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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events. FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

JAMES H. HOUGHTLING, of Chicago, has been appointed executor of the will of the late Senator Stockbridge, of Michigan, and his bond fixed at \$1,000,000.

The Japanese government has sent a naval and military force to Korea to protect the interests of Japan during the revolt in that country. It is reported that the king of Korea has fled to Japan.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Cleveland, cousin of President Cleveland, to Dr. John A. Burke, of New York, took place on the 12th, at the residence of the groom's father, James Burke, at Tacony, Mass.

The president's health was very much improved on the 13th, his physician expressing confidence that the slight malady was under entire control, and that there was no remaining cause for public concern.

LUCIAN ANTHONY GENERAL WAYNE, a negro cook in an Ohio militia company, was so scared during a riot near McClanville, on the night of the 11th, that next morning his once jet black hair was white as snow.

The house committee on public buildings and grounds reported, on the 15th, in favor of giving the site of the present Chicago public building, and authorizing an appropriation of \$4,000,000 for the proposed new building.

The failures in the United States for the week ended on the 15th, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were 232, against 313 for the corresponding week of last year. In Canada the failures were 49, against 34 last year.

The marquis of Dufferin, British ambassador to Paris, in an interview, on the 13th, with M. Hanoteaux, the foreign minister, informed him that England desired to act in complete accord with France in regard to Morocco.

The chief princes of Morocco, who were likely to cause trouble to the new regime, have been removed from their commands in the army. Some of them have been sent to distant provinces, while others have been imprisoned.

The Cork and Munster yacht clubs have offered a first prize of £100 and a second prize of £25 each day of their coming regatta at Queenstown, with a view of tempting the Vigilant, Valkyrie, Briantana, Santanita and Meteor to compete.

On the 14th the New York Society of the Sons of the American Revolution laid the foundation stone of a monument at Dobbs' Ferry, Westchester county, designed to mark the spot where Washington had his headquarters in 1783.

SENATOR KYLE, of South Dakota, chairman of the sub-committee on Indian depredations, has succeeded in unearthing a series of the most gigantic frauds ever attempted to be perpetrated upon the government, involving, in the aggregate, nearly \$4,000,000 of Indian depredation claims.

An explosion of fire damp in the Johann and Franckel mines at Kraswin, Austrian Silesia, occurred on the 15th, by which nearly 200 miners are said to have been killed or to have perished in the flames which followed. A rescue party which descended into one of the pits also perished.

On the 13th Rev. Dr. Arthur Frooks officiated at the funeral services in New York of the late Cyrus W. Field, of the church of the Incarnation. A special train afterward conveyed the body and the members of the family to North Adams, Mass., where the interment took place the same afternoon.

The report that the Brazilian government troops had been defeated at Polatos, in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, was officially denied on the 14th. It was the insurgent army that was defeated, Gen. Machado routing the insurgent Gomerell and capturing his artillery, ammunition and horses.

At a meeting of the undergraduates of Yale university, held on the evening of the 11th, it was decided to send a Yale team to compete with Oxford in athletics. T. H. Sherrill, Jr., '80, announced that the Oxford authorities had already procured grounds, and that a letter of invitation was en route to this country.

The cost of maintaining the large force of state troops in the field, on account of the coal miners' strike, may require an extraordinary session of the Ohio legislature, as biennial sessions were determined upon at the last session, and it will be two years before these bills can be paid if no extra session is called.

A TELEGRAM from Hong Kong, China, to the British Medical Journal, says: "The plague has all the symptoms of the true bubonic pest, which ravaged Europe in the middle ages, and which is described by DeFoe. The only Europeans affected were the soldiers employed in disinfecting the native quarter. One of them has died."

In the Hungarian chamber of deputies, on the 13th, Premier Wekerle declared that the ministry maintained the programme theretofore announced, but abandoned its contention for the creation of new magnates. Emperor Francis Joseph, he said, had authorized him to announce that he recognized the civil marriage law as a political necessity.

The grand jury at Washington decided, on the 13th, to return a true bill against John S. Shriver, Washington correspondent of the New York Mail and Express, and E. J. Edwards, New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, for refusing to violate the confidence of those furnishing them with information with regard to the alleged bribery of senators by the Sugar trust.

The navy department received a dispatch, on the 13th, from Commander Phillips of the cruiser New York, announcing the arrival of that vessel at Kingston, Jamaica, where she would take coal and proceed immediately to New York. As the admiral made no mention of the condition of affairs at Bluefields, Nicaragua, Secretary Herbert assumed that nothing notable had occurred there.

THROUGHOUT LOUISIANA.

Alleged Incendiarist Lynched. I. H. Day, white, and a prominent member of the church of Monroe, and until recently enjoying a good reputation, was lynched there the other night for arson. Monroe has been visited of late by a large number of incendiarist fires, and public sentiment has been much aroused. About 9 p. m. fire broke out in a vacant residence in the upper portion of the town. It was evidently of incendiarist origin, but had only just begun when it was discovered, so that the citizens had no difficulty in extinguishing it. Soon after another fire, similar in origin, broke out in the lower portion of the town. By this time the people were thoroughly excited. The citizens procured bloodhounds, which were put on the track of the incendiarist. After taking a circuitous route they stopped at the residence of I. H. Day, and their howls proclaimed that they had traced the man. An investigation was at once made, and circumstantial evidence pointed conclusively to Day as the incendiarist of both fires, and many others that had preceded them. Day had used religion to cloak his actions, but had been suspected by some of his neighbors. He was at once arrested and taken to the jail. Later in the night a mob visited the jail, forced open the doors, took Day out and lynched him to a tree in front of the courthouse.

MAJ. ROBERT HALL, of Baltimore, Md., died of old age on the 13th. He was born in that city in 1807, and was a prominent figure for years in the history of Maryland's militia.

BARON GIOVANNI NICOTERA, ex-minister of the interior and Italy's foremost statesman, died at his home at Vico Egnone, near Naples, on the 13th. The news of the death of a man who had distinguished himself by his re-education to punish boycotting by fine and imprisonment.

THE khedive of Egypt has abandoned his proposed tour of Europe owing to the pressure brought to bear upon him by the sultan of Turkey. He will, instead, pay a visit to Constantinople.

THE president, on the 13th, sent to the senate the nomination of John H. Miller, of Kentucky, to be United States consul at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

It was announced in the Italian chamber, on the 14th, that the former minister will remain in office with the exception that Signor Barazzoni, a member of the right, will assume the portfolio of agriculture in the place of Signor Roselli, who had been appointed minister of finance.

THE platform of the Wisconsin prohibitionists calls for woman suffrage, postal savings banks, that all money be issued direct by the government and that immigration be restricted.

THE due de Orleans, eldest son of the comte de Paris, is betrothed to Princess Henrietta, daughter of the comte de Flanders, brother of King Leopold of Belgium.

A BOAT containing 100 harvesters crossing from Achill to Westport, County Mayo, Ireland, on the 14th, was capsized, and thirty-five of its occupants were drowned.

In the absence from the state of the United States marshal for Nebraska, the authorities at Washington refused, on the 14th, to order troops sent to protect the Union Pacific from the Indians near Julesburg, the marshal's request being necessary.

INTERESTING ceremonies were held, on the 14th, in the Philadelphia council chamber, in historic old Independence hall, in commemoration of the adoption by congress, on June 14, 1777, of the flag made by Betsy Ross, from the design submitted to her by Gen. Washington as the national emblem. "Flag day" will hereafter be annually observed in Philadelphia.

JOHN DEAN COLEBURN, lord chief justice of England, died at 5:50 o'clock on the evening of the 14th, aged 72 years.

THE university of Cambridge will, on June 28, confer the degree of LL.D. on Capt. Alfred T. Mahan, commander of the United States cruiser Chicago.

WILLS on their way home from a Dunkard love feast at Wooster, O., on the night of the 14th, Grant Baum, aged 18, shot Millie Zimmerman, 17, only daughter of a widowed mother, through the heart. Baum claims the weapon was accidentally discharged.

A COMMITTEE of the college of cardinals has approved the pope's encyclical letter stamping it as a political testament. The encyclical will shortly be promulgated.

By the upsetting of a fatboat in the Kentucky river near Waco, Ky., on the 14th, a fishing party of fourteen boys and girls were thrown out in eight feet of water. All but one were rescued by Jack Sewell, who was working in a field near by. Miss Carrie Hush, a handsome young lady, sank before she could be reached.

FIRE destroyed a portion of the Standard wagon works at South Bend, Ind., at an early hour on the morning of the 15th. Loss not stated.

CHARLES SCHNAITZMEYER, a farmer living near Black Jack, Mo., was killed by lightning. A convict in a criminal prison at Jackson, Ill., hanged himself to his cell door.

WALTER MUIR was nominated for congressman-at-large by the North Dakota populists. Thirty families were evicted from the property of the Trotter Coles works at Talontown, Pa.

THE wife of Representative Cutbush, of Texas, is critically ill at her home in the Lone Star state.

A. A. KASTROBROK, representing the Scarritt Fur state Co. of St. Louis, died suddenly in Beville, Tex.

THE Cincinnati carpenters, who have been out on a strike for five weeks, have decided to return to work. The police department of Congressmen W. S. Bryan will speak at the democratic silver conference to be held at Omaha, Neb., Thursday, June 21.

HUGH McMANUS, the ex-pugilist was sentenced at St. Louis to eight years in the penitentiary for burglary and larceny.

CLINTON C. OSBORN, who killed Lawyer Hamble at Holton, Kas., for debauching his daughter, has been lodged in the penitentiary at St. Louis.

WILLIAM ANDERSON was killed by lightning at Novinger, Mo. He was on horseback at the time, and the animal was also killed.

ABDUL AZIZ has been officially proclaimed sultan of Morocco. The proclamation took place at Fez. There was no disorder.

THE widow of the late Gen. E. O. C. Ord, United States army, died at her home in San Antonio, Tex., after a long illness. She was a Congresswoman Cobb, of St. Louis, indignantly denies the report that she has changed his mind and will attempt to secure a re-election.

THE Nashville (Tenn.) city council adopted a report recommending that the police department be reorganized.

BOSS CROKER, on arriving at Queenstown Friday, told a press representative who boarded the Umbria that he was not traveling for his health.

A gang of robbers, composed of educated negroes, most of them school teachers, is said to have been discovered in Indiana, Miss., and vicinity.

Mrs. Heira Lockwood has secured, after a long fight, a decision from the supreme court of appeals of Virginia which allows her to practice law in that state.

SUBTREASURER Jordan and ex-Comptroller of the Currency Tremholm were before the house banking committee to advocate a proposed currency commission bill.

Lightning struck and burned the livery stable of A. P. Evans, at Bedford, Va. A fireman named Dale and two other firemen were seriously injured by falling walls.

A remarkable downpour of rain fell at Madrid, Neb., Friday. The government gauges actually indicated a fall of 7 inches in three hours. Much hail accompanied the rain.

THE St. Louis city council passed a resolution calling attention of the grand jury to alleged "misappropriation and mismanagement" of the Mullaplan funds by the board.

It appears from the testimony given by the grand jury in New York that the Bohemian Saloon-keepers' association of that city is a month for protection from police interference.

"Guilty with recommendation to mercy" was the verdict in the case of Erasmus Wiman, a New York lawyer forger, for the second degree. The maximum punishment is ten years.

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Press Comment. Shreveport Caucation: The ballot reform movement is sweeping over all opposition.

There is on foot a movement to have the state government assume charge of the Confederate Memorial hall and museum in New Orleans.

Vermillion Star: There can never be any plausible excuse for not enacting an election law before the adjournment of this session. We do not say change the law, but enact a new one and forever cease from our statute books that fraudulent pretext of a law which has so long disgraced them.

Home Guardian-Journal: There is already a suspicion that some of the advocates of ballot reform are not sincere; and will seek to defeat any substantial reform in this line by making a pretext of unimportant details. A sound bill should be agreed upon and pressed to a vote.

Theria Enterprise: The demand for ballot reform permeates all portions of the state, and yet there seems to lurk about the halls of legislation at Baton Rouge a spirit of hesitancy, as though it was a measure of questionable expediency. Gentlemen of the legislature, make no mistake; the time has come for a change; the people demand and expect it.

New Orleans Councilmen in Trouble. T. Callahan and Numa D'Amore, city councilmen of New Orleans, have been indicted by the grand jury for accepting bribes for their votes in the council. This action is the outcome of an investigation begun by the grand jury, and the outgrowth of the agitation of municipal reform by organizations of citizens in every ward in the city. The streets have been filled with charges that the city council was corrupt, and definite assertions were made that certain members of it have received money for their votes for fact contracts, while the council has been giving out very liberally of late. Callahan was one of the most frequently mentioned. He was a poor man when he entered the council, and the rumor was that he had prospered since.

Deaths. The mortality for the week ending Saturday June 2, in New Orleans, was as follows: Death of white males, 43; white females, 52; total whites, 95; colored males, 31; colored females, 19; total colored, 50; total deaths, 145. The death rate per annum per 1,000 for the week was: Whites, 28.86; colored, 37.54 total, 32.79.

At a meeting of Shreveport business men resolutions protesting against the proposed railroad commission were adopted.

Upon the recommendation of the trial judge and the attorney general a pardon has been granted Joseph McFarlin, sentenced from the parish of Calcasieu for the term of ten years for shooting, with intent to commit murder.

John P. Decker, well-known in New Orleans, died a few days ago. He leaves a handsome fortune.

The case of the State vs. Cass Sandols, a negro, charged with the killing of George Gimore two years since near the parish of Tangipahoa parish, and who was a fugitive until arrested in Gretna last fall by Sheriff Langridge, was tried the other day and acquitted by the jury.

The Alexandria Ice Factory Co., composed of New Orleans capitalists, has commenced the erection of an ice factory with double the capacity of the one now running.

Leonard M. Finlay, president of the Sun Insurance Co., died in New Orleans at the age of 47 years. He was the foremost insurance man in the city, being president of the local board of underwriters. He was likewise associate manager for the south of the Palmetto Insurance Co. of England, and was a director of the Canal bank and one of the administrators of Tulane university. His death was unexpected, being caused by a tumor in the side, which even the doctor did not know he was afflicted with.

Among the proposed insurance bills in the Louisiana legislature is one requiring deposits of not less than \$50,000 each for insurance companies of other states and countries, and a bill taxing such companies on their capital and assets, as local companies are taxed.

The Lake Charles city schools enrolled the past year over 800 pupils, while nearly \$6,000 has been expended there for grounds and buildings.

Rains have improved crop prospects in Vermillion parish.

A normal supported by the Calcasieu parish school board is in session at Lake Charles.

The remains of Frank Hastings, grandson of I. C. Wilson, who was drowned in Red river and the body caught near Lakesville, were taken to Alexandria and buried. They were easily identified by his relations and friends. No thought of foul play was entertained. He was attending his fishing line, and by accident fell from his boat and was drowned.

Says a dispatch from Moline, Ill.: Prof. B. C. Caldwell, for four years principal of the Moline high school, has resigned and gone to Shreveport, La., to take charge of a state teachers' institute.

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