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DEAD FOR AGES.

HUNDREDS OF SKELETONS UNEARTHED AT CARTHAGE, ILL.

The Ancient Tombs of the Mound Builders Opened and Bones Taken Out by the Basketful—Stalwart Warriors Supposed to Have Been Killed in Battle.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CARTHAGE, Ill., Sept. 5—The Sweeny burial mounds on the farm of Cyrus Felt, northeast of Carthage, have been visited by hundreds of people. Several representatives of Carthage college opened one of the mounds. At first a covering of stone was encountered all of the red limestone variety. Most of these stones on being removed crumbled away into sand. Under them were found an immense quantity of bones, many skulls and several pieces of flint. Some pieces of pottery, so badly decayed and broken as to be unrecognizable, were found also. Measurements were taken of several skulls. One measured 7¼ inches across the parietal bone, another 6 inches. Three femur bones were found measuring 19 inches in length; some that measured 17½ inches in length and others measuring from 12 to 14 inches. One measured 3 inches across the lower end of the femur bone. Dr. Veatch says the bones indicate that the men must have been from 6 to 7 feet tall at least. One jaw bone was secured that contained a perfect row of teeth which evidently belonged to a middle aged person. Upon digging a few feet further down another layer of rocks was discovered, and upon removing these several skeletons, perfect in form, lay all huddled together as if they had fallen in battle. Some of the skeletons were preserved almost entire, although most of the bones would crumble away upon being exposed to the air. It is believed that fully five hundred corpses were buried here, as basketful after basketful of bones were taken out, while the mound is literally full of them. The skulls were all filled with a peculiarly soft and very black loam, different from any of the surrounding earth.

There are several mounds in the vicinity that have not yet been opened, but they give evidence of containing as many skeletons as the first one. It is evident that these skeletons are those of unusually large men. It is intended to prosecute the search in the hope of discovering pottery or implements of warfare. Some of the skulls were perforated with jagged holes, whether the work of decay or from a battle ax is a matter of conjecture.

WATER AS AN ANÆSTHETIC.

A Notable Discovery Just Made by a Berlin Surgeon.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BERLIN, Sept. 5. A rather remarkable discovery has been made by Dr. C. L. Sleich of this city. He was conducting experiments with a view to determining how weak a solution of cocaine would prove efficacious as a local anæsthetic in minor surgical operations, when he stumbled upon the fact that simple water injected under the skin with a syringe renders the flesh at that point insensible to pain. The effect of the water is to create a slight swelling resembling that caused by the sting of a gnat. The space marked by the swelling remains insensible to pain for some minutes, so the incisions can be made without causing the slightest pain. The method of procedure is very simple. The skin at the point where the injection is to be made is first made perfectly aseptic, then the point of a Pravaz syringe, filled with distilled water, is inserted. The syringe is slowly emptied and a white blister appears similar to that caused by a gnat's sting. The size of the swelling will depend upon the amount of water used. A half minute after the syringe is withdrawn the space distinctly marked by the blister is insensible and can be cut into without causing pain. The pain caused by the insertion of the syringe can be at once allayed by spraying with ether.

To what extent this novel discovery will prove of practical worth in surgery cannot yet be determined. Dr. Sleich made use of it in the case of a huge carbuncle on the upper thigh. The insertion of the syringe was rendered painless by spraying with ether, and after the injection of water the doctor laid the carbuncle open by cross incisions eight centimeters in length and scoped out the dead tissue, the patient declaring that the operation gave only slight pain. This treatment has no ill effect on the healing of the wound. In the case just mentioned the cuts at once reunited and healed perfectly.

UNIQUE WEDDING.

Held in a Very Unique Town in the State of Kansas.

This city has just had the experience of one of the most unique weddings that any place can boast of, says a despatch from Argonia, Kansas. Argonia is under woman rule. The town officers are all women, and, in fact, when it comes to official business the men are not in it. This peculiar and to a certain extent abnormal condition of affairs has given to the ladies an independence of thought and action that is far in advance of the ordinary women of the country.

Not only do the married ladies enjoy greater freedom and broader views, but the girls and young ladies take to freer thought. There has been a growing independence among the young ladies, and at a small evening party some weeks ago the matter of equal rights was discussed by the young of both sexes. The young men took the ground that while the ladies could vote and hold office there were some instances in which they had to acknowledge the supremacy of man, the matter of courtship and marriage being specially referred to.

This at first was a poser for the ladies, but Miss Ella Smith said she thought she had as much right to go courting as a man had, and if she wanted to marry a man she could ask him. The matter was looked upon as a joke, but a few days afterward the young lady made good her assertion by calling upon Walter Tiffin, and, after a brief conversation, proposed marriage.

As she was one of the most desirable young ladies of the town she was eagerly accepted by the fortunate young man, and the wedding came off last Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Mrs. James Gibson, who is Justice of the Peace of the town. The wedding was a joyous affair, and it is said the innovation will spread.

Fredericton News.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 5.—To enable parties here to spend a day at New Brunswick's fashionable watering place, St. Andrews, the C. P. R. will issue excursion tickets to-day, good for morning or afternoon train returning on Monday next by morning or afternoon train, for the low price of one dollar and five cents for the round trip.

The result of the examination for admission into the Normal school has been announced by Principal Mullin. 201 have passed successfully, 16 failed.

Hon. A. S. White speaker of the local legislature, was in the city yesterday and returned home by last evening's train.

Luke Lawson, councillor for the parish of Canterbury was in the city last evening.

FIRST EDITION.

PRESSES BROKE IT DOWN.

THE PARK PLACE BUILDING TOO WEAK FOR HEAVY MACHINES.

The Architect Who Designed It Says It was Intended Only for Office Purposes—Walls Pushed Out by the Pressure of Beams—Theory of an Explosion Not Credited.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Coroner Hanly and his jury, who are investigating the Park place disaster, examined J. B. Van Norden, the architect who made the draughts for the Taylor building. He testified that the building had been designed for an office building and not for the uses to which it had been put. If he had known that the building was to be used for a lithographing establishment, he would have had the girders parallel with the front wall of the buildings, instead of running in the opposite direction.

"What is your opinion as to the cau of the collapse?" asked Col. Townsend.

"I have no doubt," was the reply, "that those presses brought down the building, with the assistance of some shock or the overturning of a heavy body. Possibly it was the rack of lithographing stones that gave way. From what I know of the construction of the building, the southern tier of beams evidently gave way first. They pressed against the girder, and that against the outer tier of beams. These beams brought up against the front wall, which naturally went down. The beams, and not the girders, gave way. This is shown from the fact that the strap anchors in the ruins were bent like a bow."

Mr. Van Norden said that the presses created twice the strain on the floors when running that they did when not in use. A weight of 800 or 900 pounds to the square foot would crush in the floor. The strain created by the presses when running was equivalent to a weight of 700 pounds to the square foot, very near to the limit of endurance.

Mr. Findlay, on behalf of the fire department, wanted to know if the people working in the building wouldn't have noticed a creaking or sagging of the floors some time previous to the disaster if the witness' explanation was correct. Mr. Van Norden replied that the floor may have been sagging for a long time without anyone knowing it.

'Couldn't an explosion have accounted for the first shock?' asked Mr. Findlay.

'I should say no, for an explosion would have brought the top wall in. It couldn't have fallen as it did unless it had been pushed out by the beams from the top.'

THE EMBARGO RAISED.

American Pork and Other Farm Products Can Now Enter German Ports.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 5.—Secretary Rusk has received official notice that the German government has raised the embargo on American pork.

The agreement relative to the admission of pork into Germany was signed at Cape May Point about 10 days ago, but at the request of the German government the fact was withheld from the public press until official action could be taken by the home government.

The agreement not only provides for the admittance of our pork into Germany, but also affords to the United States the same schedule with reference to our farm products as that enjoyed by Russia.

Secretary Rusk is confident that he will soon be able to extend our market for corn by introducing it into Germany for use as an article of food in the place of rye, the crop of which in Germany is this year exceedingly short. To this end he has instructed his corn agent, Col. C. J. Murphy, now in Europe, to proceed at once to Berlin and lay the matter before the German government.

LOTTERY BUSINESS GRIPPLED.

Postoffice Authorities Vigorously Prosecuting the Louisiana Concern.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept 5th.—Mr. John C. Maynard, the inspector in charge of the New Orleans district, was at the postoffice department to-day. He has just come from New Orleans, where he has completed the work of some 25 cases against the president of the lottery company for violation of the law which prohibits the sending of lottery matter through the mail.

Mr. Maynard says that the chain of evidence in these cases is complete, and that the lottery company will hardly dispute the facts. The president of the lottery company and several employes, Mr. Maynard says, have been held for trial pending the return from the North of the United States district judges. The cases will then be removed to Texas for trial.

Mr. Maynard considers these cases will have an important bearing upon the future of the company. He thinks the power of the company is broken, and says that the business is reduced to such a point that, although they advertise a capital prize of $300,000, yet they do not sell more than the half of any one ticket, so that it is impossible for the capital prize to be drawn.

The Dardanelles Incident.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Sept.—Post's Berlin correspondent says it is reported that Count Kalnoky the Austro Hungarian foreign minister views the Dardanelles incident with gravity and has proposed the sending of a joint European note to the porte.

London Stock Markets.

LONDON, 12.30 p m.

Consols for money	95 1-16d
Consols for the account	95 1- 8d
United States Fours—	
Do Fours and a half	
N Y, Penn and O firsts	35¼
Canadian Pacific	90
Erie	27¼
Do seconds	106¼
Illinois Central	105
Mexican ordinary	20¼
St Paul Common	74
New York Central	110
Pennsylvania	55¼
Reading	18¾
Mexican Central new Fours	72¼
Spanish Fours	71¾
Money ¾ per cent	

Liverpool Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 p.m.—Cotton steady with fair demand; Am midd 4 7-8d; sales 10,000 bales; spec and exp. 1000 bales. Yesterday's sales were increased by late business by 1,500 bales; Am rects blank. Futures steady.

Liverpool Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p m.—Cotton Amn midd 4 7-8d; sales of day included 8,000 bales. Am futures closed firm at advance.

SAMUEL WHITEBONE does not import five million cigars at one time neither does he pay five million dollars duty, but you can always find a fresh lot of Havanna cigars at his place, such as Flor de Juan Lopis, Felix Garcia, Dias Garcia, Modella de Cuba, and other famous brands. Call and see them at City Market building, 45 Charlotte street.

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DYSPEPTICURE A WONDROUS REMEDY.

Cures all forms of Indigestion and Chronic Dyspepsia. A quick and sure relief for Headache, Sleeplessness and Nervousness.

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is now daily expected. Other lines of the best known packs of standard

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on order and now arriving, will give me a complete stock for the fall trade. Prices and qualities will give satisfaction.

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65, 67 and 69 Dock St.

TO Farmers AND Persons WANTING Express AND SECOND-HAND Waggons VERY CHEAP. CALL AT KELLY & MURPHY.

THE BOOT AND SHOE EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT

seems to be broken up, and as 5 of the dealers are not in it,

THE PEOPLES SHOE STORE,
94 KING STREET,

will be open till 9 o'clock every night.

We are willing to close at 7 o'clock if the others do so, but are just as willing to keep open and sell you the very best value in shoes at any hour you will buy them, and our clerks are with us in this matter. See our circulars for special prices.

JOHN H. McROBBIE.

P. S.—Misses' and Children's Lines a Specialty.

Absolute cheapness means nastiness. I am selling choice goods, solid goods, honest goods at rock bottom prices. My friends can now where get better values. In Ladies' Boots I have choice French Kids, Dongolas, Box Calfs, Cordovans, Buffs and Splits. These goods are all very handsome styles and as low in price as such goods can possibly be made.

W. H. COCHRAN, 40 King Street.

AUGUST 21st, 1891.

$30,000 WANTED $30,000

Men, Youths and Boys to take a hand in our MAMOUTH CLOTHING SALE this month. Our counters and windows will be the centre of attraction for low prices, as we are determined to clear out the largest and best assorted stock ever before offered in this market. Customers and the public generally are invited to attend as there will be genuine bargains.

AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE,
Cor. King and Canterbury Sts.
S. RUBIN & CO.

SECOND EDITION.

CHILIAN AFFAIRS.

THEY HAVE NOT SETTLED INTO A STATE OF QUIET.

The Bank Accounts of Balmaceda's Officials to be Confiscated.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—A cablegram to the Herald from Santiago says that affairs in Chili are almost settled down to the antebellum state of quiet and order. It has been discovered that many of Balmaceda's officials, who before the beginning of the trouble, were known to be poor men, held bank accounts ranging from $20,000 to a million dollars. These will be confiscated. In interviews with the Herald correspondent, minister Egan emphatically denied that he had shown any partizanship for Balmaceda. He says he retained his esteem, and by so doing was enabled to save the lives of many prominent leaders of the opposition; one who had for months sought refuge in his hotes. So far as his sympathies went they were extended to all, and he appeared to feel keenly the fact that his official acts had been criticised and his motives impugned.

The Herald's correspondent interviewed members of the Junta, and the leaders of the opposition as well as Balmacedian ex-officials. They one and all agree that Egan has done much to save the credit of the United States.

TALMAGE'S DAUGHTER ENGAGED.

Her Wedding to be the First in the New Tabernacle.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The marriage engagement of Miss May Mortimer Talmage, the second daughter of Rev. Dr. Talmage, to Mr. Daniel D. Mammgam, Jr., a wealthy young grain merchant, is announced. The marriage, which will not take place until the early winter, will be the first celebrated in the new Brooklyn tabernacle. An immense throng, it is expected, will witness the ceremony.

Miss Talmage is a beautiful young woman, and a great favorite in society. She accompanied her father in his famous trip to the Holy Land, and has assisted him in his literary work.

ASYLUM HORRORS.

Dreadful State of Affairs at Parkersburg, W. Va.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 5.—A detailed account of the horrors at the Weston insane asylum in this state has been made public. Suicides have occurred for some time it is alleged among the inmates and they have all been attended by the most horrible circumstances. Men killed themselves by boiling to death and suspension by ropes from windows. All this was done in sight of the guards and no investigation was made.

OUTRAGE AND MURDER.

Horrible Tragedy in Tennessee.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 5.—News has reached here from Livinstone, Overton county that on Sunday night two girls in the family of Wm. Smith, aged 17 and 19 were murdered while the rest of the family were at church. The house had been set on fire and the neighbors who came to the scene saw both girls lying dead on the floor their faces covered with blood and their clothing disarranged. The flames were so fierce the bodies could not be secured after which the building was fired.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

A British Steel Ship Burnt on the Pacific.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Col., Sept. 5.—The London cable advices to the merchants' exchange reports the total destruction by fire of the British steel ship, Carr Rock, owned in Glasgow, and bound from Dundee to San Francisco with 2500 tons of Scottish splint coal. Crew are said to have been saved.

THE EIFFEL TOWER.

It is Blamed for the Bad Weather in Paris.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Sept. 5.—In Thursday's storm a water spout caused terrible damage to the market gardens and vineyards in the environs of this city. A number of persons were killed by lightning. Scientists assert that the Eiffel Tower causes the electrical disturbances and that the climate has been much worse since that tower was built.

THE TEXAS TRAIN ROBBERS.

Thirteen of Them are Killed in the Mountains.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

UVALDE, Tex., Sept. 5.—The train robbers who secured $20,000 from the express car on the Southern Pacific railroad, were overtaken by a body of rangers in the mountains yesterday and a battle took place. From reports received 13 of the robbers and two rangers were killed and several on both sides wounded. Only two of the robbers escaped.

The Chinese Question.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE

OTTAWA, Ont. Sept. 5.—In the House of Commons to-day, on the item of $82,000 for administration of the Chinese immigration act coming up, Hon. Mr. Bowell said the American government was now in communiction with the Imperial government asking that more restrictive legislation be passed in the dominion in regard to the admission of Chinese. He said that in British Columbia the labor party were opposed to the immigration of the Chinese more than they ever had been in the past. On the other hand with employers of labor the Mongolian race were becoming more popular.

The Provision Market Affected.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Sept. 5,—The repeal of the German regulations against American hog products has strongly affected the Liverpool provision market. Leading merchants are reluctant to sell pending the expected raise. The hope is expressed that France will remove her restrictions on American pork.

The Irish Crops.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE

DUBLIN, Sept. 5.—The Freeman's Journal today says the wheat crops in some of the Western districts of Ireland are owing to recent rainy weather only fit for litter. Potatoes are getting black and the blight is general. Barley and oats are rotting.

Resulted in a Draw.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. Sept. 5.—The 15 rounds contest between Cal. McCarthy, of Jersey City, and Bobby Burns, of Providence took place under the auspices of the Rhode Island Athletic Club in Olneyville last night and resulted in a draw.

The Turkish Ministry.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Standard correspondent at Constantinople attributes the change of ministry to the sultan's suspicion of a plot to take his life, which led to the dismissal and arrest of several officials.

More Trouble in China.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—A Shanghai despatch to the Herald says the British consulate at Ichang was destroyed by the mob that attacked Europeans on Tuesday.

THIRD EDITION.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

PARLIAMENT WILL NOT PROROGUE FOR SOME WEEKS.

A Redistribution Bill Talked Of—Differences of Opinion Over the Tarte—McGreevy Reports.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

OTTAWA, Sept. 5.—Sir John Thompson has intimated that a prorogation need not be looked for in the next few weeks.

Many politicans believe a redistribution bill will be introduced at an early date.

It is reported that the sub committee which is preparing the report upon Tarte's charges are unable to agree. Sir. John Thompson and Prof. Adams and Girouard are said to be in favor of letting Sir Hector down easily, while two of the opposition members, Mills and Davies have been standing out for a condemnation. A second report is that the two opposition members have determined to attend the meetings of the sub committee no further. The preparation of the report is cast upon the conservatives, but there is to be a counter report representing the views of the opposition.

The difference of opinion is sure to lead to another wrangle in the committee as well as a prolonged debate in the house.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see Last Page.

POINT LEPREAUX, Sept. 5 3 p. m.—Wind southwest, light, partly cloudy. Therm. 60. Five schooners inward, six schooners outward.

LOMBARD PLUMS.—Mr. C. A. Clark, 5 King Square, has received a large lot of plums which having arrived late must be sold tonight. Low prices may be expected.

REV. FATHER CHENIQUI, who is now in Fredericton will arrive here on Monday and will lecture in the Orange hall, Germain street on Monday evening under the auspices of the county lodge, L. O. A.

SOME MISSTATEMENTS.—A weekly paper contains numerous inaccuracies in its report of the visit of the Knights of Pythias to Eastport. The GAZETTE is informed that the St. John visitors had nothing to complain of but on the contrary feel that they were very well used. St. John Knights were met at the boat by three divisions and two bands and escorted to the local armory. No such thing as a charge for admission to the ball was spoken of. The Knights were furnished with tickets and informed that the ball was for the benefit of visitors. The St. John Knights are not well pleased with the statements contained in the article alluded to.

City Police Court.

John Delay, Michael Kelly, Richard Kerr and Joseph O'Brien were fined $4 each for drunkenness.

Walter Stevens, 13 years old, arrested for yelling on Mill street, was let go with a warning.

The Weather Today.

Reported at C. K. Short's pharmacy, Garden street.

8 a. m	60°
12 m	65°
3 p. m	69°

Beaver Sports.

The following events in the Beaver sports came off this afternoon:

1st heat, 100 yards dash—R. A. Watson, B. L. C. A. C. 1st; Hanson, Y. M. C. A. 2nd; time 10 4-5.

2nd heat—Fred. Stone, Y. M. C. A. 1st; K. J. Macrae 2nd; time 10 1-5s.

One mile run—A. J. Baxter, B. L. & A. C. 1st; C. Lawton, Y. M. C. A. 2nd; time 4m. 53s.

100 yards dash, final heat—Fred Stone, Y. M. C. A., 1st; R. A. Watson, 2nd. Stone had a handicap of 5 yards.

The 440 yards race will not be run this afternoon.

The Horse Fair.

Some months ago THE GAZETTE republished a letter written by Ira Cornwall and published in a number of trade journals in England, showing the advantages possessed by St. John as a horse market. At his own expense Mr. Cornwall had a number of circulars prepared and circulated in this country with the object of awakening an interest in the horse fair. He has succeeded to a large degree and numbers of horse breeders will send their horses to St. John for exhibition.

Within the past day or two Mr. Cornwall has received a letter from the Canadian High Commissioner, stating that an officer of the British service would be sent to St. John to examine the horses and report on the character of animals exhibited.

The street railway company have also promised to assist in making the show a success and a number of private citizens have promised to lend rheir assistance.

The display and competitions will be under the direction of Mr. James Manchester and Mr. Wetmore of the S. P. C. A.

The Weather.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Forecast—Rain. Easterly winds, slight changes in temperature.

Director of Parties.

A director of children's parties is one of the latest industries created by the need of the fashionable world, says the New York Times. The young scions of the "four hundred" and their imitators are no longer content with games and, dancing and a supper, like their elders some special entertainmen must be provided. The "director" attends to all, addresses the invitations, provides the music, engages the cat erer, and discusses with him a suitable menu, comes early to the house on the day of the fete; arranges flowers and other decorations, puts away breakable bric-a-brac (for even the children of the rich will romp), is on hand at the arrival of the small guests and after the presidigitator, Punch and Judy, tableaux, or whatever show is over, starts games and dancing, and in various ways keeps up the spirit of the affair. More than all this, the director returns the next day to superintend the restoration to its normal condition of the house after such a visitation as a children's party. Of course, the director is a woman, and several of them are finding a fair support in this pursuit, transferring their services during the summer to the out-of-town cottages of their patrons.

A Newspaper Man's Memories.

Looking back alike on the specialized work of the great city daily, and the mixed toil of country journalism, many funny errors of the types come to mind. There was one famous one which all but started us a libel suit, when the compositor brought out in the paper "rumatism" as the ailment which was confining to his bed a prominent but bibulous citizen. "Shinning up an angle in heaven" for "shining as an angel in heaven," is recalled as a flaw in a report of a minister's funeral sermon. Another was a transferred "take" which put a base ball score, with "struck out" prominent, in the order of the funeral procession of an Irish citizen killed with a club in a local fight.

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