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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Wyoming legislature was organized yesterday.

The coal miners at the Rock Springs mines are on strike.

Bloodshed is feared among the rival factions of the Cherokee nation, over their recent election for chief.

Judge Benedict, yesterday, sustained the indictment against Claflin & Co., of New York, charging them with participating in the doings of the silk smugglers.

Business by the U. S. direct cable was resumed last night.

Senator Booth, of California, has had a reception from old friends at his native place, Salem, Ind.

The steamer *Tigress* No. 2 burst her boiler on the Allegheny river.

The Quebec Legislature was opened yesterday.

The National Gold Bank and Trust Company, of San Francisco, will go into liquidation.

Von Mohl, the German statesman and political economist, is dead.

More Spanish troops will embark for Cuba, on the 8th inst.

The Queen of Holland is seriously ill.

The Duke D'Audiffret Pasquier has been elected President of the French Assembly.

A committee of ministers has been appointed to try the charges of adultery against the Rev. Mr. Beecher, in order to determine whether he is worthy of a standing in the Congregational Ministers' Association.

The Plymouth Church folks have referred Mrs. Moulton charges of adultery against Beecher to a committee.

According to the New York *Sun* the "evangelists" Moody and Sankey combine the business of saving souls with that of selling hymn books.

A dozen of the students of the college at Hanover, N.H., have been held for trial, charged with riotously conduct at a book auction, in breaking furniture and assaulting the proprietor and his clerk. If the charges are sustained the scamp ought to have a liberal allowance of hard labor in jail.

The U. S. grand jury at Chicago, yesterday, returned sixty indictments against parties implicated in the frauds of the crooked whiskey ring.

A sensation was created at Washington, D. C., yesterday, by the receipt of the news that the grand jury at St. Louis had found indictments, in connection with the crooked whiskey business, against Orville Grant, brother of the President of the United States, and against General Babcock, the President's private secretary.

Efforts are making by parties East to have the old rates of postage restored on books and transient printed matter of the third class. The Postmaster-General is said to be strongly in favor of repealing the new law.

The London stock market has been very much depressed to-day because of rumors of complications on the Eastern question and of financial embarrassments on the continent.

Austria is preparing her frontier forts for hostilities.

The schooner *Milwaukee* is sunk in Lake Huron.

A terrific boiler explosion at Listowell, Canada.

The London perjury case was up in the Brooklyn Court to-day.

Thirty thousand dollars damage by fire at Watertown, Mass.

HYGIEIA—A PERFECT SANITARY CITY.

At the recent meeting of the Social Science Congress at Brighton, England, Dr. Richardson, chairman of the Health Department, and a most accomplished physician, in the course of an address, gave a theoretical outline of an imaginary health city, which he called "Hygieia," in which the perfection of sanitary results would be approached, if not realized, resulting in the longest and the highest possible individual longevity. He stated that in England, from 1790 to 1810, Heberden calculated that the general mortality diminished one-fourth. In France similar returns were made. Bernard calculated that the deaths in France were 1 in 20 in the year 1780, and during the eight years from 1819 to 1828 they were 1 in 40, or a fourth less. In 1790, out of 100 new born infants in France, 50 died. In two years from 1817, only 38 in 100 of the same age died, an augmentation equal to 25 per cent. In infant life. In 1780 as many as 55 per cent. died under ten years of age; in the later period only 43, or about a fifth less. In 1790 only 21 persons per cent. lived to be 50, in the later period 32. In 1790 only 15 persons per hundred arrived at 60 years, in the later period 24.

In regard to relative strength of men in different periods, Mr. Richardson said that Peron, who first used the dynamometer, subjected specimens of different stages of civilization to the test of his gauge and found that the strength of limb the natives of Van Diemen's Land and New Holland showed 60 degrees of power, while the Frenchman showed 69, and the Englishman 71. In respect to size of body the same order of facts prevailed. The stalwart Englishman of to-day could neither get into the armor nor be placed in the sarcophagus of the heroes of the infantile life of the human race. However, more civilizing influences could not complete the sanitary code. There existed still thousands of enfeebled human organisms only comparable with the savage, and there was still left the basis of every disease that had afflicted humanity.

In regard to "Hygieia," his imaginary health city, Dr. Richardson advocated that every house be built on arches of solid brickwork, so that, instead of areas and kitchens and servants' offices, there would be subways, through which air and water would flow freely. The city should be intersected with wide streets and boulevards, gardens abounded at the backs of the houses, the streets were paved with a noiseless material, and all heavy traffic, including tramway cars,

was banished to the shades below. The chimneys would discharge a colorless vapor into the open air, the housewife's kitchen should be at the top instead of on the lower floor, so as to be well lighted, and the smell of cooking be kept out of the other parts of the house.

"Hygieia" would be a total abstinence town, a Good Templar's paradise, where the pipe and the glass, the cigar and sherry cobbler, like the Siamese twins, could only live connected, had both died a natural death. There should be spacious offices and workshops, and no "sweaters" tolling in miserable homes. The model hospitals for the sick should not be congregated together, but be equidistant, entirely detached from other buildings, small, and movable from one place to another. The old idea of warehousing diseases on the largest possible scale should be abandoned. There should be an apparatus for producing ozone as required, which should be used for purifying water and reservoirs, disinfecting houses, etc. Burial of the dead should be retained, in the cemetery, the dead being placed in basket-work or a shroud only in fine carboniferous earth. Vegetation rapid growth should be cultivated over the graves, and the monuments to the dead should not be set over the graves, but in a spacious covered hall or temple.

In this model city Dr. Richardson calculated that the maximum annual mortality would be eight per thousand the first generation, and possibly five per thousand in subsequent generations, hereditary disease would be lessened in intensity, and the healthier parents would bring healthier offspring.

By Telegraph.

PER WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINES.

Last Night's Dispatches.

EASTERN.

The Wyoming Legislature—Strike at Rock Springs.

CHEYENNE, WY., 5.—The Wyoming legislature met and organized here yesterday, and after the delivery of the Governor's message adjourned till Tuesday next.

The miners at the Union Pacific Railroad's coal mines at Rock Springs, in the Territory, are on strike. There are apprehensions of riot. Governor Thayer is on the way there to address the miners.

Indian Election, Bloodshed Feared.

ST. LOUIS, 5.—Major J. W. Ingalls, Indian Agent for the Cherokees and Creeks, Choctaws, Chickasaws, and Seminoles, has arrived here from Springfield, to await advice from the territory regarding the result of the late election for chief of the Cherokee. The determination of who was elected chief rests with the national council, which met at Tahlequah last Monday, but which at the latest accounts, had failed to organize. The two factions of the nation represented by Chas. Thompson and W. P. Ross, the latter the present chief, are bitterly hostile. Both claim election, and stand ready to defend themselves, and bloodshed is feared.

Indictments Sustained.

NEW YORK, 5.—Judge Benedict, to-day, rendered a decision on the motion to quash the criminal indictment against the firm of H. B. Claflin & Co., who were indicted for connection with the silk smuggling frauds. Judge Benedict sustained the indictment, with the exception of the fourth count.

Business by Direct Cable.

The direct cable re-opens for business at midnight; the tariff from New York will be seventy-five cents in gold per word.

Secedes From Plymouth Church—After Dismissal Officials and Contractors.

Miss Florence Tilton sent a communication to the Plymouth church committee to-night, asking for a letter of dismissal from the church. There was considerable excitement in consequence of the rumor of the presentation to the Attorney General of papers and evidence looking to the indictment of certain officers, agents and contractors in Brooklyn; the papers emanate from prominent taxpayers and from the Taxpayers' Association, headed by Judge Booth said, to-night, that those who were engaged in this movement were in earnest, but at the present time he could not disclose the action, and whoever had given information in regard to the movement was guilty of a violation of confidence. The papers were submitted, however, in the hands of the Attorney General, but whether there was sufficient evidence to take action on he could not say.

Speech by Senator Booth.

LOUISVILLE, KY., 5.—At the reception of Senator Booth, of California, at his native place, Salem, Ind., he declined to be interviewed, but responded to Dr. Wilson's cordial welcome, in a modest, cool and clever little speech. He thanked him and his old friends for their kind words of welcome and congratulations of his welfare. He assured them that though far from home he had never forgotten the kind home, and true friends of his childhood home, and he thought of them often, and always with feelings of pleasure. He declined a public reception, but thanked them for the honor. He came here to mingle freely with his old friends in a quiet way, without any display whatever. He was certain that he would spend no time in visit to the hotel, but he would visit much more, if he could in a public way. Besides, he had nothing to say to them only to thank them heartily for their many kind words of welcome and other evidences of their pleasure at his return. After another round of hand shaking and a pleasant reception, the senator took his leave and allowed their honored guest to retire.

Report of Rev. Mr. Beecher.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., 5.—Early this morning the steamer *Tigress* No. 2, when near Auburn station, on the Allegheny river, near the city, exploded her boiler, detaching her top sheet and sending it entirely through the cabin floor and roof in front of the pilot house. The crew consisted of ten men, four of them drowned, three of which were badly scalded. The boat took fire, but the flames were soon extinguished by the crew.

Legislature Opened.

QUEBEC, Que., 5.—The legislature opened to-day, with the usual formalities.

Will Go Into Liquidation.

SAN FRANCISCO, 5.—The president of the National Gold Bank and Trust Co., stated this morning that no official action has been taken, but without question the bank will at once go into liquidation, paying the depositors and stockholders in full.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Struckmen's Failure.
 LONDON, 5.—The failure of Dr. Struckmen, the great railway contractor, seriously threatens Russian commercial credit. Many failures have already occurred. The banks are in a state of fear, which reacts on the London money market.

Murdered by Malaysians.

The Colonial office has received dispatches from the Straits settlements, showing that the Englishman murdered by the Malaysians was the Rev. Mr. Beecher, minister of the Baptist church at Penang; his interpreter was also killed; four of his suite were wounded and two are missing.

RUSSIA.

Russia has Sent No Communication.

ST. PETERSBURG, 5.—It is semi-officially announced that Russia has sent no communication regarding Turkey to the signers of the treaty of Paris, as reported. The good understanding and continued exchange of views between the powers render such communication unnecessary.

PRUSSIA.

Dead.

BERLIN, 5.—Robert Von Mohl, statesman and political economist, is dead.

SERBIA.

Going to the Front.

BELGRADE, 5.—The militia of this city has been summoned under arms for three days drill, after which they are to start immediately for the frontier.

SPAIN.

More Troops for Cuba, Etc.

MADRID, 5.—One thousand more soldiers will embark at Santander on the 8th for Cuba. The government has transferred two brigades from Catalonia to the north.

FRANCE.

President Elected.

VERSAILLES, 5.—The Duke D'Audiffret Pasquier was, to-day, elected President of the Assembly, by a combination of the Left with a portion of the Right; the act is regarded as a demonstration against the Bonapartists.

HOLLAND.

Seriously Ill.

THE HAGUE, 5.—The Queen of Holland is seriously ill with fever.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN.

Crooked Whiskey Traders Indicted.

CHICAGO, 6.—The U. S. Grand Jury, yesterday, returned, into the United States circuit court, about a dozen indictments against parties charged with criminal violations of the internal revenue laws relating to the whiskey ring. The most of those implicated reside here, and many of them are prominent citizens. On the strength of these indictments, bench warrants were issued and placed in the hands of the U. S. marshal, and many of them will be served to-day.

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The *Sun* says, "It is not pleasant to hear that Moody and Sankey have got into an injunction to prevent another party from printing and circulating the history of their joining of the cause of saving souls by hook or by crook."

The Nature of the Beecher Investigation.