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Men of marked ability in any line have usually one deep, perpendicular wrinkle in the middle of the forehead, with one or two parallel to it on each side.

The "Victoria Cross," which we often read of having been conferred upon some British soldier for conspicuous bravery, is of the Maltese form, made from Russian cannons captured at Sebastopol.

A maiden lady of seventy-six years has brought a suit for damages in several thousand dollars against the owners of some brick kilns in Epping, N. H., pleading that the smoke is permanently injuring her health.

After a suspension of several months' duration a large rubber house in Massachusetts has resumed operations, giving employment to over 1,400 men. This is conclusive evidence that business is becoming more elastic.

A Georgia man killed a snapping turtle and ate it after throwing the head over into the back yard. A few days after the turtle's head caught a chicken and held it until the fowl squallied for help.

Following close upon the heels of the startling tidings that the Prince of Wales wears a dress coat of brilliant hue, comes the comforting intelligence that he is not regarded as a leader of fashion in Great Britain.

Prof. Dewar calculates that if it were possible to cool this globe down to 200 deg. centigrade, it would immediately be covered with a sea of liquefied gas 35 feet deep, and that one stratum seven feet thick would be pure liquid oxygen.

Constantine the Great was not a saint. He murdered his wife, one or two of his sons, a considerable number of his other relatives, and was guilty of a score of assassinations and murders. He was a Christian only in name.

Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnson, a niece of President Buchanan, who presided over the White House during his term of office, has purchased a valuable property in Washington where she will make her permanent home. It is known as the old Travis mansion, and is on the corner of Eighteenth and I streets.

Gladstone at the age of 84, is making an attempt to acquire the Basque language, a dialect that has long been a puzzle to philologists. It is alleged that Voltaire once said: "The Basques say that when they talk together they understand each other, but I do not believe it."

Everybody has heard of the man who when his house was on fire threw the mirror from the window and came down stairs staggering beneath the weight of a huge mattress. It remained for one of the weaker sex to eclipse all. She threw her infant child from the window, but fortunately the snow-drift saved it from death.

A writer in the Tampa Times says that it has been shown by careful surveys that in Florida there are 4,000,000 acres of the richest land in the world, capable of producing from 4,000 to 6,000 pounds of sugar per acre, and that the whole body of this land can be brought under cultivation for \$20,000,000.

Master Workman Sovereign declares that he and his predecessor, Terrence V. Powderly, are warm personal friends. Although the latter may be placed in sore financial straits, he may always be assured of having a Sovereign to stand by him.

An English epitaph reads: "Ann E. Wife of Jeremiah Walters; died November, 16, 1868, aged 68 years 5 months. She was a true and faithful wife to each of the following persons: Enoch Francis, John Sherman, William Neussen, J. Walters." Successively probably.

Cornelius Vanderbilt looks after even the smallest details of the big New York Central Railroad. The other morning he came in and gave half a dozen people a talking to because the clock on the station had stopped at 3:40. It was the second time the clock had gone wrong and he didn't want it to happen again. The chances are that it won't. Mr. Vanderbilt knows all the men about the depot personally, knows the capacity of each for work and has a pleasant good morning for all he meets on his way to the office.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

The Latest and Most Important News of the World. Culled From the Telegraph Reports of the Press Associations.

From the Nation's Capital.
In February the public debt increased \$40,064,215.

Resolutions to investigate half a dozen federal judges in connection with their orders against labor organizations have been introduced in the house.

A resolution was introduced in the house to investigate a charge that pension bureau officials make false reports in pension cases.

Commissioner Lochren is enjoined from reducing the pension of Judge Long of Michigan, but the decision is on the whole in the commissioner's favor.

A bill introduced by Senator Brice compels the report on the manifests of coasting vessels on the great lakes of the loading or unloading of cargoes at intermediate points not shown in clearance papers.

Representative Bingham (Rep., Pa.) has introduced a resolution in the house calling for information from the postmaster general as to the authority under which the work of printing postage stamps was given to the bureau of engraving and printing after bids had been called for and had been received for performing the work.

Personal Mention.

Col. J. M. Huger, a Mexican war veteran, died at New York, aged 83.

Judge Sandoval, late of the Mexican supreme court, is dead.

Ex-Mayor Loverington, of St. Louis, has become insane.

Chauncey Depew was chosen president of the New York Sons of the Revolution.

Charles W. R. Kerr, Lord Dunraven's representative on the Vigilant during the America's cup races, is dead.

Keppler, the Puck artist, left an estate of \$500,000 to his wife and children.

Walter Wellman, the writer, starts March 14 on a journey to the north pole.

C. M. Clancy, sheriff of New York County, is dead. He was a member of Tammany.

A daughter of George Pullman, of Chicago, will wed Prince Isenberg von Bernstein.

Jasper M. Dresser, Sr., of Lafayette, Ind., died suddenly at St. Augustine, Fla., where he had gone for his health.

Mrs. Stevenson wife of the vice-president was elected president of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Casualty Record.

George Kelley of Galesburg, Ill., aged nine years, was killed by a falling derick.

Thomas Holiday, a farmer near Beecher City, Ill., was killed while felling timber.

When John T. Prior of Noblesville, Ind., saw a son injured in a fight he dropped dead of heart disease.

At Muncie, Ind., a Big Four engine collided with a buggy containing three people, all of whom escaped death.

Mack Wright, a prominent farmer, and two young companions perished in a snow storm near Jackson, Tenn.

Texas and Arkansas were storm swept. In the Lone Star state deep snow fell.

Mrs. A. H. Good was burned at Muncie, Ind., by an explosion of natural gas. Her recovery is doubtful.

Lukas Boerrichter was instantly killed while cutting wood near Holland, Mich. A falling tree struck him.

Davis Bros.' toy and notion house at San Francisco was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$200,000; insurance, \$175,000.

William Parker, a merchant, mistook William Farrar and a Mr. Ballard for burglars at Little Rock, Ark., and shot and killed both.

Henry Fulton was shooting at a target placed against the side of a building in the suburbs of James, Iowa. The rifle ball passed entirely through two buildings, penetrating four walls in its course, and struck and killed John Larkin, who was passing by.

Criminal Doings.

Jesse Madden, a traveling salesman, suicided by poison at Des Moines, Ia.

T. J. Elmer, a rich farmer was murdered for his money near Toledo, O.

Six men escaped from jail at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

A young girl in Ohio is abducted and held prisoner three years.

The indicted Michigan state officials are arraigned and plead guilty.

Armed tramps rob the Burlington & Quincy telegraph operator at Naperville, Ill.

In a saloon fight at Louisville, Ky., John Lemon shot and killed Jacob I. Nave.

Harris Copeland of South Bend, Ind., has two wives and is in jail at Louisville, Ky.

Casider Portersfield was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for wrecking a Nashville, Tenn., bank.

The footpad shot dead at Indianapolis, Ind., by Dr. Abbott has been identified as William Howard of Chicago.

John G. Weitzel, weary of waiting for a natural death, committed suicide at Burlington, Iowa, by shooting. He was 75 years old.

Jaehne, the New York hoodler, older-

man who served a term in prison, has been restored to citizenship by Gov. Flower.

J. M. Weaver, ex-special land agent, was sentenced to two years in prison in Ozark, Ark., for embezzlement of funds from the Fort Smith road.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Haley, convicted of murder, was overruled and he was sentenced at Anamosa, Iowa, to life imprisonment.

The shortage of William H. Headley of Lexington, Ky., who is accused of duplicating warehouse receipts, has been increased to \$60,000.

Body snatchers were frightened away while pulling the corpse of William Howard, the Indianapolis footpad, through the morgue window.

Fred Beck committed suicide at Cleveland by cutting his throat, severing the arteries of his wrist, taking poison and hanging himself.

Mrs. Anderson, of Mountain Home, Ark., accuses her husband and two others of the robbery and murder of Jasper Newton.

Mark Obenchain was arrested at Industry, Ill., and taken to Bloomington on a charge of forgery. He is the son of the Rev. Mr. Obenchain, the pilgrim preacher, now in Europe.

The wife and child of a New Jersey farmer are murdered by two negro burglars, who are killed by the farmer after a protracted and desperate struggle.

Charles Salyards, who was sentenced to be hanged in Carlisle, Pa., for the murder of Policeman Martin, attempted to commit suicide by taking a mixture of match heads and vinegar. There is little hope of his recovery.

Four negroes, Ike Taylor, Yancy Hawkins, Tom Tinsley and Abe Washington, confessed lynchers, were sentenced at Star City, Ark., the first two to five years each and the latter pair to one year each in the penitentiary.

Foreign Gossip.

The czar may visit Emperor William of Germany.

Ex-Chief Justice Meredith, of Quebec, died suddenly.

The strike of English coal miners involved a loss of \$50,000,000.

Mr. Gladstone is reported to have resigned the British premiership, to be succeeded by Earl Spencer.

The war between Nicaragua and Honduras ends, the former being victorious.

British officers and sailors are defeated in a fight with slave dealers on the west coast of Africa, several of them being killed.

A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says it is reported that the government dynamite cruiser Niotheroy, coming from Bahia, has landed 500 men at Cabo Frio, seventy-five miles northeast of Rio. Other vessels of Piexoto's fleet are on the way south, and important developments are expected at any time.

The prospects of a duel between Mr. Audinet Gilbert of New York and Senator Don Manuel del Pilar de Santa Maria of Paris are now bad. One of the principals is suffering from influenza, one of the seconds departed for London, saying he was tired of the whole affair, which, he added, was making no progress.

Bellamy & Co.'s granaries on the King and Queen steam-shiping wharf, Rotherhithe street, London were destroyed by fire recently. The conflagration lasted throughout the day. Five large blocks chiefly filled with flour, were destroyed. The loss is 300,000 pounds.

Henry Yates Thompson, formerly owner of the Pall Mall Gazette, has written to the Rt. Hon. George Snares-Lefevre offering to give \$38,000 to give a monumental chapel connecting with Westminster abbey by a cloister from the poet's corner for monuments to great men and women. The government is considering the offer.

Miscellaneous Items.

Washington, Iowa, is undergoing a season of religious awakening.

A "social purity" campaign is in progress at Lincoln, Neb.

The Dayton, Ohio, street railway lines will be changed into an electrical system.

The village of Harris City, Ohio, will be sold by the sheriff under bankruptcy proceedings.

Mrs. Elizabeth Christian died while attending her daughter's funeral near Lebanon, Ind.

Charles Knowlton, once a prominent Democratic politician of Indiana, died at Logansport, aged 65.

A vein of coal 7 feet 9 inches in thickness, has been struck at Litchfield, Illinois.

Edward Briggs was found dead in his room in a Davenport, Iowa, hotel. Circumstances indicate suicide.

Cornell trustees have voted \$500 to be used in finding the students responsible for the recent fatal hazing.

John W. Fancher, who disappeared from Columbus, Ohio, twenty-four years ago, has been found in Colorado.

The receipts of gold at the Denver mint for this month will be about \$218,000, breaking the record by several thousand.

The conference of coalroad and coal men at Pittsburgh failed to agree on rates for shipping coal to the lakes for the coming year.

The Rev. A. J. Warner has called a convention of negroes at Birmingham, Ala., for March 21. The object is to discuss the general emigration of the race to Africa.

The Postal Telegraph company has completed arrangements to build a line from Freeport to Dunbar, Ill., connecting with the main line.

John Shkelton of Selma, Ind., has filed suit in the Delaware circuit court for \$10,500 damages by the Muncie Architectural Iron company for an infringement of a patent.

GEN. EARLY IS DEAD

THE FAMOUS CONFEDERATE GENERAL IS NO MORE.

He Passes Away, With His Hand Resting Quietly in That of Senator Daniels—A Brief Sketch of the General's Life.

Lynchburg, Va., March 3.—Gen. Jubal A. Early died last night at 10:30 o'clock. He passed away quietly in the presence of his family and physician, his kindred and several intimate friends. The old general seemed aware of his approaching end early in the day. Before noon he called for the morning papers, as was his invariable custom, and attempted to read, but found that his sight was failing. Soon after he extended his hand to Senator Daniel and calmly said: "I want to tell you good by, major." He then told his nephew, Cabell Early, farewell, after which he dropped into a quiet slumber. Later in the day the dying veteran asked Senator Daniel not to leave the room as he wanted to talk with him about certain arrangements; but from that time he suffered such intense pain that he did not revive the subject. He met death unflinchingly with his hand resting quietly in Senator Daniel's.

Jubal Anderson Early, who was in his seventy-eighth year, was a Virginian by birth. He was graduated at the United States military academy in 1837, appointed a lieutenant of artillery and assigned to duty at Fort Monroe, Va. He saw service in the Florida war in 1837-8, and in the latter year resigned from the army and began the practice of law in Virginia. During the war with Mexico Gen. Early served as major of a regiment of Virginia volunteers, and was also acting governor of Monterey in May and June, 1847. After the disbanding of the army he again returned to the practice of law. At the beginning of the civil war he entered the Confederate service as a colonel, commanded a brigade at Bull Run and in the battle of Williamsburg was badly wounded. He was then promoted to brigadier general. When in command of the forces in the Shenandoah valley in the fall of 1864 Gen. Early surprised the national forces at Cedar Creek in the absence of Gen. Sheridan, but the latter made his famous ride and reached his army in time to turn the defeat into victory. In March, 1865, Early was totally routed by Custer at Waynesboro, and a few days later was relieved by Gen. Lee from the command of the valley.

Editors in Convention.

Charles City, Iowa, March 3.—The editorial convention of the Fourth district is in session in this city, with a large number present. A public meeting was held at the Hildreth opera house last evening and a banquet later. Hon. Lafe Young, of the Des Moines Capital, addressed the club.

Zenith City Building Scorched.

Duluth, Minn., March 3.—The Fontanel building, at Twentieth avenue west and Superior street, was partially burned this morning, with a loss of \$2,000. The fire caught in a coal bin from hot ashes. The building was the property of C. W. Shepard of Minneapolis, and was worth \$10,000.

Object to Olund for Collector.

Duluth, Minn., March 3.—Almost all the leading Democrats here go on record to-day as indignant at the probable appointment of Emil Olund as collector of customs. He is almost absolutely unknown either as a man or a politician. It is agreed that the appointment is bad politics.

New Blast Works Busy.

Spring Valley, Wis., March 3.—The most successful cast ever made at the Eagle Iron company's furnace was made at 12 p. m. last night, when twenty tons grade No. 1 pig iron was run into the moulds. Pierce county boasts of the only blast furnace in the state which is now in operation.

Serious Sport.

Dundas, Minn., March 3.—While John Gravelom and William Swartwood were engaged in a friendly scuffle Swartwood accidentally stabbed Gravelom with a pocket knife, cutting a gash four inches long from the eye clear through the chin and through the flesh to the teeth, cutting the tongue.

Huron Y. M. C. A. Will Incorporate.

Huron, S. D., March 3.—The Huron Y. M. C. A. has been reorganized and will become an incorporated body, with these gentlemen as a board of directors: J. S. Oliver, A. T. Buell, J. L. Foxsten, Archer F. Pay, Thomas H. Campbell. A library of several hundred volumes will at once be added to the association reading rooms.

New Bank for Faribault.

Faribault, Minn., March 3.—Congressman Boen, Judge Buck of Mankato and Hon. John Roach of Rice county have papers made out for the starting of a state bank in this city. They are negotiating for a \$5,000 site on which to erect a new building this season.

Crocker in Texas.

Houston, Tex., March 3.—Richard Crocker, the Tammany chief, and Gov. Hogg and party, are being entertained here by the Left-Handed Fishing club. After the banquet the Crocker party will proceed to San Francisco, stopping at San Antonio and El Paso.

Col. Knight Sells Timber.

Ashland, Wis., March 3.—A lumber sale was consummated between Col. Knight and Kilbe Bros. of Albany, N. Y., yesterday. The consideration is \$12 per thousand for all ten feet and over, and \$6 for culls. Nearly a million feet in all will be shipped by water at the opening of navigation.

The Scandia Crippled.

Southampton, March 3.—The German steamer Scandia, Capt. Kopf, arrived here this morning, returning with her shaft damaged. The Scandia sailed from Hamburg Feb. 25, bound for New York.

"Aug Flow"

Miss C. C. G. teacher, 753 Park Y. "This Spring home teaching country school wretched with two weeks and your friend wrote me take August Flow day I purchased lighted to say the helped me so the covered from my

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