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Cholera is rampant among the poorer classes in Moscow.

The reports as to the condition of crops in Great Britain continue gloomy.

The British miners refuse to accept a reduction in wages, and a strike is considered certain.

A movement is on foot at Montreal to bring Sir Hector Langevin back into active political life.

It is estimated that there are 10,000 unemployed men in Denver, Col., at the present time.

It is said that there is more floating ice in the Straits of Belle Isle and off Newfoundland at present than there has been for years.

The foreign exhibitors at the World's Fair have decided to bring claims against the United States for \$400,000 for damage to exhibits by rain, snow and sunshine.

Those who pretend to know say that Count Mercier's expenses in connection with his present annexation campaign throughout the New England states are paid out of the fund raised in New York some time since at the instigation of Ed. Farrer, late of the Toronto Mail and Globe.

The total number of men who deserted from H. M. S. Blake at New York last spring was 53. A great many of these have found their prospects in the Great Republic a snare and a delusion, and have written penitent letters to the admiral; but the only result of return will be imprisonment and perhaps discharge from the navy. The men had a good berth on the flagship of the North Atlantic fleet and did not know it.

The Bank Crashes of a Day.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 25.—The Louisville City National Bank closed its doors yesterday. It had a capital of \$400,000.

TACOMA, Wash., July 25.—The Tacoma National Bank, one of the strongest in the Northwest, has suspended.

TOLEDO, O., July 25.—The Ohio Oil Wells Supply Company has gone into the hands of a receiver. The Company's indebtedness will amount to over \$800,000.

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 25.—The Bank of New England, formerly the Granite State Trust Company, has been enjoined from doing business.

CONNEVILLE, Ind., July 25.—The Citizens Bank, owned by the ex-United States Treasurer, Mr. Huston, failed to open its doors yesterday.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Bradford & Church, Dearborn Street Bankers, have closed their institution without even posting a notice. Their whereabouts are not known. The deposits are said to aggregate between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

MILWAUKEE, July 25.—John B. Koetting, cashier of the defunct South Side Savings Bank, has disappeared from the city, and simultaneously with his disappearance the discovery has been made that the general ledger is not among the effects of the institution.

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 25.—The National Bank of the Commonwealth will suspend payment to-day. This action was determined on at a meeting of the directors held on the previous night.

Where Cholera Prevails.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Dr. Young, assistant surgeon of the Marine Hospital at Naples, Italy, yesterday cabled Dr. Wyman, surgeon-general, that cholera continues at that place, averaging three cases daily. The Marine Hospital service also received a cable message this morning through the Department of State from Mr. Strickland, the consul at Goree-Dakar, Africa, saying:

Cholera prevails in Senegal; No statistics as to the number of cases and deaths or other particulars were given.

BAD CHINESE PIRATES

Kill Seventy-five of a ship's Company.

SPRINGS, July 24.—A despatch from Singapore says that on Thursday night a piratical outbreak occurred among the Chinese passengers on the Dutch steamer "Rajah Kongka," trading on the east coast of Achens. The Achinese attacked the crew, killing the English captain, mate and twenty-five of the Asiatic sailors and wounded fifteen others. They then quitted the steamer, taking some of the passengers as captives. The steamer, with the wounded, is now in Dutch hands.

A Slight Fire at the Fair.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Yesterday afternoon fire broke out in the Transportation Building at the Fair. It was extinguished before much damage was done, but for a few minutes the crowds in the building were almost panic-stricken. They made a great rush for the doors, having yet in mind the horror of the Cold Storage warehouse fire. The rush of engines and patrol wagons and the clanging of their bells greatly alarmed the people on the grounds.

Capt. Craig's Assault Case.

CORNWALL, July 25.—Capt. Thomas J. Craig, of the steamer Passport, pleaded Not Guilty to the charge of assault preferred against him by J. Oscar Gleckmeyer, runner for the Balmoral Hotel, Montreal. But after hearing some evidence, Police Magistrate Bethune said there had been an insult and indicted Captain Craig to appear at the autumn assizes here. Craig gave \$300 bonds in himself and was released.

New York State Butter and Cheese.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 25.—The State Department of Agriculture reports on butter and cheese production for 1892 as follows: Whole number of factories in State, 1623, making 19,497,357 pounds of butter and 130,991,310 pounds of cheese. The factories were divided—255 butter, 1155 cheese and 213 mixed.

Tornado Storms do Much Damage.

HAVERTHILL, Mass., July 24.—Tornado thunder storms have been raging over this district for the past forty-eight hours. The damage has been great. The lake region of New Hampshire has been the worst ravaged, though Portsmouth, Dover, Haverhill and Lowell have been visited with cyclones and are sufferers to the extent of thousands of dollars. Advice from Portland, Me., state that the wind has been terrible. Trees were blown down, awnings ruined and piles of lumber torn to pieces and hurled through the air. Several persons were struck by flying missiles and many limbs broken.

A Grotesque Allegation.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The Advertiser prints what it claims is a copy of the confidential circular letter, distributed by the leaders of the Irish revolutionary party in America among its friends felicitating them upon the destruction of the British warship "Victoria," and claiming that the supposed accident was the result of a deep laid plot on the part of the physical force party in Ireland, which contemplates the destruction, if possible, of the whole British navy and the infliction of dire injury on England in every quarter of the globe where her flag flies.

Held for the Ford Theatre Fatality.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The grand jury to-day found a true bill against Col. Frederick Answorth, Chief of the Record and Pension Division of the War Department; George W. Dant, the contractor employed to make the excavation for the electric light plant, William E. Covert, superintendent, and Francis Sasse, engineer of the building, holding them responsible for the old Ford's Theatre disaster of June 9 last, in which so many employees of the War Department were killed and wounded.

May Decide in England's Favor.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Private letters received here from Paris state that Senator John T. Morgan, one of the Behring Sea arbitrators will sail for home August 5. He intended to leave in time to be present at opening of congress, but will be prevented by private business from doing so. All of the other American members and the council have gone. The general impression prevails that the United States case is not as strong as it should have been, and a report in favor of England will cause but little surprise.

Alexis Columbus at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Alexis Columbus, a descendant of the great admiral of the sixth generation, arrived in Chicago yesterday. He is 96 years old, and he has come from Buffalo, N. Y., to see the World's Fair. During his stay here he will visit his daughters, of whom he has three.

France's General Election.

PARIS, July 24.—The Journal Official announces that August 8 is the date fixed for the election of members of the Chamber of Deputies. The second ballots will be taken September 3.

Laurier Feted at Rimouski.

RIMOUSKI, Que., July 25.—Wilfred Laurier, Mrs. Laurier and party arrived here last night and were received by the Mayor of the town, Mr. Tessier, M. L. A.; Dr. Fiset, ex-M. P.; and Mr. Couillard, president of the Liberal Association. Afterwards there was a banquet at the residence of Dr. Fiset, in honor of Mr. Laurier, and a similar event later on took place.

The Transmission of Sound.

Some remarkable instances are related of the conducting power of the electric wire. One story was told by a well-known New York lawyer. He was sitting in his parlor when the telephone in his library rang. His wife, who has a better "telephone voice" than he, answered the call for him. After giving the usual "hello, yes," etc. she turned and called her husband, "It is Mr. X., and he—He wants to ascertain," said her husband, interrupting her, "when I can go on with the Brown case and says that he will be ready on Wednesday." "Why, how do you know?" asked his wife, in surprise. "I can hear him talking to you, he answered. His wife could hardly believe this, but when her husband went to the telephone to speak to the other lawyer, she left the room and found that she could hear every word of their conversation. An interesting example of the transmission of sound recently came to a New York Tribune writer's attention. He called up the signal service bureau to ask for some data about the weather records. The signal service official went to examine his records, and while the writer was waiting he noticed that the sound of a ticking telegrapher's instrument somewhere in the rooms of the weather bureau was coming over the telephone wire with remarkable distinctness. He called to one of the telegraph operators and asked him if he could receive the message which was arriving in the weather bureau. The operator placed the telephone receiver to his ear and held it there for a moment. Then he translated the message correctly in every detail, as was proved by the information given immediately afterward by the weather bureau official. This case of the sound of the telegrapher's instrument being so distinctly transmitted by telephone as to permit its transmission in another building is remarkable, for the clicking is extremely delicate in its variations, and the slightest defect in the transmission, so to speak, would blur the sound to an indistinguishable degree.

A FAITHFUL DOG.

He Allowed No One to Leave His Master's Room During His Absence.

A well known Austrian banker had occasion to go to Vienna on business not long ago. He arrived in the evening, travelling with a large, handsome dog. The two put up at a hotel, and the next morning the gentleman went out, bidding care to be taken that his dog did not stray from the house. The chambermaid went to make up the banker's room. Bruno was very pleased to see her, wagged his huge tail, licked her hand, and made friends thoroughly until, her business being done, she was about to leave. Not so. Bruno calmly stretched himself full length before the door. He explained as perfectly as possible that he knew his duty. No one should leave his master's room in his absence. When the girl tried to pull the door open sufficiently for her to slip out he growled, showed his teeth and finally tried them on her leg.

The woman's scream brought another maid, and yet another, and then in succession all the waiters. Bruno was glad to let them all in, but he allowed no one out. The room became pretty well crowded, and every bell in the house meanwhile rang, while the walls echoed the cries of "waiter! waiter!" Finally the lady who kept the hotel appeared and pushed her way irately into the room, asking angrily as she walked in what sort of a picnic they were holding here. Bruno let her in too, but not out again—oh no! When the lady's husband appeared she called loudly for heavens sake, to keep outside, to send messengers scouring the city for the banker, and meantime to endeavor and pacify the angry customers down stairs. That Austrian banker was a welcome man when he arrived.

A Bridge of Agate.

A mining expert sent to investigate some Arizona properties for Denver capitalists reports the finding of a most remarkable natural bridge, formed by a tree of agatized wood; spanning a canyon forty-five feet in width.

The tree had at some remote time fallen, when it became imbedded in the slit of some great inland sea or mighty water overflow. The slit in time became sandstone, and the wood, gradually passed through the stages of mineralization until it is now a wonder-tree of solid agate.

In after years water rushed and ate away the sandstone until a canyon forty-five feet in width had been formed, the flinty like substance of the agatized wood having resisted the erosion of the water-flow.

Fully fifty feet of the tree rest on one side, and can be traced, but how far its other end lies buried in the sandstone cannot be determined without blasting away the rock.

The trunk visible above the canyon varies in size from four feet to three feet in diameter. Where the bark has been broken and torn away the characteristic colors of jasper and agate are seen. To the naked eye the wood is beautiful.

Under a microscope of miner's magnifying glass the brilliancy of the colorings are clearly brought out in all their wondrous beauty.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Japan has no undertakers.

There are fifty-one metals.

Uncle Sam has 1,700 railways.

The Umbria's screw propeller weighs thirty-nine tons.

They make "maple sugar" out of corn cobs at Batavia, Mich.

Faraday first practically used gutta-percha as an insulator for wires in 1847.

The first manufacturing enterprise in America was a glass factory at Jamestown, Va.

The tower of Babel, according to data gathered by investigators was 680 feet high.

There is a natural fountain in Dauphiny, France, which emits an inflammable gas after every rain.

A chestnut tree, said to be 200 years old, still flourishes at the foot of mount Etna. It is 213 feet in circumference.

The oldest statue in the world is of the sheik of an Egyptian village. It is believed to be not less than 6,000 years old.

Japanese doctors never present bills to their patients. They await the patients' inclination to pay, and thankfully accept whatever sum is offered.

There is a trooper in a German regiment six feet eight and one half inches high. He is the tallest, as the little crown prince is the shortest of the Kaiser's soldiers.

The stacks of our ocean steamers are much larger than is generally supposed. They range from fourteen to eighteen feet in diameter. Those of the Etruria are over the latter figure.

Imperial writers say that the gold contained in the medals, vessels, chains and other objects contained in the Vatican would make more gold coins than the whole of the present European circulation.

A little blind girl, near Brenham, Tex., possesses wonderful powers of mind reading. She is only 12 years old, and has never appeared in public, but in private exhibitions of her skill she astonishes her audience.

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