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VOL. XXV—FIVE O'CLOCK EDITION. OSWEGO, N. Y., TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 24, 1888. NO. 16—PRICE TWO CENTS.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Colonel Charles William Moulton died this morning in New York from apoplexy.

"Ed." Coffey, the convicted murderer who cut his throat in a Pittsburg jail last Wednesday, died this morning.

General John C. Fremont was 75 years old Saturday. He held open house at Los Angeles and received many visitors.

By a movement of ice in the harbor at St. Louis yesterday, boats and barges were damaged to the extent of $10,000.

Mr. Sloan has introduced a bill appropriating $1,000,000 for the expenses of manufacturing in the prisons for 1888.

Four young men skating on the lake at Chicago yesterday were carried adrift on a large floe. Before being rescued they were badly frozen.

It is probable that through the intervention of a priest the female strikers in Clark's O. N. T. thread mill at Kearney, N. J., will be taken back unconditionally.

Speaker Carlisle is improving physically, but it is not believed that he will assume the duties of his office this week, it being his present intention to got Fortress for a few days.

An armed body of men have seized the county records at Goodland, Kan., and 200 citizens of Eustis, a rival town, armed Winchester rifles, are preparing to recover them. A bloody battle is anticipated.

The Emerald Snow Shoe club of Montreal had a steeplechase over the mountain Saturday. Each of the six men entered and the judges in the sleigh were badly frozen. It was 25 degrees below zero.

William Laverack, one of the oldest and most prominent merchants of Buffalo, died to-day aged 73 years. He was for many years head of the wholesale grocery house of William Laverack & company.

Colonel Spencer Wallace Cone, father of Miss Kate Claxton, died in New York Saturday. Colonel Cone was the son of the noted Baptist preacher, Spencer H. Cone. He commanded the New York Sixty-First Regiment during the war.

Yesterday at New York, after she had been drinking, Mrs. Kate McIntee snatched from her husband a bottle containing carbolic acid with which he was dressing a friend's wounded hand and drank the contents. She is in a critical condition.

The government receipts for January so far amount to $23,750,036 and the expenditures to $10,450,327, or $13,299,748 less than the receipts. This excess will be reduced, however, by payments of interest amounting to a little over $8,000,000.

Small-pox is on the increase in Brooklyn in spite of the efforts of the health authorities to check it. Four new cases were reported yesterday and eight the day before. The disease is not confined to one locality, but is breaking out in all sections of the city.

Charles Gayerre of New Orleans is dying with erysipelas. He is the author of several historical works, and is the oldest living ex-United States Senator, having been elected in 1835. His grandfather, Etienne Bore, was the first Mayor of New Orleans under the French.

Gen. Ben Butler walks the streets of Washington in a big fur lined overcoat and leaning on the arm of his colored valet. He shows signs of having nearly reached the border of the shadowy land, where the lawyer's occupation will be gone, but he still keeps his place in the ranks.

A joint Democratic caucus was held this evening to nominate a candidate for Regent of the University. Senator Murphy presided. Mr. Cantor nominated Charles A. Dana, of the New York Sun. Messrs. Sheehan and Pierce seconded the nomination and it was made unanimous. The caucus then adjourned.

At a conference between Carnegie, Phipps & Co., of the Homestead Steel works and a committee of the Amalgamated association at Pittsburg yesterday an amicable settlement of the wage question was effected. The scale was at once signed and work will be resumed in all departments of the mill to-day.

The survivors of the Greely expedition have not yet received from the government their regular allowances for quarters and fuel, amounting to $700 each. Gen. Hazen prevented the bill granting them relief from being passed by the last Congress. A bill granting the necessary allowance has been reported to the Senate.

In Buffalo yesterday the Hon. William W. Lawson accidentally fell from a ladder and was instantly killed, his neck being broken. Deceased was born in Buffalo, June 10, 1848, and was a self-made man. In 1874-5 he was a Member of Assembly from the Second district. In 1885 and 1886 he was postmaster of the Assembly.

William H. Fisher left his home in Monitor, Mich., in October to look for work. D. W. Wallace, who has been living in the house, paid his fare and took Fisher's place as head of the family. Wallace and Mrs. Fisher were arrested on suspicion of killing Fisher. Mrs. Fisher and Wallace's son made a detailed confession of the alleged crime. Fisher has just been discovered at Rochester, Minn.

Harry Flaxman, a clever pottery worker in Providence, undertook the feat of making an entire tea set of forty-four pieces in the short space of 7½ minutes. He began his task in the presence of a large audience. The pliable clay was manipulated with deft and skillful fingers and twelve cups and saucers adorned the board in short order. Then twelve plates were piled upon each other and then four large plates were, a teapot, a sugar bowl and two other vessels sprung up, all shapely and almost perfectly formed. When the last piece had been finished the hands on the majority of the watches indicated the lapse of eight minutes from the time of starting.

Under the new postal arrangements entered into by the United States with Canada and Mexico, letters go to their destination for the postage rate of the country from which they are sent. Each country keeps the full amount it collects for stamps. The agreement as to parcels is greatly to the advantage and convenience of commercial dealings. Parcels go to their destination at the prepaid rate, the receiver paying the [illegible] duties and the import duty which the laws of his country require. The forwarding postage on parcels will be prepaid at the rate of twelve cents per pound. Heretofore every shipment of merchandise to Canada or Mexico, had to be accompanied by a quadruplet invoice giving minute information. These had to be certified to by a Consul representing the country of destination, whose fees often were several times the value of the merchandise. The new arrangement does away with this costly and vexatious system, and will doubtless increase largely the patronage of the parcel post. Responsibility for loss or injury to goods sent by mail under this convention, is wholly with the sender or receiver.

President Fairchild, of Oberlin, is 80 years of age.

To-morrow will be the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns.

George Gould says that his father, Jay, will be home by March 15.

An "express" train in Norway runs at an average speed of twelve miles an hour.

Maxwell, the murderer of Preller, will probably be hanged in St. Louis early in March.

A Pennsylvania young man recently married a girl who had refused him eighteen times.

J. D. Leary has libeled the steamer Mirando for $44,000 damages for the great timber raft.

James G. Blaine, now in Venice, probably will journey to Rome by way of Florence this week.

Ex-Governor Alger of Michigan, is said to own over 100 square miles of forest land near Alpena.

Southern farmers are complaining that foreign potatoes bought for seeding purposes have proved worthless.

Isaac Pitman, the phonographer, who published his first work fifty years ago, is still in the land of the living.

Jay Gould has seventeen greenhouses, and beds of flowers of all kinds are scattered about the conservatory.

Some French spelling reformers are trying hard to make it fashionable to omit one of all pairs of doubled letters.

The United States Treasurer has asked Congress for an appropriation of $9,000 for new presses for stamps and seals in his office.

Viscount Des Noguerif, Minister from Portugal, died in Washington this morning. He has been minister to this country for the past ten years.

At last night's auction sale of pews in Dr. Talmage's Tabernacle Brooklyn, the highest price pew was $740 by S. B. Duryea. Another pew was sold for $540 to Dr. Tucker.

The New York Academy of Medicine has just received a valuable addition to its library in the shape of 8,000 standard works, the bequest of the late Dr. Middleton Goldsmith of Rutland.

Charles Arbuckle, the rich Brooklyn coffee merchant, who was the defendant in the "Baby Bunting Bunny" breach of promise suit, has bought a big farm about 2 miles North of Brentwood, L. I.

The total collections of internal revenue for the first six months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, were $62,443,608, being an increase of $4,940,104 over the collections during the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year.

Among the passengers of the Britannia were several young girls who said they had come to America to marry men whom they had never seen. The intended bridegrooms failed to meet them, and the girls were detained at Castle Garden.

In Providence, R. I., last night Henry Barnes and George West fought 11 rounds for $100 a side. In the 11th round Barnes was given the fight on a foul. West was badly punished and had to be supported from the ring. Barnes was not much hurt.

Showman Barnum thinks of going to Europe with his big show next Spring because the railroad rates have been run up on him so high as to indicate that the coming season in the States will be profitless. So he says, but, of course, he's very sharp and may have a hidden idea under his hat.

The parsonage of St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, was burned at Bridgeport Conn., last night with its valuable library, church records, silver plate and many articles whose value can not be estimated in figures. The pecuniary damage is about $50,000.

An autopsy on the body of Billy Dempsey, who died while engaged in a prize fight with "Swipes" the newsboy, early Sunday morning, shows that all of the organs were in a normal condition and that Dempsey was in apparently in perfect health. The Coroner says that death was the result of shock caused by exertion, or a blow, or both.

At the meeting of the Methodist preachers in Baltimore to-day the resolutions offered at a previous meeting censuring President Cleveland for sending a copy of the constitution of the United States to Pope Leo came up after the regular business had been disposed of. There was much discussion, but the resolutions were finally adopted by a vote of 10 for to 1 against.

Senator Hiscock to-day introduced a bill providing for the erection of a fifty-thousand dollar monument at Sackett's Harbor in memory of the soldiers who were killed in the War of 1812. The bill is asked for by a petition of the Jefferson County Historical society, who say there is no monument of this kind in Western New York along the border of where much of the fighting in that brief, but important war, was done.

In the Senate of the United States yesterday, Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts introduced resolutions requesting the President to open negotiations with the government of Great Britain and the Dominion of Canada for the purpose of having the Welland Canal made free to the merchant ships of the United States, and also for the construction and opening of a free ship canal from the Bay of Fundy to the Gulf of St. Lawrence at the joint expense of both nations.

LEGISLATIVE—In the Senate a bill was introduced to increase the facilities in the Utica courts, and one calling on the Health Officer of New York to report the gross amount of fees he has received the past three years.

In the Assembly a bill was introduced for an additional State Assessor each from New York and Kings.

The Hadley bill appropriating $100,000 for prisons was passed; also the loyal legion roster bill. A bill was introduced appropriating $328,200 for the new State Asylum in Ogdensburg.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

The statement is made by some officials that the German military bill will involve an expenditure of 253,000,000 marks.

Speculations in coffee and sugar have led to several suicides at Hamburg.

Mr. Cox, Member of Parliament, for whom the Irish police have been searching for sometime, was arrested in London yesterday.

S. R. McLeod, hosiery manufacturer in Glasgow, has failed. Liabilities $200,000.

Mr. Gladstone will return to England on February 6. On Wednesday next the party chiefs will issue circulars requesting the early presence of members of Parliament.

A Berlin paper says in the Crown Prince's larynx exists a portion of dead cartilage which must be removed. An attempt to do this will be made by Dr. Mackenzie, during whose stay at San Remo another conference of doctors will be held with a view of reaching a definite decision as to the nature of the Crown Prince's illness.

BOSTON POLITICS.

The Republican Aldermen Refuse to Confirm Mayor O'Brien's Nominees.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—The Board of Aldermen, which this year has a Republican majority, has rejected Mayor O'Brien's nomination of John Maguire and John H. Deane, principal Assessors, Hugh J. Foland, Superintendent of lamps, and Patrick McGuire, member of the Board of Park Commissioners and laid upon the table the nominations of John W. McDonald, Superintendent of streets, John R. Murphy, member of the Board of Fire Commissioners, George F. Babbitt, member of the Board of Health, and Thomas W. Davis, City Surveyor.

There are many important nominations yet to be made by the mayor. There is to be a register of voters appointed and a lively fight is expected, a city architect, superintendent of bridges, a water commissioner and superintendent of health, three directors of public instructions, a trustee of the city hospital, five trustees of Mount Hope cemetery, city solicitor, five directors of East Boston ferries, an inspector of milk, two record commissioners, a trustee of the public library, a city auditor, a city collector and a city treasurer and two sinking fund commissioners.

Mayor O'Brien, in an interview, said: "I am not surprised. I suppose it is natural for a partisan board to oppose all my appointees. The motive is so very apparent that it can but serve to hold them up to public ridicule. But I prefer not to say anything further. The members of the board, by their action, are simply killing themselves, for I shall make no change in my policy. The appointees will hold over."

HARD TO BELIEVE.

A Montana Farmer Charged with Allowing an Employe to Freeze to Death.

BELGRADE, Mont., Jan. 24.—It is said a German laborer in the employ of a farmer near here, was allowed to freeze to death in the recent blizzard. The laborer was ill and was placed by the farmer in a room without fire and neglected. After an unusually cold night the man was found frozen to death. His body was then removed to the wood-shed where it was partially devoured by hogs. It is asserted by the indignant neighbors that the farmer allowed the man to freeze so as to avoid paying him a large sum due as wages.

Floating Lumber to Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24.—Mr. George Campbell of Ontario, Canada, has been in Alexandria, on the Red river, several days awaiting his six rafts of one third ash and two-thirds black walnut, containing about 600,000 feet of lumber. This timber was cut in the lower edge of the Indian nation. The first of the rafts arrived there on Friday night. He will tie up there and await the remainder, when he will have the lot towed to New Orleans for export to England. This is the second time he has been forced to float his timber. He brought some this way last year soon after the enforcement of the Inter-State Commerce law, as before that time he could get cut rates by rail, while now he has to float his timber over 1,200 miles.

Seizing a Railway Terminus.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 24.—The D. L. & W., and Lehigh Valley railway companies have for some time been trying to reach Rochester. Their engineer corps have surveyed several routes. The best is known as the Feeder line and enters the city at an easy grade. It has been supposed that the Lehigh Valley had secured this right of way, but yesterday a large force of men appeared at the city terminus and hastily constructed several hundred feet of track in the interest of the Rochester Terminal company, which is supposed to represent the Lackawanna. There is a prospect of a railway war over the matter.

Parson's Successor.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Dyer D. Lumm, the successor of Albert R. Parsons, as editor of the *Alarm*, openly proclaimed himself last night at a meeting of the Secular Union, an Anarchist not only as far as the object to be attained is concerned, but also on the point of tactics and weapons. He added: "I stand on the same ground in that respect as Bakunin and my friend John Most, and I believe in the theories of the Anarchists who recently were convicted."

Limping Justice.

Isn't it a remarkable coincidence that while Stanford, Huntington, Crocker and Hopkins amassed $200,000,000 the Central Pacific added an equal amount to its indebtedness? A man who steals fifty millions is a successful financier; the one who tries to steal a ride on a train, in order to reach a point where he may secure work, is put off. The Jacob Sharps are given their freedom; the poor cusses without money are imprisoned.—*Oil City Blizzard.*

Fuel Being Formed.

ST. PAUL, January 24.—The Brown's Valley branch of the Manitoba railroad, which has been blockaded since December 29th, was opened to Wheeler yesterday and by Wednesday a train load of fuel will reach Brown's Valley. The fuel supply in most of the towns along the road was exhausted some days ago, and many farmers have been burning hay, oats and seed wheat.

A House Blown Up.

CHATHAM, Ont., January 24.—The house of Israel Evans, license inspector, was shattered by dynamite early this morning. No one was hurt, but the house was badly damaged. The police have arrested a man who had a loaded revolver and a fuse and caps for dynamite cartridges in his possession. Three others are also detained on suspicion.

A Verdict for Holmes.

TROY, Jan. 24.—The jury in the case of undertaker Holmes of Saratoga Springs against George Jones, treasurer of the New York *Times*, for libel, to-day at Ballston Spa, found a verdict for the plaintiff for $5,000. The court made an extra allowance of 5 per cent. for costs.

An Ice Bound Island.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Jan. 24.—This island is completely ice bound and a large number of vessels are caught in the ice. It is reported that a boat's crew are fast in the ice near the East end of the Island beyond assistance.

A Fatal Fall.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Jan. 24.—Augustus Wheston fell 50 feet from the false work of the Poughkeepsie bridge this morning and died in a short time. He was from Pittsburg, Pa. A timber which was being hoisted struck him and he lost his balance.

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THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Assembly.

ALBANY, Jan. 24.—At noon the regular order of business was laid aside on Mr. Johnson's motion and the Assembly voted on the nomination for Regent of the University. Carroll E. Smith of Syracuse was elected, the Democrats voting for Charles A. Dana.

Bills introduced:

By Mr. Crosby—Relative to commitments of the insane. (This is the bill of the New York society for the improvement of the insane.)

By Mr. Coon—Providing for the abolition of the Fifth ward cemetery, Oswego.

By Mr. Knapp—Repealing the Saturday half holiday act and providing for Saturday holidays in July and August.

By Mr. Gallagher—Appointing Wm. C. Bryant, of Buffalo, commissioner to ascertain the facts under old treaties with the Cayuga Indians and the claims of their Canadian descendants.

By Mr. McCadlan—Prohibiting between January and September the killing of wild duck, goose or brant.

Mr. Husted's bill prohibiting the sale of liquor at county fairs was reported by the Excise Committee and went to a third reading.

Mr. Ainsworth's resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the safety of the Assembly chamber ceiling was called up. The limit of expense—$5,000—was stricken out as superfluous, and the measure was then passed without dissent.

Mr. Shea then offered a resolution naming Messrs. Husted, Ainsworth, Saxton, Sheehan and Cushaw a committee to provide temporary quarters for the Assembly until the investigating commission reported. He was convinced, he said, that it was perilous to occupy the room longer.

Mr. Hamilton rising to debate the resolution went over.

Senate.

Mr. Murphy introduced a bill requiring brokers and commission dealers in stocks and bonds to file declarations of residence and place of business with the Secretary of State. A fee of five dollars shall be required by the Secretary of State, who shall issue a certificate which each broker or commission dealer shall be required to prominently display, each person registered and certified shall on the first day of each month file with his County Clerk a statement under oath of stocks and bonds sold by him during the proceeding month. Also whether deliveries have actually been made on sales or whether off-set by clearing house checks or otherwise. Each registered and certified broker shall pay semi-annually on May first and November first a tax of five dollars on every one hundred shares of stock and every $1,000 in bonds or proportionally for fractions of these amounts; any violation of the provisions of the act constitute a misdemeanor punishable by not more than $100 fine or sixty days imprisonment, or both. Half of the fine is to go to the informant; failure to comply with the requirements of the act shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed $500 and sixty days imprisonment or both.

The following nominations by Gov. Hill were confirmed: Trustees of New York State Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Herbert S. Greenleaf, Rochester, and G. H. Blackman, Wellsville. Managers of State Reformatory at Elmira, W. H. Peters, James B. Rathborn and Ebenezer W. Mitchell, all of Elmira.

Bills introduced:

By Mr. Coggshall—(Same as bill of last year.)—Providing for the appointment by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, of a State Electric Commission, three members for the supervision of telephone, telegraph, electric light companies, etc.

Mr. Pierce called from the table the New York quarantine resolution of last evening.

Mr. Vedder offered his amendment of which he had given notice requiring also "expenses and disbursements of the health officer as such during the same period of time."

Mr. Sloan added a further amendment thus, "stating separately several sums and items paid for wages and salaries to whom paid and services rendered."

Mr. Fassett recommended, in the interest of courtesy, to "request" rather than "direct" the health officer.

Also, changing the time for a reply from five to three days to expedite matters.

The resolution, in a general way, was discussed by Messrs. Fassett, Cantor, Pierce and Worth and adopted without opposition.

Mr. Sloan's resolution petitioning the Senators and Representatives in Congress to assist in the passage of the bill in accordance with the suggestion of the State Board of Charities in its recent report noting the increase of insanity in the State, was passed without opposition.

Adjourned.

LOST IN WHEAT.

A Brooklyn Bear Loses His Fortune and More Besides.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 24.—Charles F. Tonjes, ex-member of the Board of Education and one of the most prominent and best connected men in the city has been missing from his home for two weeks past under circumstances which leave no room for doubt that he has involved himself and his family in financial difficulty and disgrace. He was until recently Vice-President of the Kings County Milling company, a director in the Manufacturers National bank, a member of the New York Produce Exchange and the reputed possessor of a fortune of $200,000, most of which latter he inherited from his father.

Although it is quite likely that he may reappear in a few days, his relatives having made strenuous and partly successful efforts to straighten out his affairs. His present whereabouts is a profound secret to all except two or three persons. The story of his downfall is brief and pointed. He was a persistent bear on wheat, and his $200,000 melted away before the relentless margins of his brokers as quietly and steadily as snow under the rays of the sun. His business troubles began in 1881 when wheat took such a bad drop.

He lost, it is said, at that time from $50,000 to [illegible],000, and became seriously crippled. He is understood to have speculated quite regularly from that time on, the net result being continuous losses.

The most serious allegations against him in connection with his collapse and disappearance are to the effect that he forged the name of his rich widowed mother to several promissory notes. He is also stated to have recently borrowed a good deal of money in sums of various sizes from friends and business acquaintances.

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CHURCHILL TALKS.

HE THINKS THE RUSSIANS PEACEFULLY INCLINED.

William O'Brien's Enfeebled Condition—Fears of Lung Troubles—Interesting General Foreign News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—A dispatch to the *Herald* from Berlin says that in an interview about his visit to Russia, Lord Randolph Churchill said: "I have been travelling like another ordinary traveller, and the information I have been able to gather is what any traveller could obtain. It is impossible to prevent people from inventing stories for the papers. One Journalist thinks he must not be outdone by his rival and so if one invention is contradicted it is speedily replaced by another."

However when referring to the general feeling with regard to peace and war, Lord Randolph did not hesitate to say that the feelings of all respectable Russians were eminently pacifically inclined. He did not share the apprehension that has been entertained in various parts of Europe. The enormities of the press censure, he considered exaggerated. It was only on rare occasions that he found his papers besmeared with the fighting black. It was then chiefly used on passages criticising the Czar or anything connected with him or his government. They were cancelled and made a dead letter to the reader.

Lord Randolph will remain to attend the soiree of Thursday at the Royal palace.

William O'Brien's Sufferings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The *Tribune's* Dublin correspondent had a talk yesterday with Dr. Joseph Kenny regarding William O'Brien's health. He stated that Mr. O'Brien suffered terribly by his imprisonment, and nothing but his indomitable spirit could sustain him in his present enfeebled condition. There has been no fresh development of lung symptoms, although at one period of his imprisonment the gravest danger of this existed, and symptoms of a serious character manifested themselves. His nervous system has been completely unstrung, and his nervous force has reached a very low ebb indeed.

"A very slight attack now," he remarked, "might, therefore, have the most serious consequences. A period of rest, combined with the greatest care, is absolutely essential for Mr. O'Brien's restoration."

THE HATFIELDS AND M'COYS.

The War of Extermination Still Going on.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.—A special from Cattlesburg, Ky., says the war of extermination between the Hatfields and McCoys is still going on in the wilds of West Virginia. The steamer Frank Preston arrived from Pikeville yesterday afternoon and brought intelligence of an encounter between the pursuing party and the Hatfields on last Saturday, in which one man on each side was killed.

The excitement throughout Pike county, though intense is increasing daily as the Hatfields have warned the people that they propose to kill them and burn their property. They have sent word that they propose to burn Pikeville and extricate their six comrades now in jail there. The jail is strongly guarded day and night, and pickets are sent out in all directions from the town every night. Judge Waggoner, County Judge of Pike county and J. Lee Ferguson, County Attorney, came down on the Frank Preston from Pikeville, enroute to Frankfort where they go to lay the case before the Governor and ask him for arms to protect themselves and their property.

THE FISHERIES.

The Canadians Urged to Make Concessions.

OTTAWA, January 24.—It is semi-officially stated that the Home Government has urged the Dominion Cabinet to make such concessions on the fishery question as will bring about a settlement. It is intimated that while the demands of Canada are admitted to be of importance, they must not be allowed to prejudice the larger international interests involved. There are indications of a yielding disposition on the part of the Canadian Government under the unusual pressure from Downing street and the absolute certainty that the Canadian terms would in any case be refused by the American Congress. In official quarters the reports that the negotiations have broken down are denied.

A Daring Leap.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 24.—Three empty freight cars went through the open draw on the high Nickel Plate railroad trestle over the flats at noon to-day. They were detached from the locomotive and were being switched. No one was hurt, but the brakeman, who was making the switch, escaped falling with the cars, 80 feet to the ice, on the river below, by making a daring leap to the track, which runs parallel with the one they were upon.

Binding in England.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—In the divorce court to-day in the case of an English woman named Turner, who had married an American named Thompson, and who had the marriage annulled by an American court, the Judge held that the woman having married an American and lived with him in America, was entitled to the same laws as her husband, and therefore the decree pronounced in America was binding in England without a further decree from an English court.

Eighteen Persons Injured.

TROY, Jan. 24.—In an accident on the Delaware & Hudson railroad at Baxterville, near Salem, N. Y., yesterday afternoon, eighteen persons were more or less injured. Only one, David Q. Owen of Eagle Ridge, is dangerously injured, and he may recover. One car jumped the track rounding a curve. The cause of the accident is not known.

The Strike Ended.

NEWARK, N. Y. Jan. 24.—The strike of the operatives in Clark's O. N. T. thread works at Kearny is practically ended. Father O'Connor, of St. Pius church at Harrison, held a conference with sixty of the girls last night and all consented to go back to work to-day. The others will probably follow.

Along the Hudson.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Horses and sleighs cross the Hudson here to-day. The ferry boat was hauled off last night.

Dispatches received by the *Freeman* to-day state that the extreme cold weather of the past two days killed peach buds along the Hudson.

Looking For the Bullet.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—The surgeons have been unable to extract the bullet in Louise Michael's head. Lucas, who shot her, says if he has killed an Anarchist queen the revolutionary party will disappear.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR THE SPIDER

He Knocks His Opponent out in a Seven-Round Contest.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 24.—About the time for the Weir-Miller fight at the Washington Rink to-night, the two combatants, together with their backers, were inside wrangling over the weight of the two men and $200 forfeit money, which Weir claimed, on account of his weighing two pounds less. The principals finally came to an understanding and the doors were opened. About 1,800 people were present. Weir was seconded by John Donaldson and Miller by Pat Killen. It was found that Miller weighed 137, while the "Spider's" weight was 119½ pounds. The men faced each other for the first round. Weir's antics were laughable and his tactics fine. He landed two blows on his antagonist's face during the round, but without damage, and avoided several from his opponent. In the second round Wier got in a good right hander on Miller's mouth, which drew blood. In the third round Wier received a blow over the left eye which drew blood slightly. In the fourth round Weir got in a rattler on Miller's face which staggered him, and he was pounding him at will when time was called. In the fifth round Weir struck Miller in the face again and again, but could not get in a knock-out, though it was evident Weir would win easily, Miller's face was badly disfigured. In the sixth round Miller stood the punishment well, though Weir got in several good left handers on his face and body which staggered Miller and drove him against the ropes. In the seventh and last round the first blow Weir struck knocked Miller against the ropes, but he recovered. Then Weir got in a terrific right hander, which landed Miller up against the ropes, where he clung, half conscious, until the ten seconds were up. As he did not come to time the fight was awarded to Weir.

Tariff Reform.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 24.—At a largely attended meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives be requested.

First. To use their best efforts to secure the immediate repeal of the internal revenue system, a relic of the war, and no longer necessary to meet the demands of the government, while it is oppressive it fosters monopolies and is obnoxious to the interests of our people.

Second. To favor raising the revenue requisite for the support of the Federal government by a tariff on imports limited to the necessities of the government economically administered, and so adjusted in its application as to prevent unequal burdens; encourage productive industries at home, the development of our natural resources and afford just compensation for labor, but not to foster monopolies.

Resolved, further, That in our effort to develop the mining and manufacturing interests of this district, we deprecate any change in the present import duties on iron, iron ores and coal.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Mr. Whitthorne, from the committee on naval affairs, reported a bill appropriating $175,000 for the repair of the United States steamship Hartford.

Mr. Milliken reported a bill for the erection of a building in Washington for the Signal office.

Mr. Davis, from the committee on commerce, reported a bill to reward Esquimo natives for acts of humanity to shipwrecked seamen.

SENATE.

Mr. Voorhees introduced bills for the formation and admission of the State of Montana.

Mr. Richardson, chairman of the Committee on Printing, reported a resolution calling on the public printer for information as to whether he has recently discharged or furloughed any of his force, and if so, for what reason, at a time when the printing ordered by the House is largely in arrears.

Also, whether, in making such discharges, regard has been had to the statute giving preference in employment to honorably discharged soldiers. Adopted.

After a long discussion the resolution to refer the President's message on the Pacific railroads to a special committee of seven Senators was agreed to. Yeas—44, nays 15.

Sporting News.

Dominick McCaffrey has trained down to 167 pounds and is in excellent condition for his fight with Jack Dempsey. In speaking of the fight he expressed himself as being confident that he would win, and denied that the contest would be a "fake."

The league season will open April 26 and close Oct. 6. Detroit opens the season in Chicago, Indianapolis in Pittsburg, New York in Philadelphia and Washington in Boston. The Memorial Day games will be as follows: Boston in Pittsburg, Washington in Indianapolis, Detroit in New York and Chicago in Philadelphia. On the Fourth of July the same clubs play together, but the order is reversed.

A nine-round hard glove fight came off on Staten Island, last night, between Jimmy Larkins, of Jersey City, and Jack Delaney, of New York. The fight was for a purse of $200. Rob Turnbull was referee. In the ninth round Larkins got in a right-hander on Delaney's jaw, knocking him out. The fight was well contested and lasted 34½ minutes.

James Connors of New York and Joe Russell of Yonkers, light weights, fought a two-round prize fight with skin-tight gloves in a hall at St. George's, Staten Island, early yesterday morning. Both men fought with vigor and some terrific blows were exchanged. In the last round each man was knocked down twice. In this round Russell got in a swinging blow on Connors's jugular vein, knocking him out. The fight was for $500, Queensbury rules.

Thomas Cannif, the champion long-distance runner of England, arrived in New York on the steamer Servia to-day.

McTuire, of the Philadelphias, thinks that Charlie King, of the St. Louis Browns, is the best of all the Eastern pitchers in California this winter.

Ed. Andrews, of the Philadelphias, has written a long letter to a friend which has become public property by reason of publication. It seems that Andrews used to be a stenographer and gave up a good place to play with Harry Wright's nine for $2,000 a season. Then he was told, after one year's work, that he must submit to a reduction of $300. He claims that he has injured himself physically to a very large extent by his base-running and sliding, to get the club of which he is a member up to the position it has held for two years. He wants his release.

The Oil Market.

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 24.—Oil opened at 89¾c; 1:30 P. M. 89¾c. 1:30 P. M. [illegible]. Closed at [illegible].

CLEVELAND, Jan. 24.—Petroleum market is steady at 1¾.

THE WHEELS STOPPED BY FISH.

Strange Phenomenon in a Mill-Race—Fishing with Hoes, Baskets and Forks.

DES MOINES, Jan. 23.—On Wednesday and Thursday of last week an unusual event occurred in the Des Moines river at Bonaparte, Van Buren county. There is a dam across the river there, and no water passes through it, the only escape being through a mill-race and the water-wheels. For a few days all kinds of fish—black bass, buffalo, blue cat, yellow cat, mud cat, salmon, pike, rock bass and all the varieties of fish in this stream—filled the mill-race so full that the powerful wheels of the mills were stopped by them.

An eye-witness writes: "The people of the town turned out en masse with rakes and hoes, and took out fish by the tub, basket and bag full, and now everybody has fish to spare. They are of all sizes and varieties, ten to twelve pound catfish and buffalo being frequent. The fish have been crushed by hundreds in the wheels, and thousands have been carried away by the people. This began on the 18th and continues to-day. The run is supposed to be on account of the severe weather having frozen the upper river and creeks to the bottom and the fish seeking deeper water or breaks in the ice for more air. The mills were closed, the wheels stopped and race wickets opened yesterday to permit the fish to pass through and empty the race."

As an evidence of the number of the fish, the race, which they crowded for two days in succession, is about 300 feet long and 50 to 75 feet wide. Bonaparte is a famous fishing ground. In winter holes are cut in the ice and catfish weighing from five to seventy pounds are speared in large numbers. In spring time netting is resorted to with great success and in May or June the bass fishing with hook and line is superb. Then comes summer for the big channel catfish, to land which by hook and line requires skillful work. But perhaps best of all is the land locked salmon fishing in September and October.

Review of the Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The *Post's* financial article says the most conspicuous feature of the market during the forenoon was the dullness of the general list. Over seventy-eight per cent. of the whole business was in Reading, St. Paul, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Western Union and Louisville & Nashville, but even the trading in these was the mere fencing tactics of the room traders, as is made evident by the fact that the extreme range of their prices throughout the forenoon did not exceed ¾ of 1 per cent in any case except Missouri Pacific, which had a range of 1. It is apparent that there could not have been much movement of real stocks on so narrow a range of prices. The bears of course keep trying for weak spots but found none except Manhattan. Even Missouri Pacific appeared to have some support. The market remained stagnant after 12 o'clock.

Ice Men Strike.

HUDSON, N. Y., Jan. 24.—For two days the men at work for the Knickerbocker Ice company and the Wolf Ice company at Athens have been considering the matter of striking for an advance of 25 cents per day and for the payment of time checks every night. The wages paid was $1.50 and $1.75 per day and the demand made is for $1.75 and $2 this morning about 10 o'clock after the quarter day punch had been finished the men laid down their tools and the work stopped. No violence was resorted to. The companies refuse to pay the advance demanded and the runs are idle.

He'll Have a Hard Time Getting It.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Documents filed in the Register's office to-day show that Charles W. Ryan of Ashland county, O., thinks that he owns a considerable portion of Manhattan island by heritage, and has given Frank E. Chaney of Polk, O., full power of attorney to act for him. The documents refer to letters patent in May, 1701, granted by Richard Nichols, Governor of New York county, to Thomas Deleval, John Vroerlafee, Daniel Tourien, Joost Oblines and Resolved Waldron, and a confirmation of these patents by Gov. Thomas Dongan. The claimant's genealogical tree is presented. The property Mr. Bryan wants extends principally from Harlem down the East side of the island for 3 miles.

Police and People Fight.

DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—Mr. Cox, Nationalist member of Parliament for Clare, who was arrested yesterday after leading the Irish police a long chase, has arrived at Ennis, where he will be tried for addressing proclaimed league meetings.

A row occurred at the railway station at Galway to-day between a crowd which was awaiting the arrival of Fathers Burke and Francis and the police. The latter charged the people, using their batons freely, while the crowd retaliated by throwing stones and bottles. Several persons were injured, among them a member of the municipal council, who received three cuts on the head from a policeman's baton.

The Fire Record.

READING, Pa., Jan. 24.—William H. Scott's hat factory was burned to-day. Loss $10,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—The disastrous conflagration in the retail millinery and ladies furnishing district at 8th and Arch streets last night was gotten under complete control at 2 o'clock this morning, after a half dozen firms have been completely burned out and fifteen or twenty other establishments had been seriously damaged by fire and water. The books of the firms who suffered the greatest loss are in the ruins of the buildings and it is difficult to obtain reliable estimates of the losses and insurances.

The losses, however, will no doubt aggregate upwards of a million dollars and nearly all the establishments are well insured.

The Salt Works.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The Superintendent of the Onondaga Salt Springs in his report to the Legislature gives this information: Whole amount of salt inspected in 1887, 5,695,797 bushels, of which 2,570,823 bushels were in fine salt works by artificial heat and 3,118,974 bushels in coarse salt works by evaporation. The total expenditure was $60,561.11; total revenue, $57,033.11. Estimate for 1888, $63,500.

Republicans at War.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Republicans of the District of Columbia are holding an exciting convention to-day to elect delegates to the national convention at Chicago. Most of them are colored and they are divided into two factions, the Chase and Carson factions. Every district sent two sets of delegates, and two temporary chairmen are [illegible] struggling to secure order.

A Hard Place to Do Business In.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 24.—George E. Bradford, grocer, has assigned. Liabilities $10,000.

ILLEGAL COURTS.

All the Business Done the Last Three Years Void.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill. Jan. 24.—The Supreme Court of Southern Illinois has rendered a decision that is causing great consternation in White county. From the organization of the county until June 30, 1885, the statute fixed the months of March, August and October for holding the session of the Circuit Court. On the date mentioned the Legislature amended the section making the session January, March, June and October.

It appears, however, that the judges continued to hold court in August. William Goodale was convicted of burglary at the last August term of the Court and appealed on the ground that the Court held an illegal session. The Supreme Court decided in the burglars favor and asserts that all business transacted at the August term of the White county Circuit Court for the last three years is illegal and void. A score of divorces have been granted and over ten men sent to the penitentiary. The friends of the latter are suing for a writ of habeas corpus.

ELOPED WITH A COLORED MAN.

Lizzie Elder, Daughter of a Prominent Kentucky Gentleman, Flees With a Barber.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 23.—A great sensation was created this morning by the arrest of Miss Lizzie Elder at Mount Vernon. Miss Elder is the daughter of one of the most prominent citizens of Hardinsburg, Ky. A short time ago the father observed a very suspicious demeanor on the part of the young lady towards the negro, who is a barber and a very bright octoroon, almost white. He sent his daughter to visit relatives in Owensboro, where she remained until last Wednesday.

She then came here and registered at the leading hotel. In the meantime it seems that she had been in correspondence with the negro, and he came to the hotel the following day and represented himself as an emissary from her father, stating that she had run away from home. They left the hotel together, and all trace of them was lost until to-day. The father, who had heard of her disappearance from Owensboro, came to this city yesterday and instituted a vigorous search through the aid of the police and detectives.

The runaways were located at Mount Vernon this morning, where it is said they have been in hiding as man and wife. The girl was brought to this city in charge of an officer, and will be at once sent back to her disgraced and broken-hearted family. Her dusky paramour is said to have departed for other climes. The affair has created a profound sensation as the young lady was well known in this city, and her family and connections are said to be among the first people of Kentucky.

Prices of Farm Products.

OSWEGO, January 24, 1888.

BUTTER—15@20c ℔ lb.
CHEESE—Factory, 12@12½c.
EGGS—Steady. Fresh 25c ℔ doz.
POTATOES—60@65c. ℔ bush.
ONIONS—$1.00@1.10 ℔ bush.
BEANS—$1.80@2.00 ℔ bush.
APPLES—$1.75 ℔ bbl.
DRESSED HOGS—Quoted at $7.25@7.50.
FRESH BEEF—Quoted at $6.00@7.50.
MUTTON—7c ℔ lb. Lamb, 8@9c.
VEAL—8c ℔ lb.
POULTRY—Dressed: chickens, 10@11c; turkeys 11@12c.; ducks, 13@14c. ℔ lb.
HAY—Quoted at $9.00@10.00 ℔ ton.
SEEDS—Clover, $5.50 ℔ bush.; Timothy, $3.00 ℔ bush.
PELTS—15@85
HIDES—Slaughter at 4@5c. ℔ lb.
CALF SKINS—6@8c.
DEACON SKINS—10@25c.

(Domestic Markets—By Telegraph.)

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

JANUARY 24—1:30 P. M.

COTTON—Market dull. Middling uplands at 10⅝c; Orleans at 10⅞c. Futures are steady. January at $10.53; February at $10.64; March at $10.68; April, $10.75.

FLOUR—Market is weak. Receipts of 23,000 barrels. Sales of 13,000 barrels. Superfine state at $2.45@3.05; extra state at $2.95@3.40; choice do. $3.50@4.50; fancy do. $4.60@4.90; round hoop Ohio at $2.95@3.25; choice do. at $4.00@4.90; superfine western at $2.45@3.00; common to good extra do. $2.95@3.40; choice do. $3.50@4.50; choice white wheat do. $4.40@4.90.

RYE FLOUR—Market quiet. Superfine at $3.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Market is lower. Receipts of 11,000 bushels. Sales 184,000 bushels No. 2 red February at [illegible]; 48,000 bushels March at [illegible]; 72,000 bush April at 91⅝@91¾; 1,008,000 bush May at [illegible]; 40,000 bushels June at [illegible].

RYE—Market is dull.

BARLEY—Market is steady.

CORN—Market is heavy. Mixed western at [illegible]; futures at [illegible]. Receipts, 35,000 bush. Sales of 200,000 bush, including No. 2 February at [illegible].

OATS—Market is firm. State at 39@42c; western at 38@46c. Receipts of 21,000 bush. Sales of 75,000 bushels.

BEEF—Market dull. New extra mess at $8.00@8.25.

PORK—Market steady. New mess $15.25@15.50.

LARD—Market easier at $7.87½.

BUTTER—Market is firm. State at 17@27; creamery at 20@28c.

CHEESE—Market firm at 11@12¾c; latter fancy white and colored.

SUGAR—Market is steady. Crushed at 8c; powdered at 7⅝c; granulated 7¼.

PETROLEUM—Market steady. Crude at [illegible]; refined at 7¾c.

TALLOW—Market firm at 5c.

EGGS—25@25½c.

HAY—60@85 common to prime.

COAL—Market is firm.

LEATHER—Market firm. Hemlock sole Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weight, 19@21; common, 17@20.

WOOL—Market steady. Domestic fleece at 32@37c; pulled, 15@40c; Texas, 13@25c.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Money on call easy at 2@4. Prime mercantile paper at 5@6¾. Bar silver at 96½. Sterling exchange is steady; actual business, $4.84@4.84¼ for 60 day bills, and $4.86@4.86¼ for demand. Posted rates, $4.85@4.88. Government bonds heavy. Railroad bonds are firm. Stocks dull, barely steady.

U. S. 4's reg	126⅝	Memphis & Ch'n	53
U. S. 4's coupon	126⅞	Michigan Central	85¾
U. S. 4½'s reg	107⅛	M. L. S. & W.	76
U. S. 4½'s coup'n	108⅛	Preferred	97½
Cent. Pacific lsts	113¼	Minn. & St L.	7
Erie seconds	98½	Preferred	15
North Pac lsts	116¾	Missouri Pac	88⅛
Northwest'n Con	142	Morris & Essex	139
St. Paul consols	125	Nash & Chat	74
U. P. lsts	113¾	New Jersey Cent	78⅝
West Shore	103⅝	Norfolk & W pfd	48⅝
Adams Express	141	Northern Pac	21⅝
Alton & Ter H'te	45	do preferred	45⅜
Preferred	70	Northwestern	108⅝
American Exp's	107½	do preferred	140
Atlantic & Pacific	10	New York Cent	107⅛
Buff. Roch & P	35	N Y C & St L	16⅝
Canada Pacific	60⅛	do preferred	66
Canada Southern	57⅛	Ohio & Miss	22⅝
Central Iowa	4½	do pref'd	79
Central Pacific	31	Ontario & West	17⅛
Chesapeake & O	3½	Oregon Navig'n	89⅛
First preferred	10	Or Trans Con	21⅛
Second do	6½	Pacific Mail	35
Chicago & Alton	135	Peoria Dec & E'll	19½
do preferred	160	Pittsburg	150
Chi. Bur. & Quin	129	Pullman Palace	141¼
C. St. L. & P	14	Reading	64⅛
Cin. Ham & Day.	68	Rich'md & W P	22⅝
Clev. & Col.	50	Rock Island	112⅝
Consolidated Gas	75½	R W & O	91½
Del. & Hudson	103¾	St L & San Fran	34⅞
D. L. & West.	129⅝	do preferred	71⅛
Den & Rio Grande	21½	1st do	109⅛
East Tennessee	10⅛	St Paul	76⅛
1st preferred	58	do preferred	116⅛
2d do	23	St Paul Min & M	111
Erie	25⅛	do & Omaha	40
Erie preferred	62	do pref'd	107½
Fort Wayne	152½	Texas Pacific	24⅛
Harlem	214	Union Pacific	56⅛
Hocking Valley	25⅛	U S Express	72
Houston & Texas	20	Utica & B R RR	120
Illinois Central	118	Wab St L & Pac	14⅛
Ind., Bloom & W.	13	preferred	26⅛
Kansas & Texas	17	Wells Fargo	128
Kingston & Pem	35	Western Union	76⅛
Lake Erie & W	15⅛	Wheeling & L E	48⅛
Preferred	44	Silver Certificates	97⅛
Lake Shore	95⅛	Amer. Cotton Oil	32
Louisville & Nash	60⅛	N. Y. & New Eng	38⅛
Manhattan Elev	89⅛		

Stock Market—Second Board.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24, 3:30 P. M.—Money on call at 3. Prime mercantile paper at 5@6¾. Bar silver at 96½. Sterling exchange is steady; actual business at $4.84@4.84¼ for 60 day bills, $4.86@4.86¼ for demand. Posted rates at $4.85@4.88. Government bonds are dull. Railroad bonds are firm. Stocks are heavy.