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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

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"I wonder how it is that lawyer Barrett always keeps his voice so clear and resonant? Why, I suppose he, every other session, ... a supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup."

Rheumatism had had hold of ... two or three years. I tried Salvation Oil, it quickly gave me relief and I have not had it since. WM CLARK, Clifton, Baltimore Co., Md.

Chicago Grain Market

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, agent of I. M. Shaw & Co., Commission Merchants:

WHEAT 78¼ Dec, 78 Jan, 79 Feb, 85⅛ May

CORN 49 Dec, 49 Jan, 49 Feb, 54⅝ May

OATS—30 Dec, 30¼ Jan, 30 Feb, 34¼ May

PORK—$15 10 Jan, $15 20 Feb, $15 75 May

LARD—$7 82 Jan, $7 90 Feb, $8 20 May.

RIBS—$7 72 Jan, $7 82 Feb, $8 12 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 12,000, prospects 5c to 10c higher. Cattle, 5,500, prospects strong

Car Lots—Wheat, Winter, 1, Spring, 82; Corn, 213; Oats, 67

THE READING STRIKE.

Unpopularity of the Movement Inaugurated by Employes of the Road.

Other Unions Expected to Act in Sympathy With Their Refuse to Quit Work.

The Opinion Expressed that the Strike Will Demoralize and Destroy the Knights of Labor

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Will Not Strike to Aid the Reading Men

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Will Be Beaten at Every Point

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A Perjurer Escapes from Jail

[illegible] ... third story of the jail without injury. The cell was not so strong nor so well guarded as those of the regular prisoners as there was no suspicion that Krause would try to escape. Greenwall is sentenced to be hanged soon, and witnesses against him would doubtless be released after the Court of Appeals acts on the motion to reopen the case but it is supposed that Krause thought he would himself be indicted as an accessory to murder, and therefore determined to escape. The jail warden says it was a very difficult feat. He is greatly chagrined over the affair.

Loss of the Schooner Mary P Collins and Crew

PROVIDENCE, R I, Dec 27—The schooner M. C. Mosley, of Boston, from Hayti, came into Stonington Sunday night, and landed seaman Gordon Manchester, of Fall River, sole survivor of the crew of the schooner Mary P. Collins, of Philadelphia. Captain Torrey of the Mosley, reports that in latitude 30 deg 10 min., longitude 71 deg 15 min., while hove to in a severe gale he saw the Collins hove to and showing distress signals. He launched a boat with great difficulty and risk and the men had nearly reached the Collins when she gave a lurch to starboard and went down, with her captain and five of her crew. Manchester was found afloat on a plank and taken aboard the Mosley. He says that the Collins was from Norfolk with coal for Somerset. She had ordinary weather until a week ago Sunday when a hurricane set in. The vessel became unmanageable and sprang a leak which kept the men at the pumps until they were exhausted. The water gained on them constantly, and they had given up hope when the Mosley came in sight. The relief however came too late for all except Manchester.

Murderous Assaults.

CHARLESTON, S. C, Dec 26—Although the secular celebration of Christmas did not commence until this morning, there had been three fatal affrays already, and the police stations were crowded with prisoners.

On Saturday night a white storekeeper shot and killed a negro who attacked him with a knife.

Yesterday morning a negro boy was brought to the police station with a dangerous stab wound in his arm.

Yesterday afternoon two negroes had a fight on Pons street and one had his head chopped with a hatchet.

The Recent Meeting of the Farmers' Alliance

WATERTOWN, Dak, Dec 26—Much of the recent meeting of the Farmers' Alliance at Huron was taken up in executive session, and the reports that have been made public are very meagre. It has leaked out however that the several bills proposed in committee on usuary, taxation and railways will doubtless be submitted for public consideration soon. It is also reported that among other things the Alliance memorialized Congress to remove the tariff from all articles for the sale of which a combination or trust has or may be formed.

A Christian in the Pulpit

DETROIT, Mich, Dec 26—The salary of Rev W H Davis, of the First Congregational Church of this city, was lately increased five hundred dollars a year, and the addition was to be looked upon as a Christmas gift. Before the sermon yesterday Mr. Davis acknowledged in fitting terms the gift, and declared his determination not to accept it, while so much suffering prevails on every side, and urged that the money be used to relieve the wants of the poor. The pastor's suggestion will be acted upon, in accordance with his wishes.

An Old Lady Killed and Mutilated By Swine

SHELBYVILLE Ind, Dec 26—Mrs Sarah G Ewing, aged sixty-two years, living four miles west of here, was found dead in her barnyard yesterday morning by her grandson. Her body was terribly mangled by the hogs, which were with the greatest difficulty driven off. During the absence of her granddaughter and the latter's husband Saturday evening, the lady had gone out to milk. When her grandson returned and found her absent, he supposed she had gone to the house of her son and made no search for her, and she was not found until morning.

Returned After a Mysterious Absence

CHICAGO, Dec 26—Leonidas Hamline, of the firm of Frese & Hamline, returned to his home and family yesterday, after a mysterious absence of over four weeks. He was accompanied by his brother, Alderman John H. Hamline, who is said to have brought him from New Orleans. At Mr. Hamline's home last evening the utmost reticence was observed regarding the details and cause of his absence, and the circumstances surrounding his sudden return. Temporary insanity is supposed to have been the cause of his strange disappearance.

Overcome by His Emotions.

NEWARK, N J, Dec 26—Rev. Hugh O. Pentecost intended yesterday to preach a farewell sermon to the congregation of the Belleville Avenue Church and got up in the pulpit for that purpose. His emotions were too strong for him, however, and he was unable to speak. He retired to the vestry with the tears rolling down his cheeks. His brother, who was present, took a place in the pulpit and addressed the congregation. Mr. Pentecost will next Sunday begin a series of lectures in the Liberty Hall and his followers will be known as the Unity church.

Worn Out in the Service

WASHINGTON, Dec 26—Mr. W. W. Corcoran, the venerable and well-known philanthropist, while attending communion service yesterday at St. John's Church, became exhausted and was assisted to his home in a condition which caused his family considerable concern. Dr. Gassett, the physician attending him, says he is much improved this morning, and he is recovering his strength. Mr. Corcoran will be ninety years old to-morrow.

A Suicide Caused by Whisky.

PITTSBURGH, Pa, Dec 27—Edward Kendricks, about thirty eight years of age, formerly manager of a telegraph office in Parkersburg, W. Va., but for a number of years an operator in the Western Union telegraph office in this city, committed suicide last night by jumping from a six-story brick building into the Allegheny river. Cause, whisky. He leaves a wife and daughter.

The Case Against Lawyer Billings.

WATERLOO, Ia, Dec 26—Slowly but surely a strong case is being made against Lawyer Billings, who is suspected of having shot County Attorney Kingsley. The investigation into the circumstances attending the death of the latter was adjourned from Saturday until this morning. Many who first thought that Kingsley committed suicide now believe that Billings is a murderer.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The President and Members of His Cabinet to Attend Mr. Manning's Funeral.

A Quiet but Merry Christmas—Gloom Caused by the Death of Mr. Manning.

Poverty, Starvation and Suicide in the City of Wealth—Will Not Receive To-Morrow

Going to Attend Mr Manning's Funeral

WASHINGTON, Dec 27—A large number of distinguished persons, including many Government officials, left Washington yesterday afternoon and last night for Albany, to attend Secretary Manning's funeral. President Cleveland and accompanied by Messrs Bayard, Fairchild Vilas, Lamar and Garland of his Cabinet, and Colonel Lamont, left by the Baltimore & Potomac road at 3 45 yesterday afternoon. Secretary Whitney, who is in New York, and Secretary Endicott, now on his way from the East, will both join the President in Albany to-day. The President and his party occupied a special car attached to the Congressional express. In the same train and occupying a Pullman immediately ahead of the President's car, were seated Samuel J. Randall, Judge Schoonmaker, of the Inter-State Commission, Third Auditor Williams and E. I. Youman. A later train last night carried Sixth Auditor McConville, Supervising Architect Freret, John H. Travner of New York, John H. Walsh, T. O. Kolle and C. W. Albright, the last three fellow-townsmen of the late Secretary. These officials will represent the Treasury Department and the New York State Democratic Association at the funeral, in accordance with the expressed wishes of meetings of the association and of Treasury officials. Those that are on the train with the President will arrive at Albany via the West Shore road about six o'clock this morning, while those on the late train will reach there about noon. They will rendezvous at the Delevan House and proceed thence to the funeral.

A Quiet But Merry Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec 27—Christmas festivities that were inappropriate on Sunday were ushered in with pleasant weather and enjoyed here quietly yesterday. As most of the National legislators and many public officials had gone away from Washington to their homes to spend the holidays, the native population were free to enjoy the day in the old-fashioned way, and they did so. There were special religious services in most of the churches, which were well attended. The shadow of gloom caused by the death of ex-Secretary Manning extended to the President's Mansion and to the homes of Mr Manning's old Cabinet associates, and interfered with Christmas festivities there. Altogether, with the general public, it was an unusually quiet but still a merry Christmas Day.

Took Poison to Prevent Starvation

WASHINGTON, Dec 26—The police have discovered a poor but respectable and hard-working white woman living on Ninth street in a dying condition. She could not obtain employment, was given notice to leave her house, and on the verge of starvation she took poison. The physicians say she will recover. She was found in the very nick of time.

Will Not Receive To-Morrow

WASHINGTON, Dec 26—The ladies of the Cabinet will not receive on Wednesday, on account of the death of Mr. Manning.

The Fifth Annual Eisteddfod

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 27—The first session of the fifth annual eisteddfod, under the auspices of St David's Benevolent Society of this city, opened at ten o'clock yesterday morning, in the Fifth Avenue Music Hall. About one hundred singers were present, but the audience was small. Prof. W. Apmadoc of Utica N Y, conducted the eisteddfod, and in that capacity displayed great ability and gave entire satisfaction. The prizes were awarded as follows: Bass solo, "Storm Wind," to J. L. Thomas, of Gomar, O., duet, "Oh, Lovely Rose," to Miss A. Young and Miss Rose Phillips, of Cleveland, O., English essay prize, to Rev. T. Jones, of Mineral Ridge, O.

At the afternoon session standing room was at a premium, at least six thousand people, including the thousand who participated in the programme, being present. The prize for the piano solo was divided between Miss Agnes Lewis, of Etna, Pa., and Miss Tillie Eck, of Johnstown. John Lewis received the prize for the best adjudication on the poem "Brywyden Maes Braddock." Miss Alice Crause, contralto, of Lima, O., was awarded the prize for the solo "Day is Done."

The male choruses next contested singing "The Blacksmith" and "Little Mountain Church" for a grand prize of one hundred dollars. The five choruses which sang the two pieces were the Gwent Glee Club, of Olyphant, Pa., Newburg Glee Club, of Cleveland, Mendelssohn, of Johnstown, Gwalia Glee Club of Utica, and the Pittsburgh Blacksmiths. All did well, and the purse was divided between Olyphant and Pittsburgh.

Scranton, (Pa.) carried off the $250 prize. At the evening session the Pittsburgh chorus was awarded the first prize of $100 and a silver cup, and the Newbury cup, of Cleveland, the second prize. There was some dissatisfaction about the first prize, some thinking that Pittsburgh did not deserve it.

Detective Power's Claims for Reward Repudiated.

SACO, Me., Dec 26—The Saco Bank officials will not allow the claim of Detective Power, of Halifax to the reward for the apprehension of Defaulter McNeally. They say the reward was for the arrest and conviction of McNeally, and the return of the bonds, whereas the arrest was made in a country from which McNeally could not be extradited, and Power could not get possession of the bonds. The bank officials also formally repudiated Cashier Kelly's letter, upon which McNeally surrendered. McNeally's brother has not yet reached here. If the defaulter comes here he can be tried on the pending indictments against him in spite of any settlement with the bank. Otherwise he is safe.

An Excursion to the Far West

ROCHESTER, N Y, Dec 27—This morning the second of a series of Pullman car excursions under the management of J. C. Culver, of Orange Grove, Cal., will leave this city for that place, carrying thirty or forty excursionists, most of whom intend to make their homes in the Far West.

Incorporation of the Iowa Railway Company

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec 26—Articles of incorporation of the Iowa Railway Company, covering all the lines of the Central Iowa Railway Company were filed with the county recorder Saturday afternoon. The incorporators are Russell Sage, E. P. Perkins Jr., ... C. C. Allen, E. C. Chase, E. J. Morse, Jr., Thompson and Smith. The incorporators are all New York men and comprise the board of directors, with the exception of A. B. Stickney, instead of Mr. Morse. The articles stipulate that the headquarters of the road shall be at Marshalltown, Ia. This settled a mooted question, and settles it that the road will remain independent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

A "Society" Encounter and a Prominent Scandal

SYRACUSE, N Y, Dec 27—Syracuse society is much agitated over an encounter which took place Saturday night between Eugene McCarthy and William H. Lighthall who are among the best known young men of the most exclusive "set" in the city. Mr. McCarthy is said to have had much the worst of the affair, and James street, the fashionable quarter, where it occurred, was profusely decorated with gore, though he is a six-footer and much larger than his opponent. The cause of the row is said by Mr. Lighthall to have been a remark by Mr. McCarthy, reflecting upon a certain well known lady of high social standing. This fact has led to various conjectures and rumors. Among the possibilities of the near future, it is whispered, are a tooth, some scandal and a divorce suit in high life.

Lighthall is a Harvard graduate, and McCarthy is the son of a leading merchant here.

A Notorious Thief and Murderer Leaves for Parts Unknown

PIERRE, D. T., Dec 27—The Faplant, a half-breed Indian on the Sioux reservation, has left for parts unknown. Since his departure it has leaked out that he has carried on a regular system of thieving on the reservation for years, not stopping at murder to accomplish his ends. He used as tools an Indian boy and a young Frenchman. His plan was to run into a corral at night and while he kept watch with drawn revolver, send the Indian and Frenchman in to bring out what stock he would select.

It appears that he became suspicious of the Indian and sent a bullet through his head, burying his body in a shallow hole with his feet and legs partly exposed. He promised the Frenchman two horses to keep still about the murder. This promise was not fulfilled, and consequently he squealed. To substantiate his story the Frenchman conducted a party of men to the scene of the murder where the body of the Indian boy was found only partially covered with dirt and brush.

The Trial of the Barrett Boys for Murder

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec 27—The trial of the Barrett boys was resumed yesterday. The prosecution rested yesterday afternoon, after examining Lieutenant Day, of the police force, Mrs. Reddy Barrett, and others. The evidence elicited amounted to little of importance. The defense put Tim Barrett, one of the accused, on the stand and his story directly contradicted the testimony given by Reddy Barrett. The defense will try to prove an alibi, and try to show that the murder was committed by Reddy Barrett himself and two men to them unknown.

Will "Wait Till the Clouds Roll By"

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec 27—Frank McNeally and his brother left last night by train. Harry said that he would not stop off before reaching the ... line as he would wait till the clouds roll by before venturing into the States. Neither of the brothers would ... the public curiosity as to where the Saco Bank bonds are, but no doubt ... the officials here that ... is sure of getting ... Metton surrender ... day the letter from Cashier Kelly which Harry McNeally said was taken from him by force.

An Uneventful Trip

NEW YORK, Dec 27—... land and the members of the Cabinet and others, who accompany him to Albany to attend Mr. Manning's funeral, reached Jersey City at 9 30 p. m. in the Pullman car Scudan over the Pennsylvania road. They were twenty minutes behind the schedule time, owing to delay at Philadelphia, due to heavy travel. The car was transferred to the West Shore tract and hauled to Weehawken where it was attached to the regular 9 15 train for Albany, which had been held for the presidential party. The trip from Washington was uneventful.

An Ovation to Messrs Booth and Barrett

NEW YORK, Dec 27—As many of the numerous friends and admirers of Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett as could be crowded into the Academy of Music welcomed those favorite tragedians back to New York last night. The evening was one of applause, flowers, enthusiasm and everything that goes to make up an actor's merry Christmas. The play was "Julius Cæsar," and it was mounted in superb style by Messrs. Gilmore & Tompkins, who began their lessorship of this historic academy last night.

The County Democracy to be Represented at the Funeral

NEW YORK, Dec 27—Members of the county Democracy met yesterday at the New Amsterdam Club and completed arrangements to attend the funeral of ex-Secretary Manning to day. They will go to Albany on the 9 40 a m train. Resolutions of sorrow for Mr. Manning's death were adopted. The delegation going to Albany will number one hundred, including Congressman Campbell, ex-Mayors Cooper and Grace, Senators Murphy and Daly, Colonel J. B. Fellows, Ed Kearney and President Beckman, of the Board of Aldermen.

Whisky's Work

CINCINNATI, Dec 26—At three o'clock this morning John Sundiland, a laborer, became involved in a quarrel with two deaf mutes, brothers, named John and James Sterling, during which Sunderland received fatal injuries. His skull was fractured, the wound evidently being made with a heavy sharp edged weapon. The parties had been drinking heavily. The assailants are under arrest.

Stopped by the Police

NEW YORK, Dec 27—A six round glove fight was arranged to take place at Odd Fellows' Hall, Hoboken, last night, between Harry Langdon and Billy Gabig. Four rounds had been fought, when the police interfered and stopped the fight. Gabig seemed to have much the best of the bout, but the referee declared it a draw.

THE LATEST POPULAR THEORY

LONDON, Dec 27—With regard to the hurried and in some respects covert consultation between the German and Austrian ... Bismarck is determined ... show her hand by taking ... the discrepancy between the Czar's ... military preparations on the frontier and ... Russian officials ... intended. Whether this ... correct or not ... for the be... that ... on foot to precipitate matters to the end of prolonging those ... bring about almost immediately ... the German Chancellor ...

ACTIVE ... RELATIONS

of Turkey ... call for 60,000 ... with seriousness of the Sultan ... attest the fact that the Ottoman Government is fully aware of ... the situation. Turkey ... £75 000 of the indemnity ... the close of the last armed conflict between the Ottoman and Muscovite empires and M. Nelidoff, the Russian Ambassador to Constantinople has informed the Porte ... with instructions from St. Petersburg that unless the money is paid forthwith ... will take possession of the territory in Asia Minor which Turkey pledged ... As Turkey cannot ... possibly raise the sum demanded ... would not ... of her debts if she could ... most likely, decide that ... than to pay ... reached that conclusion Lord Randolph Churchill

... VISIT TO THE CZAR

at the ... Saturday. He was ... and spent ... conversation ... The object of Lord Randolph's visit to the Russian capital ... here ... that he is ...

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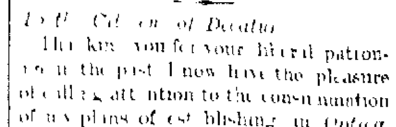

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