomb, a New Bedford (Mass.) manufacturer, made an assignment with liabilities of \$1,351,438.

Gen. Buller was checked in his third attempt to relieve Ladysmith and was facing a large Boer army on two high hills, which blocked his further progress. Lord Roberts has gone to the front.

The famine in India, is becoming worse and the government is giving relief to 4,000,000 sufferers.

A Manila dispatch says the insurgents have been driven out of Legaspi, on Albay bay, province of Albay. In Tayabas province 300 Spanish prisoners escaped from the rebels.

Nebraska republicans will hold their state convention in Lincoln May 2.

W. M. Allen, a carpenter, fatally shot his wife and daughter and himself at Black Hawk, Col. Domestic trouble was the cause.

At Nagoya, China, 60 girls were burned to death in a factory.

An entire family of Indians, six in number, with the Scotch name of McTavish, were charged with being murderers and killed by a vigilance committee in British Columbia.

Thirty-one Japanese girls employed at a spinning mill at Koryumura were killed in a fire.

Irish leaders in the house of commons attacked the British policy that led to the war.

The National Coöperage & Woodmen company's monster plant was burned at Escanaba, Mich., the loss being \$250,000.

The clothing firm of Miner, Beal & Co., of Boston, failed with liabilities of \$490,000.

So far as the situation in the controversy over the governorship of Kentucky is concerned, there is practically no change. Gov. Taylor has not yet affixed his signature to the Louisville agreement, but the general opinion is that he will ultimately do so.

### MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

The total wealth of American colleges and universities is \$250,000,000.

Rear Admiral Bradford estimates the cost of the Pacific cable at \$10,000,000.

Dreyfus is still in southern France, where his health shows continued improvement.

A geological survey expert has found much coal in the Philippines, but no precious metals.

In St Joseph, Mo., there is offered a bounty of \$600 for every highwayman that is killed.

# CURRENT TOPICS

## Jays furnish two-thirds of the quinine used.

It costs for food about \$30 a week to keep an elephant.

Prussia has begun appointing female factory inspectors.

Germany has twenty-three boats of over 17,000 tons capacity.

There are 6,003 pieces in the modern high-grade locomotive.

The height of the atmosphere is supposed to be about 50 miles.

The average amount of sickness in human life is ten days per annum.

In China, the members of a man's family are held responsible for his debts.

There are as many shades of face powder as there are shades of color, almost.

The agricultural implement trade in Russia is practically controlled by America.

Our lead pencils, the most common of all writing implements, is over 200 years old.

The percentage of recoveries in the Milwaukee hospital for the insane last year was 33.

Miniatures of their pet dogs is the very latest affectation among New York women.

Lincoln monument dealers want a law enabling them to seize tombstones for bad debts.

In consequence of Russian usurpations there is a great exodus of the people of Finland.

Vienna policemen are required to understand telegraphy and to be able to swim and row a boat.

There are 10 Harvard graduates in the diplomatic and consular service, not counting secretaries of legation.

If our southern states alone were as fully settled as Germany they would have a population of over 100,000,000.

The brass candlesticks used by Burns in his little parlor at Ellesland were sold at auction recently for \$57.

Texas is the greatest pecan-growing state in the union. It produces two-thirds of the pecan nuts that are marketed.

During the last 12 months, at least a dozen elephant trainers have been killed—more than have been killed in 10 years previous.

But three states in the union pay their governors an annual salary of \$10,000. They are New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

It has been discovered that the bark of the acacia tree which will grow in almost any soil, is an excellent tanning material.

Omaha, Neb., has a labor temple in which 35 local unions hold their regular meetings. It has six halls which are under constant rental.

China's new railroad from Canton to Hankow, which will have branches, will be 1,000 miles long, is to be built entirely by American capital.

America sells nearly three times as much as she buys; Germany buys over \$250,000,000 worth more every year than she sells; while Great Britain last year bought twice as much as she sold.

As the government of France could not be persuaded to vote \$4,000,000 for the purpose, a syndicate is being formed to lay a net of wires that will connect telephonically all of the 36,000 communities of France.

A woman hanged for child murder in Vienna a few days ago was the first woman executed in that city since 1809 and the first in the Austrian monarchy since 1867.

There is a movement on foot among foreign powers to do away with the limitation of age of ambassadors, making the tenure of office depend solely on a man's capabilities.

Congressman J. C. Neidham, of California, began to collect postage stamps when he was a small boy and has never given up his collection which is now one of the best in the United States.

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"How did Jack come to make up with Jim?" "Heard some one say they were at sixes and sevens, and was afraid of the unlucky 13."—Town Topics.

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