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BY TELEGRAPH.

Marine—A Tempestuous Voyage.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Dispatches from Genoa, Italy, report heavy gales prevailing there. Several vessels with fruit on board for the United States have been driven back. The damaged steamship, Abbotsford, belonging to the Red Star Line, Philadelphia, arrived at Jersey City, yesterday, after a remarkable voyage, occupying 108 days from Antwerp. She left Antwerp on the 30th of November, for New York, with 480 passengers. Arriving at the Straits of Dover, she was run into by the steamer Indus, carrying away the Abbotsford's stern to three feet above the water line. The Abbotsford then steamed to London, transferred her passengers, and repaired, necessitating a month's delay. She again started for the United States, and when half way across the Atlantic encountered heavy gales and lost her propeller. The ship then headed under sail for Queenstown. Terrible gales prevailed, and the Captain states that no less than ten steamers foundered in the Bay of Biscay.

The Abbotsford arrived off the Irish coast on the 12th of January, where her sister steamship, the Pennsylvania, was sighted and the Abbotsford towed into Queenstown. During an attempt to attach the steamers the Pennsylvania struck the Abbotsford on the port bow, causing in forty feet of the ship's side. The Abbotsford, after completely repairing, started again on the 24th of February, and experienced strong westerly gales but arrived safely yesterday.

Nominations, etc.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The following nominations await the action of the Senate: N. H. McLean, late United States Army, to be Assistant Adjutant General, with rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Postmasters: J. H. Barry, Troy, Ohio; E. W. Wise, Warren, Ohio; M. Thompson, Rome, Michigan; G. A. Wells, St. John, Michigan; James H. Knox, I. diana, Iowa. H. C. Kelly, Collector of Customs, Michigan District.

Grangers in Council—Penitentiary Investigation.

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NEWS FROM THE OLD WORLD.

CORK, March 13.—The following is the vote cast in the Parliamentary election in Tipperary: John Mitchell, 4,114; Moore, Conservative, 746.

Legislature.

COLUMBUS, March 13.—SENATE.—Bills passed: To amend the Municipal Code in relation to assessments. It provides that only when three-fourths of the owners in real estate shall petition for opening a street the same shall be opened and assessed on the property benefited. To enable the Plum Creek Society of Friends to convey certain real estate; requiring partners in business to file the names of members of a firm; to amend the Municipal Code so as to prevent the passage of prohibitory ordinances in regard to the sale of wine, beer and cider—years 10, 10, 12.

House.—Bills passed: For the relief of George G. Wilson; to authorize the construction of a culvert across the National road, in Madison county; authorizing payment of a claim to Dr. C. K. Greenleaf; requiring the distribution of State reports to Township Clerks; reducing the fees and salaries of county officers; requiring Constables to take up stray animals; Morehead's bill, reducing the fees and salaries of county officers.

Col. Mulberry Sellers.

The Evansville Courier has found the original Mulberry Sellers. It says: The prototype of the renowned hero is proprietor of a large coal mine and mineral lands on the lower Ohio below Shawneetown, Illinois, in which enterprise Philadelphia capitalists, among whom Ex-Secretary of the Navy Bristle is most prominent, are concerned with him. It is said that Mark Twain met this gentleman in the East somewhere, and from the peculiarities of the man was induced to appropriate his name.

When the facts became known to Mr. Sellers through the distribution of the first edition, he immediately went East, and protested against the unauthorized use of his name, and the authors were compelled to change the name so far as to substitute Berian for Encol, and at a cost to them, it is said, of fifteen thousand dollars, as part of the second edition was then under way and had to be destroyed. No doubt the observing eye of the novelist must have detected much of that man's Sellers, which the Colonel Sellers in the book expresses so forcibly and aptly in the short and pithy sentence, "There's millions in it!"

Mr. Sellers, of Sellers' Landing, is an inventor, and all the world knows that inventors are, and must be, idealists and enthusiasts. We, of the every-day routine of life, can hardly appreciate the intense feeling of the inventor, and the poet; and their vagaries, to our dull eyes, seem but too often vain vapors and bubbles, while to them they are realities—the children of their brains—of each one of which they feel justified in declaring to every body seeking investment, "There are millions in it!"

A number of years ago Mr. Sellers erected a paper-mill in the knobs of Hardin county, Illinois, overlooking the Ohio river opposite the town of Caseyville, Ky., built a small town and established a Post-office, and called the place Sellers' Landing. The paper-mill was built at great expense, after an invention of his own.

Business is ever absorbed at the desk with private correspondence. All sorts of notes, dainty and otherwise, heap up daily before him and he toils religiously through them.

Black K. K. The colored Senator, thus far wears a black kid glove upon his left hand during the session. He is very quiet and writes in a very leisurely way, as if he were conscious that he is at the beginning of a long term in the Senate and he will have plenty of time to learn the points of the situation.

Christy is one of the most timid of the new Senators. He is a man from provincial life, unused entirely to the ways of the world, and he is, as a matter of course, unusually weighed with the responsibilities of the situation. He wanted to go out of the Republican caucus the other day because he thought that his presence there would bind him to abide by the action of the caucus.

Jones, of Florida, is the queerest-looking man. He is a tall, ungainly-looking blonde, with a very red face and sharp, aquiline features. He has a look about him of awkwardness and worldly innocence that is interesting to see. He makes his headquarters at the Ebbitt-house, and he spends most of his leisure moments in waiting about the lobbies.

He is of course surrounded by crowds of people anxious to make his acquaintance. Anything in the shape of a man who holds the position of United States Senator is a valuable acquaintance. Jones seems to have a knowledge of men as his social position, and is as awkward in his introduction as a young man from the rural districts applying for a situation.

Angus Cameron, Carpenter's successor, is a quiet, industrious man, who works very steadily at his desk, and does not pay any too much attention to the speeches upon the Louisiana question.

Caperton, of West Virginia, has a huge white blanket of a beard that makes him look enough alike to Bassett, the old door-keeper of the senate, to be his brother.—Cor. Pittsburg Leader.

An editor wrote: "The first duty a man owes his country is to stand by its constitutional rights." It appeared in his paper thus: "The first duty a man owes his country is to stand by its constitutional rights." A lynx-eyed proof-reader and an intelligent compositor were now dodging about town as best they could to avoid a frenzied editor with a double-barreled shotgun.

The fact that so many pipes are frozen up doesn't affect the price of cigars.

WHAT THE WIRES WHISPER.

Lower Louisiana is threatened with another inundation.

J. Stocher's saloon building at Alliance was burned Thursday night.

W. F. Grant, editor of the Grand Rapids News, has left for parts unknown.

Harry Fracker has been appointed Gauger of the Seventh Kentucky District.

The Ex-Empress Eugenie has, it is said, just contracted another private loan.

George P. Bemis has sued the Credit Foncier for \$12,000 salary due as Secretary.

The war against saloon-keepers has again been commenced in Kentland, Indiana.

Brigham Young returned home from the penitentiary yesterday with an escort of friends.

The Puddlers' lock-out in Pittsburg continues without any material change in the situation.

A party is advertised to leave Bismarck for the Black Hills next week, and another April 6th.

The San Francisco Board of Brokers yesterday subscribed \$10,000 for the relief of Kansas and Nebraska sufferers.

Mrs. Louisa Clarkson, mother of Right Rev. Bishop Clarkson, died at Omaha Thursday evening at the age of seventy.

A big banquet will shortly be given in St. Louis to Captain Ends in recognition of his efforts for the improvement of the Mississippi river.

Will S. Hays, the popular American song writer, left down a short flight of stairs at the Public Library Hall last night and was slightly injured.

The Western Savings Bank of St. Louis, a small institution in the western part of the city, closed doors on Friday. The officers say they will pay every dollar of indebtedness.

The creditors of Roe Bros., Chicago wholesale merchants, who failed last winter, at a meeting yesterday agreed to accept the proposition of the firm to pay twenty-four cents on the dollar.

Mrs. Sarah E. Easton suicided at Virginia City, Montana, yesterday. With a revolver she shot herself through the breast. Probable cause, domestic trouble.

W. J. Murphy, a planter on Red river, near Fulton, Ark., was shot and killed by a man named Jones, on Thursday, and robbed of \$4,000 in gold and currency. The murderer escaped.

Snow-slides in Big Cottonwood Canyon, Utah, have been frequent of late, and at present the canyon is impassable, at one place the road being covered to the depth of fifty feet deep for nearly a mile.

The B. & M. Railroad Company in Nebraska has filed a bill in the United States Circuit Court against the Union Pacific Railroad Company, claiming title to 300,000 acres of land now in possession of the latter company.

What was known as the Boston Elevator at Lake City, Minnesota, burned yesterday. The building was worth \$50,000, and insured for \$30,000. The wreckage contained 75,000 bushels of wheat, most of which was insured.

A fire on West Indiana street, Chicago, last evening, destroyed a house belonging to E. R. Watson, and damaged dry goods belonging to Stark Bros. to the amount of fifty thousand dollars; fully insured.

Lieutenant-General Sheridan arrived in New York Thursday evening from Washington, and left yesterday morning for Chicago. He will go from Chicago, in a few days, to Leavenworth, and will proceed thence to New Orleans, where he expects to arrive in about two weeks from date.

Burglars broke into the depot of the Chicago, Ridgeville & Fort Wayne railroad, at Ridgeville, last night, burst open trunks and carried off a large amount of clothing, &c. They were making strong efforts to open the ticket cage when they were frightened away. No arrests.

A man named W. W. O'Brien, book-keeper and cashier for a wholesale liquor firm in Toledo, has defaulted and fled from the country into Canada. O'Brien was hitherto regarded as perfectly trustworthy, and had been sent out by the firm to collect some two thousand dollars in claims. How much of this amount he obtained is not definitely known.

A letter from London states that the banquet to the Prince Imperial, at Woolwich, has given rise to a good deal of criticism, both there and in France. The commander of the garrison, who presided, made an exceedingly fulsome speech in praise of the Prince, and even went so far as to express the hope that the sword of the English officers might one day be at his service. It is understood that the Prince is to be attached to the staff of the Duke of Cambridge.

E. C. Chilson, a Methodist minister from Waterville, Kansas, arrived at Helena, and was domiciled at the International Hotel. While the guests were at dinner to-day a fire was discovered in a billiard saloon. The goods were nearly all saved. The north wall fell, demolishing a two-story frame adjoining, owned and occupied by M. O. Quilken Bros., grocers, whose stock was removed. On the south the fire spread to the Myers Block, occupied by Bryan, Willet & Co., dry goods, and the Freemasons' Lodge. The loss estimated at forty to fifty thousand dollars; about half insured.

Clara Morris, the actress, in a letter from San Francisco to a friend, describes her visit to a Chinese theater. She was shown the room which suffices for a green room and dressing room, where she says "a number of actors were changing their costumes, and the cool indifference, not to say gravity, with which they stripped themselves to the bare brown skin in my presence, was startling. I had some difficulty in finding a book I could fix my eyes on without being shocked." An almond-eyed actor asked, "You see-ee?" and when the manager explained, "She much-see big act-ee," the greeting extended to her was very cordial.

RELIGIOUS.

Texas has 595 Baptist preachers. Pennsylvania has 125 Y. M. C. Associations.

The new Presbyterian church at Sioux City, Iowa, cost \$6,800.

A new Presbyterian church has been dedicated at Foyette, Wis.

A new Presbyterian church was organized in Chicago, February 14.

Rev. J. J. Irving has received a call to the Western avenue Baptist church, Chicago, Ill.

Rev. S. H. Tyng, Jr., D. D., will spend the next month in the South to recruit his health.

The Pittsburg M. E. Conference meets at Alliance, Ohio, on Wednesday, March 17, Bishop Bowman presiding.

Rev. Father P. McMichael, one of the most aged of the Catholic priesthood in Louisville, Ky., is lying very ill.

Eighty-two new members joined the Chicago Y. M. C. A. during last month, making its total membership 1,391.

Three converts from Romanism have connected themselves with Rev. J. M. Pullman's Universalist Church, in New York.

The West Virginia M. E. Conference met Wednesday, March 3, at Point Pleasant, West Virginia, Bishop Bowman, presiding.

Rev. W. H. Sloan, of Marion, Wayne county, Ohio, has been appointed by the Baptist Missionary Union a missionary to Burmah.

Dr. Parker, of London, writes to the Christian at Work that next July the Anti-Ritualism bill will go into operation in England.

Dr. Keuben Jeffrey has resigned his professorship in the Tabernacle Lay College, Brooklyn, and Rev. E. P. Thuring has succeeded to his place.

The semi-centennial anniversary of the settlement of Rev. Dr. Leonard Bacon as pastor over the Centre Church, New Haven, was celebrated last Tuesday.

The shrines and relics which Rev. Father Dealy secured while in Rome last summer have arrived and are now in St. Francis Xavier's Church of New York.

Dr. Reid, the Missionary Secretary, left New York last Monday for a tour among the Southern and Southwestern Conferences between West Virginia and Kansas.

The proceedings of the eighth annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. of the Maritime Provinces has lately been published. The names of ninety-one associations are on the roll.

St. James' Methodist Episcopal church of Harrisburg, Pa., has just up a missionary collection and subscriptions to the amount of \$1,350, of which the Sunday-school gave \$700.

The number of scholars in the Sunday-schools in the Presbyterian Church, North and South, is 629,444; the Baptist Church of the United States, 639,152; and the M. E. Church, 1,388,247.

Miss Colburn and Miss Burnett left New York March 10 for Pekin, China, to join the mission with Miss Dowd and Miss North, from the Woman's Union Missionary Society of America.

Rev. F. P. Tower, of the New York East Conference, intends, after the meeting of his Conference next month, to be transferred to Southern California, where he will reside and labor hereafter.

Dr. Cross, of Tongoo, Burmah, repeats the statement already made, that on account of the plague in that region, caused by the plague of rats, a large number of churches will be nearly broken up.

The Presbyterians and Cumberland Presbyterians of the Pacific coast have, by syndical committees, agreed upon a basis of union for the two bodies, which now needs only to be ratified by their constituents.

Forty-five parishes and 50,000 Roman Catholics have gone to meet the Russian-Greek Church on account of the attempted enforcement of the Papat Encyclical of May 13, 1874. There are twenty-six priests among the converts.

Rev. Joseph Nee Sima, the Japanese convert, who spent several years in this country, returned to Japan last fall, and now writes back to his friends at Arita, where he graduated, that he is having unexpected success as a missionary to his countrymen.

Dean Stanley is to be invited to deliver the inaugural address at the unveiling of a statue of Baxter, the author of the "Saint's Rest," at Kidderminster. The statue has been the result of a subscription by Churchmen and Non-conformists, and the Bishop of Worcester has been a liberal contributor.

The Boston South Baptist Sunday-school Convention, which met a few days ago, reported 913 officers and teachers and 7,423 scholars in its 43 schools. The North Baptist Convention, of the same order, reported 33 schools, 383 teachers and officers, and 853 scholars.

The Sixty-first-street Methodist Episcopal church in New York will be dedicated to-morrow by Bishops James and Andrews. The entire cost of the church and parsonage will be \$75,000. During the week following the dedication there will be preaching by Rev. Drs. Foss, Talman and Lyng.

Rev. Dr. John P. Newman, formerly Chaplain of the United States Senate, and later Inspector of Consulates, who has been traveling in an official capacity, making some very interesting discoveries in the course of his travels, has returned to Washington. It is said he will resume the pastorate of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, where General Grant worshipped.

Mr. George H. Stuart, of Philadelphia, estimates the number of conversions in Great Britain, through the instrumentality of Messrs. Moody and Sankey, of Chicago, at 25,000, or 30,000. Another pair of evangelists, sent out by the Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago, are toiling in the different towns of Illinois, and an additional twain are in Louisville, Ky., meeting with great success.

The petty jealousies that actuate Christian men and ministers has had another illustration in Rome, Italy, where the Rev. Mr. Waite, pastor of the American Union church in that city, had accused Signor Godaletti, an assistant in Mr. Van Meter's mission work, with being a "Jesuit," and applying to him other offensive epithets. Signor Godaletti sued Mr. Waite, who thereupon publicly apologized and retracted his slanders. He had refused to do so before. The suit was then withdrawn.

Rev. Patrick Byrne, of Trenton, N. J., advocates the disuse of the present method of celebrating St. Patrick's Day and the substitution of something else more rational, inexpensive, and in accordance with the progress of the age. He characterizes the annual parades on that day as the patriotism of sentimentality, demonstrative and empty. Other clergymen also favor a different celebration, and the forthcoming one will probably be the last of its kind.

ODDS AND ENDS.

"When'er I take my walks abroad, How many poor I see. Some eatin' taters without salt—How foolish that must be."

You can get a good rhinoceros now for \$4,000.

Spinal meningitis is killing many horses around Indianapolis.

The brain of a one-year old child resembles a large white Camelia.

Cable rates by the French steamers have been reduced to \$100 gold.

Vienna has lately introduced water from a distance of fifteen miles.

The bear glasses in Vienna are twice as large as the American "mug."

The newest dress-lifter is a tortoise-shell chain with a clasp on the end.

A New Providence, Ia., man has trapped three albino rats with pink eyes.

Nearly fifty thousand trout will soon be placed in Community Lake, Wallingford.

Beecher is said to wear an eighteen-inch collar, and to sleep twelve hours a day.

The widow of the late Confederate General Stevens is a clerk in the Patent Office.

The Lehigh Shovel Company ship most of their manufactured goods direct to Europe.

The number of stoves produced in 1874 is estimated at 2,655,368, valued at \$40,063,000.

Four hundred barrels of wheat flour, from Texas, were recently sold in Kingston, Jamaica.

The Governor of Arkansas has about 400 negro officers under him in various parts of the State.

The apron front is not worn as low as it was, and the newest axe rounded instead of pointed.

It costs Massachusetts \$2,500,000 per annum to support her paupers, of whom there are 45,000 in the State.

The Empress of Russia will not return to St. Petersburg this winter, but will go to San Remo to the Crimea.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company's steamship line between Baltimore and New York is an established fact.

The Missouri Legislature has given permission to hawk its felons all over the State, and make them the competitors of honest labor.

A man and woman in Hartford, Conn., have lately finished a series of 1,000 games of cribbage, begun last October. She won 502 of them.

The Remington gun, workman Lion, New York, are running eight and ten, with two thousand men, on a contract with the Spanish government.

The installation of the Prince of Wales as Grand Master of the Freemasons will take place at the Albert Hall, in London, on Wednesday, April 23.

The building of a railroad through the White Mountains has gone steadily forward during the recent freezing term, one thousand men being engaged.

The rates for freight transportation from Boston to the West are from twenty to twenty-five per cent. cheaper than from New York, owing to competition.

Levi Weiss died suddenly in Coboes, N. Y., the other day. It was ascertained that he had been poisoned by drinking beer which had stood in lead pipes over night.

A painter, named John Cain, has died in Liverpool from being bitten by a fellow workman, McDougal, against whom a verdict of manslaughter has been obtained the other day. It was ascertained that he had been poisoned by drinking beer which had stood in lead pipes over night.

Lemon juice, used as a gargle, is said by a French physician to be a specific against diphtheria and similar throat troubles, which he has successfully used for eighteen years.

A Salt Lake mechanic is perfecting a fast printing machine, which, he claims, will surpass in speed any press yet invented, and will work a revolution in the printing business.

The receipts of coal at the port of Boston last year aggregated 1,175,954 tons, all of which was domestic except 48,955 tons from Nova Scotia and 2,780 tons from Great Britain.

A hog ring factory, at Decatur, Ill., consumes over four miles of wire per day, and turns out from 100,000 to 120,000 rings every ten hours. The rings are used to prevent hogs from rooting.

Garnier, the architect of the new opera-house, was paid \$128,400 for his services in connection with that superb edifice. He devoted himself entirely to the work for fifteen years.

Emerson's "Parnassus" can not be republished in England, because he has quoted so much from Tennyson and other poets upon whose books there is still a copyright.

M. Villermassut, of the Paris Figaro, says that but for Chambray's letter about the white flag the advancing establishment of the Republic at Versailles would never have come about.

While a man was thawing out potatoes in Harlan County, Nebraska, the other day, a number of grasshoppers' eggs were hatched out from the earth surrounding the potatoes.

Invisible photographs of the Prince Imperial have been seized by the Paris police. Nothing is to be seen on the card until it is plunged into a basin of cold water, when a likeness of Napoleon IV appears.

If the natural resources of America were fully developed it would afford sustenance to 3,000,000,000 inhabitants, a number nearly five times as great as the entire mass of human beings now existing on the globe!

Rev. Mr. Bateman, the Indian agent over in Nevada, is accused of fomenting trouble among the Indians "in order to cover up his stealing," and is called upon to step down and out. Not he. Indian agents never resign.

The power afforded by the Mississippi River at Minneapolis, Minn., is something almost beyond belief. It is claimed to exceed the entire motive power that moves the 24,000,000 spindles and the 4,000 mills of Great Britain.

For the twenty-six years ending with 1874 after crediting the tolls and deducting the expenses for the cost of collection, superintendence, and ordinary repairs, the Erie and Champlain canals have paid a profit of \$55,118,533.70.

Mr. Kalbas, the king of smokers, died at Rotterdam, N. Y., recently. A calculation has made out that Mr. K. had, during his eighty years of life, smoked more than four tons of tobacco, and had drunk about 500,000 quarts of beer.

The exports of domestic goods from New York during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, amounted in value to \$249,394,263, and those of all other ports to \$304,162,531, while the imports exceeded those of all other ports of entry combined.

A drunken man at the Theater Comique, Pueblo, amused himself by addressing insulting remarks to one of the actresses. The woman seized a piece of board, and bounding over the foot-lights, belabored the fellow over the head, while the audience cheered.

NEWS FROM POINTS AROUND.

MARION, O.—The wife of Joseph Robinson, of this place, died very suddenly last night. She was apparently well at 8 o'clock in the evening and was gone by midnight. It is supposed she died from heart disease.

VALLEY JUNCTION.—The Berea District School Exhibition took place here last evening, under the direction of the teacher, Prof. Brown, and was a very enjoyable affair throughout the entire programme. The singing, recitations, &c., by the Misses Hughes, Butler, Chidlaw, Higgins, Karr, Miller, and others, were excellent. The recitations of Mr. Rice and the younger members, the boys of the school, were well rendered. The tableaux were tastefully arranged, and were greeted with applause by the large audience of parents, friends and neighbors present. Among the gentlemen present we noticed the Revs. Hawley and Chidlaw, Father Butler, Drs. Hughes and Hunt, each of whom entered into the spirit of the occasion, and seemed to enjoy the good time equally with the children.

FRANKLIN, O.—Spelling match at M. E. Church a success, interesting and amusing. One of our dry goods men couldn't take his "victuals" and hardware "murmurs" no more, etc. Miss Barnitz, of Middletown, gained the prize after a warm contest. Won't Middletown crow? Dick Ten Eick is reported on the war-path for Marshal. The present incumbent, we also understand, will strike for a longer lease of power. For Mayor we have heard very favorably mentioned our own and popular attorney, A. D. Miller, Esq.; other candidates will of course loom up.

Mrs. Joseph Smith died Friday morning of small-pox. This, we believe, is the last case in town.

Scarlet fever, the scourge of childhood, has invaded our village. One child, the daughter of J. H. Jamison, a "murmur" no more, etc. Miss Barnitz, of Middletown, gained the prize after a warm contest. Won't Middletown crow? Dick Ten Eick is