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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

News from Everywhere.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

APPOINTMENT CLERK HIGGINS is said to be devoting his energies to secure the position of Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

A GERMAN AMERICAN named Thielman, a locksmith, has been expelled from Flensburg, Prussia.

WILLIAM E. SMITH, the successor of Mr. Coon, as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, took charge of his office on the 29th.

RUSSELL SAGE has given \$90,000 to Cornell University to found a professorship of Ethics and Moral Philosophy, which was duly acknowledged at the fall meeting of the Trustees on the 20th.

JOHN GRANNATT, a farmer living near Catawissa, Pa., has recently lost three children by diphtheria, and on the 29th had four lying ill with the dread disease. He had a family of fourteen children.

The complete correspondence of Carlyle and Goethe has been discovered in the archives of the latter.

On the 20th Hon. Levi P. Morton, ex-Minister to France, and family, arrived in Washington. Mr. Morton says he will take no active part in politics this winter.

A BODY, found near Los Angeles, Cal., has been identified as that of Benjamin H. Longnecker, defaulting Poor Director of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

JAMES BLACKBURN, a former paymaster of the Lake Shore & Western Railway, was arrested at Milwaukee, Wis., in connection with a shortage in his accounts.

MALCOLM S. DOTT obtained a judgment for \$1,700 against the St. Joseph Hospital at Omaha, Neb., for the loss of an eye by a servant's carelessness.

SENATOR CALL of Florida, is building himself a fine residence in Washington.

HENRY KTYNAC was defeated in his suit at Brooklyn, N. Y., against the Standard Oil Company for a share in property valued at half a million dollars, and was awarded a charge of false swearing.

It is rumored that the Duke of Connaught is to be made chief of Her Majesty's forces, with the Duke of Cambridge, who will shortly retire.

In an election letter the Marquis de Sallabury says: "Make the support of the church a testing stone above all others."

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EX-PRESIDENT ARTHUR'S son Allan has won fame as a match-maker at Washington.

MRS. PARNELL has issued a manifesto to the electors, signed by several Irish members of Parliament, severely denouncing the Liberal party.

MRS. GLADSTONE, in a speech at Dalkeith, Scotland, said the dependence of the Tories on the Irish voters was unsafe and was dishonorable to the country.

SECRETARY WHITNEY will give a grand Christmas dinner to the Cabinet members and their families.

The officers accompanying General Briere de Lisle to Paris say that his disgrace is unjust and that his removal has caused much discontent in the army.

SIN JOHN McDONALD has started for England to confer with the government in regard to the fisheries reciprocity with the United States and other questions.

REV. DR. S. STORIS has just entered upon the duties of his new office at the Congregational Church of the Pilgrims at Brooklyn, N. Y.

MRS. JULIA SMITH PARKER, who gained fame in New England by refusing to pay taxes because she was not allowed to vote, is at death's door.

KING MILAN is concentrating his forces and a decisive attack on Shtivniza is imminent.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has agreed to open the American Exposition at London next year by touching a button in Washington, which will start the machinery by electricity in London.

On the 23d Mr. Gladstone unveiled a cross in Edinburgh, and joined in singing "Old Hundred."

On the 23d Eliza Wright, the well-known Abolitionist of Little Nellie died at his home in Bedford, Mass. He was well known in the field of journalism.

SAMUEL JENKINS, who set the types for the first printed copy of "The Star Spangled Banner," and who was one of the "Old Defenders" in 1814, died at Baltimore, Md., on the 23d, aged eighty-eight.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL JOHN W. GLENN of the North, Central and South American Exposition at New Orleans has resigned, and ex-Director-General Samuel M. Burko has been appointed to the position.

The czar of Russia has ordered the removal of the initials of Prince Alexander from the aquillets of the officers of the Thirteenth Rifle Battalion, of which Prince Alexander was honorary Colonel.

On the 23d instances were found by the United States Grand Jury in New York against Ferdinand Ward, William S. Warner and J. Henry Work for conspiracy to defraud the creditors and stockholders of the Marine National Bank.

SECRETARY MANNING has directed the dismissal of H. N. Gassaway, assistant chief of the Internal Revenue and Mercantile Marine divisions to take effect November 26th.

MRS. COLMAN, wife of the Commissioner of Agriculture, was reported better on the morning of the 24th, and the family were much encouraged.

PRINCE ALEXANDER sent a dispatch to his father on the 23d thanking him for his gift of clothing, etc., to the Bulgarian troops. This dispatch also said: "We fought all Sunday, and spent the night on Dragoon Heights, which we carried by storm. The fighting continues to-day in the direction of Tsaribrod."

On the 29th Otto Kolbark, a drunken brute, went to his boarding-house in Jersey City, N. J., and began to abuse the landlady, Mrs. Sweeney, and wound up by pouring a kettle of boiling water over her, scalding her so severely that her recovery is impossible.

SEVERAL workmen were severely injured by the burning of the Rubber Paint Company's building at Cleveland, O., on the 22d.

JOHN W. LANES, of Omaha, Neb., shot and killed his wife on the night on the 21st, claiming to have mistaken her for a burglar.

A TERRIBLE cyclone swept over the Philippine Islands on the 21st. Eight thousand buildings, including numerous churches and school-houses, were destroyed and twenty-two persons were killed.

SUSIE SMELTZER, four years of age, was burned to death at Altwood, Pa., on the 22d, by her clothing catching fire from a grate.

A DISPATCH of the 23d from Calcutta says that 5,000 people have been drowned and 150 villages submerged in Orissa by a cyclone, and that 1,341 square miles in the Moonshedah and Hudda districts have been devastated.

SAMUEL and John May, farmers, were robbed and brutally beaten on the night of the 21st by seven highwaymen in Washington County, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH MCCONNAUGHT, Town Marshal of Bridgeport, O., was fatally shot on the 21st by Silas Conway.

MASKEN robbers at Marion, Pa., poured coal oil on an old man and set him on fire to extort money.

A CONVICT in the Nebraska Penitentiary confesses to the murder of Colonel Watson D. Smith, Clerk of the United States District Court at Omaha, whose death has been a mystery since 1881.

On the 23d George Stevenson, confined in jail at Fort Dodge, Ia., for murder, hanged himself in his cell.

On the 23d a peddler named Handfield was robbed of \$1,000 in money and his stock of goods by highwaymen in Holmes County, Ohio.

On the 23d Mary Tialka, a Bohemian widow, and her two children were burned to death in a tenement-house fire in New York. Henry Kohut has been arrested for setting fire to the building, which involved a loss of \$300,000.

On the 23d Joseph Groblewski, convicted of the murder of his wife by poison at Brooklyn, N. Y., was sentenced to be hanged January 15, 1886.

On the night of the 22d, John Sharpless, one of the most prominent Orthodox Friends in Delaware County, Pa., was fatally murdered in his barn, whether he had been enticed by a negro under pretense of getting some straps to mend a broken carriage.

WILLIE DESMONT blew off his thumb and finger with dynamite at Williamson, Mich., and the fright caused the boy's grandmother to fall dead from heart disease.

The police of Philadelphia have arrested a negro answering the description of the murderer of John Sharpless, at Chester. He gives his name as Isaac Lewis, and says he has no home.

Near the town of Franklin, W. T., on the 23d, three men were killed during a wind storm. A large tree was blown down and fell directly across the house, crushing it to pieces. Three men—J. B. Gull, John Cannon and James Smith—were in the house at the time. All were instantly killed and their bodies fearfully mangled.

MRS. LOUISE STROKER, in a fit of temporary insanity, jumped from a fourth-story window of her home in Jersey City, N. J., with her babe in her arms, on the 23d. The little one was dashed to death on the pavement and the woman received probably fatal injuries, being dreadfully lacerated by striking an iron railing. When her husband discovered what had been done he endeavored to cut his throat, but was prevented by the police.

At Bismarck, D. T., on the 23d there was found on a piece of floating Missouri River ice the body of a man, and beside him was found a note purporting to be from his wife in London, England, and which read: "My dear husband, you must hurry home if you expect to see your little Nellie alive. I am doing all in my power to save her, but she is very low. Hoping you will return soon, I remain, with love, your own Mary." The note was addressed to Captain John Bannock, Fort Assinaboina, M. T.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TROUBLE is reported at the Tongue River Indian Agency, and troops have been ordered to the scene.

It is reported that Turkey has notified the Servians that unless they get out of Bulgaria Turkish troops will drive them out.

WAGES of employees of the National Tube Works at McKeesport, Pa., will be advanced a dollar a week.

The trade and labor council at Toronto, Ont., condemns the Government for encouraging emigration to that country where there is not work enough for those already here.

Most of the Liberal newspapers have passed by the Parnellite manifesto without comment, while the Conservative press criticizes it as highly.

The social season at Washington is to be a brilliant one. The President promises to contribute his full share.

It is reported that if King Milan refuses immediate peace under the terms of the Balkan conference's final protocol two of the signatory powers will enforce his deposition.

A DISPATCH of the 23d from Soda said the Servians had bombarded Widdin and that the town was on fire.

A COMPLAINT has been filed against a Westford (Wis.) woman for attempting to kill by sorcery.

KING THEEBAW has ordered 25,000 additional troops to be held in readiness for action.

The anti-silver men are working hard to have the House committee so arranged that Mr. Bland will not be at the head of the committee that will handle the silver bill.

The steamer Iberia, ashore in Dumanan Bay, on the south coast of Ireland, has broken up and fourteen crew are missing.

A SUIT has been filed against the Standard Distilling Company of Cincinnati, O., by the Star Mash Distilling Company, of Queensboro, Ky., for alleged infringement of their trade-mark.

On the 23d the second annual convention of the National Cattle and Horse-growers' Association assembled in the Exposition building at St. Louis. The attendance at the opening session was quite large, and the proceedings gave promise of being warm and interesting.

HANDOOK (Mich.) fishermen, who have returned from Lake Superior, found three bodies of victims of the Algona wreck.

On the 23d portions of New York city were inundated by high tide and much damage was done to railroad and wharf property, and passenger traffic was considerably inconvenienced.

THERE was a lively panic in the Pittsburgh oil market on the 23d, and it was thought that many of the operators would come out badly shamed.

The mortality from small-pox in Montreal is steadily decreasing.

On the 23d fifty-six arrests were made in New York for infringement of the excise law.

DURING the week ended the 21st the issue of standard silver dollars was \$678,818; during the corresponding period last year \$481,497. The shipments of fractional silver coin from November 1st to November 21st amounted to \$29,064.

BELOGRADE advices are to the effect that Servia's hopes of final victory are fading, and that foreign intervention is hoped for.

On the 23d the United States Supreme Court decided that neither a police officer nor a private citizen can lawfully arrest without a warrant or order of military authority, a deserter from the United States army.

A VIENNA dispatch says Austria has joined Germany in urging Turkey to intervene in the Bulgarian war.

OFFICIAL and press telegrams between Calcutta and Bombay have been stopped for some unknown reason.

It is not true that the Porte has summoned the Servians to evacuate Bulgaria.

Synagogue lists have been opened throughout Austria and Hungary in aid of the Servians. Liberal responses are being made to the appeals for help. There are 6,000 wounded men at Piro.

SEVERE shocks of earthquake were felt in Spain on the 22d at Valz, Malaga, Andalucia, and especially at Elhama. There were also seismic movements on the African coast and numerous land slips, and it is reported that the bottom of the Mediterranean Sea has risen perceptibly.

A DISPATCH from Bulgaria to the London Daily Telegraph on the 23d said: "The Servians have evacuated all the positions hitherto occupied by them. Dragoman, Brankin, Pernik and Izvar are in the hands of the Bulgarians. The Servians are still retreating. It is stated that Bulgarian cavalry have occupied Tarribrod."

Sixty churches of the Mormon Church of Latter Day Saints have been organized by Elder Scott in Southern Indiana, including one at Lancaster, where a conference of about forty leaders was in progress on the 21st. They advocated the general tenets of the Mormon Church, but oppose polygamy.

The missing boat of the steamer Iberian, wrecked in Dumanan Bay, Ireland, arrived at Crook Haven on the 23d.

A GREEK (Scottland) firm has received orders to build two steamers, which will form the nucleus of a passenger service between Shanghai and Melbourne.

A SERIOUS religious riot took place on the 22d at Branch, India. One English official was killed and three others were wounded. Five of the rioters were shot by the police.

The English Admiralty authorities have asked the Treasury to sanction the appointment of a high official and assistants to superintend the Government dockyards.

A DISPATCH from Cooktown, Queensland, says the geographical expedition which was reported to have been massacred in New Guinea has arrived at Cooktown. All the members are well.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

A FAITH-CURE convention began its sessions at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 21st.

ROBERT POWLER, sentenced to be hanged for murder at Morganfield, Ky., has been respited.

The French Senate, on the 24th, adopted without debate a treaty with Burma.

SCIT is to be brought to trial in a large tract of land in the city of Minneapolis.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, the historian, has been returned to the British Parliament.

PAT MCGUIRE, the Loganport (Ind.) murderer, has been landed in jail at Chattanooga.

A BILL to reduce the army to 15,000 men has been introduced in the Mexican Congress.

HALF-BREEDS in the Northwest threaten an outbreak in the spring, on account of Rice's execution.

The Emperor of Austria has donated \$10,000 and 1,000,000 cigarettes to the Servian wounded.

A SPECIAL Grand Jury has been called at Omaha, Neb., to investigate the case of John W. Lauer, who killed his wife recently, claiming to have mistaken her for a burglar.

MRS. HELEN TAYLOR wanted to be elected to the British Parliament from West Camberwell, but was refused recognition by the returning officer.

A BELGRADE dispatch of the 24th said the Servians were continuing their retreat, and were then in Servian territory. The Bulgarians have occupied all the positions recently held by the Servians. There is talk of King Milan's abdication.

At the meeting of the general passenger agents at New York on the 24th the contract for the west-bound pool was signed.

A STEAMER of the Allan Line has been quarantined at Greenock, Scotland, with small-pox on board.

A COUPLE of colored ministers have sued a Baltimore ferry company for denying them their rights under the civil rights act.

HON. GEORGE OTTO TREVELIAN, who was Chief Secretary for Ireland under Mr. Gladstone, has been elected to Parliament.

The American Iron and Steel Association has forwarded a letter to Secretary Manning, in which it opposes new tariff legislation.

GENERAL JOVANOVIC, who was dismissed from his command in the Servian army for disobeying orders, has committed suicide.

THERE was a full attendance at the Cabinet meeting on the 24th. The session lasted about three hours, and was devoted almost entirely to the consideration of the President's message to Congress. The document is in an advanced state of preparation, and will be completed several days before the meeting of Congress.

THE REMARKABLE temperance campaign at Atlanta, conducted by Rev. Sam Jones, and Senator Colquhoun and others, resulted in the registration of nine thousand voters for the late election. Positive prohibition is the issue. Race lines have been obliterated by the excitement.

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In concluding, the Commissioner recommends that the Inspector of Tobacco be abolished, and that his duties be devolved upon the collectors of districts. His inspections of tobacco, snuff, cigars or cigarettes for exportation are necessary.

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The forthcoming report of the Bureau of Education—Universal Teaching of Industrial Drawing to Be Warmly Recommended.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 22.—The Bureau of Education is preparing a report on art and industry in institutions of training. It is replete with practical knowledge which will form a basis for those studies in public schools. The work has been in preparation since 1874, and although some parts of it have been published the major portion of the contents is new, and has been collected and edited with considerable trouble and care. Much delay has been experienced in securing its publication, owing to insufficient appropriations for its use in other branches of the Interior Department, under which the Bureau of Education is placed. The fundamental idea of the work is that universal teaching in all public schools of the elements of industrial drawing is an essential part of any general system of public education. The work contains a report of the system followed in English institutions and those in other countries relating to technical instruction and the history of the progress of industrial and the arts. There are several original papers in the work dealing with the advance of this science and its probable effect as a text-book for school uses.

SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.

Mrs. Lize McDonald, widow of Engineer McDonald, who was killed in the big railway accident near Marietta, Ga., has been awarded \$8,000 by a jury in a suit against the Western & Atlantic Railroad Company.

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