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NEW YORK, 29.—The will of the late Mrs. Conway, the actress, was admitted to probate to-day; it leaves an estate of \$20,000 to her three children.

Carl Schurz and family sailed for Europe to-day, on the steamship *Pomerania*.

The British ship *Niagara* arrived from Liverpool on the 4th inst., with a cargo of salt, arsenic and other merchandise, mainly chemicals; the salt was stowed in the lower hold and the arsenic between decks. During the voyage some packages of the arsenic were broken and the contents distributed about the decks. On the ship's arrival the cargo was discharged and delivered to the consignees. The salt was sold and most of it sent out of the city. Subsequently fears arose that some of the arsenic might have come in contact with the salt, and to discover whether this was the fact several portions of the salt were placed in the hands of Prof. Doremus for analysis, and the result showed the presence of arsenic in that portion of the cargo; accordingly with immediate dispatch, the poisonous salt was ordered back for a thorough search, and destruction if necessary.

The proceeds of the entertainments given at the principal places of amusement to-day, for the benefit of the family of Dan Bryant, amounted to not less than \$25,000.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., 29.—The *Courier-Journal's* Shelbyville special says that the residence of Mrs. Lucy Bakewell, sister of the eminent naturalist Audubon, was burned to-day, together with the entire and valuable library of the deceased savant.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., 29.—This morning Constable Michael Casey went to Plymouth township to levy on the goods of Jas. Connel, and on being resisted he returned for aid. Police Officer Reibsenner went with him. They found the whole of Connel's connections, 10 to 12 men, assembled in one house, which was barricaded. As the officers approached they were fired on, Reibsenner receiving three balls; Casey was also shot. Reibsenner was brought to this city, where he is dying; Casey is in a critical condition. The sheriff, with an armed posse, went to the scene of the outrage, and arrested 20 of the Connells, and the others, it is thought, can't escape.

The sheriff's posse captured Connel and two of his sons after a desperate resistance on their part, and they are all now in jail here.

CHARLESTON, S. C., 29.—Ex-congressman Bowen was arrested to-day, and held in \$4,000 bail, charged with having instigated the murder of Col. White, eleven years ago.

OMAHA, 29.—The party of miners brought out of the Black Hills by the military passed through here to-day; they were furnished free transportation to the Missouri Valley Junction by the Northwestern Railroad, as they were penniless.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., 29.—Prof. Walter P. Janney, U. S. Geologist, accompanied by several assistants, arrived here to-day; they will remain here three or four days to outfit, and will then proceed to the Black Hills via Ft. Laramie, where they will be joined by several companies of cavalry. Four or five practical miners accompany the expedition.

SAN FRANCISCO, 29.—A dispatch from Los Angeles says that negotiations are in progress with Jay Gould, Sidney Dillon, T. W. Park, and J. P. Jones, with a view of extending the Los Angeles and Independent railroad to connect with the Union Pacific at Ogden; the dispatch is based on a letter received from J. A. Crawford, Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles and Independent railroad, now in New York.

CHICAGO, 30.—The total loss by the great fire at Oshkosh is not yet known, but is still estimated in the neighborhood of two millions. Two men were killed by falling walls, and so far as known these were the only fatal casualties. The safes of most of the business houses are still in the ruins, and all the insurance offices in the city having been destroyed, the amount of insurance is yet unknown. Some two hundred families are said to be in need of assistance from the public, and the common council of Oshkosh last night appropriated

\$2,000 for their relief. There is a determination expressed among the business men who were burned out to re-build immediately, though the blow to the town is a very severe one, especially as it is less than a year since over two hundred buildings were burned there.

A Topeka dispatch says that 32 chiefs and head men of the Cheyenne prisoners were ironed and sent to Ft. Still on the 24th inst., to be tried for participation in the outrages last Summer.

DETROIT, 30.—Of eighteen fishing boats that left St. Joseph yesterday, three have not returned, and with their crews, eleven men, are supposed to be lost, as a heavy gale prevailed.

ROCHESTER, 30.—During a gale last evening a barge laden with iron ore, bound from Ontario to Charlotte, was abandoned, and is supposed to be lost with four persons.

The Leighton ironworks at East Rochester, were blown down; loss \$50,000.

WORCESTER, Mass., 30.—Douglass woods, near west Sutton, are on fire, and seven hundred acres are already burned over.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., 30.—Officer Reibsenner, shot by the Connells yesterday, died this morning.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 30.—Judges Brooks and Dick, in their charges to the grand jury in North Carolina, declared the criminal features of the Civil Rights bill unconstitutional; as no law could say men are socially equal.

DETROIT, Mich., 30.—Dispatches this morning report that the ice in Mackinaw Straits is well broken up, and that water is in sight in all directions; the ice is drifting through the Straits, and it is thought that steamers can get through the north channel without much difficulty.

UTICA, N. Y., 30.—A fire, this morning, destroyed the extensive tannery and saw mill of Thorne, Watson & Co., at Pt. Leyden, Lewis Co.; loss \$200,000. Two hundred men are thrown out of employment.

MANCHESTER, N. H., 30.—An extensive fire is raging in the woods near this city, extending along the line of the Manchester & Lawrence railroad, to Londonderry. A construction train with a gang of men left here this afternoon to fight the fire. Many miles have been burned over, and immense damage will be done if the flames are not checked.

MILWAUKEE, 30.—The *Sentinel's* Oshkosh special says—"As yet nothing is definitely known of the losses of the insurance companies. Foremost among the losers stands the Home of New York, whose loss will probably reach \$100,000; the *Etna* of Hartford, \$80,000; the North America of Philadelphia \$70,000; the London, Liverpool and Globe \$60,000, and ranging from there to \$25,000. The loss is now estimated at two and a half millions, with about \$950,000 insurance. The general feeling, to-day, among those interested, is hopeful. Heavy merchants are willing and able to rebuild, and of the eighty-nine business houses destroyed, contracts have already been made for rebuilding at least half of them. Surveyors are at work fixing the precise boundaries of the lots, and in many cases the debris is being removed. Shanties are being erected in all parts of the burnt district for temporary use. The City Council last evening extended the fire limits a quarter of a mile in the direction from which danger all ways threatens. The city is full of insurance adjusters, and it is reported that one company has all the claims adjusted and checks written for the amount of the loss. Comparative good order prevails. Hundreds of men now idle will be employed in removing the debris from the ruins in a few days. The vaults of banks were opened to-day, and everything they contained was found in a remarkably good state of preservation. The weather is pleasant, with little or no wind. The Fireman's Fund Insurance Co., of San Francisco, loses five thousand.

ST. PAUL, 30.—Dispatches from various points say that the recent cold weather has destroyed the young grasshoppers, and the general belief is that there will be no more trouble from the pests.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., 30.—Vice-President Wilson arrived here to-day, and during the day received many calls; he goes to Frankfort to-morrow, and from there to Lexington, to visit Jno. C. Breckenridge. He will remain at Lexington over Sunday, and will start from there on his western trip, through Colorado and California.

WASHINGTON, 30.—The internal revenue receipts for the first four months of the present year are over two and a half millions greater than for the corresponding period last year.

SAN FRANCISCO, 30.—The barkentine *Marama*, thirty-two days from Tahiti, reports the capsizing of the schooner *Margaret Crockard*, from Tahiti to this port, having on board the officers and crew of the British ship *Airey Force*, wrecked on the passage from Australia to San Francisco; sixteen were drowned, the remainder, with Captain Godfrey, of the *Crockard*, and Captain Cottier, of the *Airey Force*, arrived at Tahiti.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., 1.—There is no prospect of agreement between the miners and employers here; there have been no serious troubles yet between the special police and miners. It is stated that the miners at Scranton and Wilkesbarre will forward a hundred thousand dollars next week to the strikers here.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., 1.—There are only meagre reports concerning the fire at Montpelier. Bane St. is in ruins, and the losses will be fully \$150,000.

NEW YORK, 1.—Cardinal McCloskey, the Papal ambassadors and some bishops and a number of the clergy of this diocese left to-day for Boston, where Bishop Williams will be raised to the dignity of archbishop.

Miss Ida Greeley, the elder daughter of the late Horace Greeley, was married to-day to Col. Nicholas Smith, of Covington, Ky., at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Jno. T. Cleveland; the Rev. Father Warren, an old friend of Horace Greeley, performed the ceremony according to the rites of the Catholic church. There were present a large number of guests, including judges and military and professional men. After the ceremony the bridal party embarked in the steamer *Abyssinia* for Europe.

The wife of the late Dan'l Bryant has applied to the surrogate for a letter of administration upon her husband's estate; she represents that the property left does not exceed \$200 in all, and that there are five children to be supported.

CHICAGO, 1.—A Washington special says that the State department has received through a British source information that the brig *James Birney*, carrying the American flag, while at Haws group of islands in the Pacific, in September was captured by the natives, and one half of the crew murdered while the remainder escaped in the ship's boat. In the list of the officers and seamen furnished it is evident that they were all British subjects, which opinion is not only confirmed by the navy department but the suspicion is that the *Birney* is an English vessel sailing under the American colors, engaged in stealing natives of the group of islands visited and that the natives only defended themselves against the intruders. The services of the American navy in punishing these savages is required.

As trouble is anticipated at Aspinwall, it has been deemed advisable to send a vessel of war to that point at once, and Rear Admiral Mullaney has been instructed to keep a vessel there as long as necessary.

A cold driving rain has prevailed here for the past two days, and serious damage, it is feared, will be done to the wheat crop.

NORFOLK, Va., 1.—James Batton, of Princess Ann co., was murdered this a. m., by two negroes, while driving home with his son.

WASHINGTON, 1.—H. M. Atkinson, the new commissioner of pensions, was sworn into and took charge of the pension office to-day.

BOSTON, 1.—Rose Sewell, the white wife of a colored man, was found dead in her room this morning, her body badly burned; several colored men have been arrested on suspicion of having murdered her.

OMAHA, 1.—The following has just been received by General Rugles from Camp Stambaugh, Wyo.: "A small party of Indians stole stock on the Big Papoagie, and were followed by citizens and a fight ensued; two men were wounded and three Indians killed, and the stock recaptured. The operator at Julesburg reports that seventy-five Indians crossed the South Platte this morning, twenty-five miles west of Julesburg, going north."

NEW ORLEANS, 1.—The city defaulted on the interest and bonds maturing to-day; the Louisiana Levee Co. also failed to pay the interest on its bonds.

The grand jury are reported to have found true bills against five persons, charged with bribing members of the legislature, with the intent to influence their votes.

WASHINGTON, 2.—The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the assistant Treasurer at New York to sell five million dollars in gold during the month of May, as follows—one and a half million on the first and third Thursdays, and one million dollars on the second and fourth Thursdays each.

Letters received here from a naval officer at Port Royal, who is in direct communication with assistant surgeons at Key West, say there have been two more deaths from yellow fever at that port; several new cases have appeared.

Justice Clifford, of the U. S. Supreme Court, leaves Washington to-morrow, with his wife, for California, on a visit of pleasure. The Pacific coast public will remember that Judge Clifford was the U. S. commissioner who signed the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, and that on the bench he has always manifested especial interest in the work of clearing away fraudulent California land grants; he also wrote the anti-MacGarran decisions.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., 2.—The extensive steam saw lumber mill of Eppinger, Russel & Co., was burned last night; loss \$100,000, only partially insured.

MONTPELIER, Vt., 2.—The total loss by the fire yesterday is one hundred and fourteen thousand, insurance \$58,000. This with other recent fires has destroyed about one half of the business part of the town, but a new hotel on the site of the old Pavilion, and several blocks of stores, are being built, and many of yesterday's losers are making arrangements to build this Summer.

NEW YORK, 2.—The funeral of the late Mrs. F. B. Conway, manager of the Brooklyn theatre, took place to-day, from the Church of Our Father, Brooklyn, and was attended in many well known citizens of New York and Brooklyn, and by most of the prominent actors of both cities. Floral offerings were profuse, and of the most exquisite designs. Most of the theatres joined by decorating the casket and pulpits with flowers. The following acted as pall-bearers: Mayor Hunter, Lester Wallack, Judge McCue, Wm. S. Kingsley, Joseph Proctor, Judge Frey, W. J. Florence, and Max G. Woods. The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery.

SAVANNAH, Ga., 2.—A riot occurred at Darien on Friday night, occasioned by negroes attempting to rescue a colored magistrate, who had been arrested on a bench warrant; about twenty shots were fired, wounding the sheriff, two whites and a negro.

COLUMBUS, O., 2.—Through the carelessness of a drug clerk, Richard Connell was fatally poisoned here to-day; Connell was given a plainly written prescription by his physician, calling for two ounces of castor oil and one dram of turpentine; the clerk put croton oil instead of castor. Connell died in great agony a few hours after taking half an ounce of this mixture.

TOLEDO, 1.—J. J. Prior, playing with the Lotta troupe, fell dead of heart disease in the dressing room of the opera house, during the performance of *Little Nell* this evening.

BOSTON, 2.—The consecration ceremonies and investiture of Archbishop Williams, to-day, at the new Catholic Cathedral in this city attracted an immense crowd, and though the capacity of the building is but 4,000, there were fully 10,000 persons surrounding it. By 9 a. m. the edifice was crowded in every part, and thousands were unable to obtain even a glimpse of the inside of the Cathedral. Among the distinguished gentlemen who occupied seats in the middle of the aisle, near the sanctuary, were Governor Gaston and the members of the executive council, and both branches of the legislature, Mayor Cobb, members of the common council, and the heads of departments, members of the faculty of Harvard, Yale and other colleges, and the French, British and other consuls at this and other ports. The ecclesiastical procession entered in the following order—the Thurifer, bearing a censer with burning incense; cross bearer, with

processional cross between two acolytes with lighted candles; the assistant master of ceremonies; chief master of ceremonies; acolytes in red and purple cassocks; clergymen in black cassocks and white surplices; bishops with their chaplains; the celebrant of the mass and deacons; Archbishop Williams clad in his pontifical robes and bearing his crozier; Cardinal McCloskey clad in his scarlet robes, and the papal embassy, consisting of Monsignor Roncetti, the special oblegate Pache Ubaldi, wearing a purple cassock, and Count Marefoschi; then came a large number of clergymen. Cardinal McCloskey having seated himself on the throne, the pontifical high mass was begun. The entire music was of a classical order, and was rendered with excellent effect. At the conclusion of the first gospel the Right Rev. Bishop Goessbriand delivered an eloquent sermon, taking for his text the 2nd verse of the 83d psalm. The canon of the mass followed the sermon, and at the close of the communion service the pallium was laid upon the altar. The cardinal in the meantime laid aside his *cap-pamagna*, and put on the alba and patriarchal cloak, putting aside his beretta, and substituting therefor a mitre. At the conclusion of the mass the Rev. A. Scherwood Healy, pastor of St. James' church, read in Latin and English, the credentials of the oblegate and the briefs from Rome authorizing the creation of a new see. Monsignor Roncetti, read the brief in Latin to the archbishop elect, who replied in the same language, accepting the great responsibility, and affirming his intention to discharge his duties to the best of his ability. The cardinal then proceeded to the altar, and seating himself, read the formula of consecration, the archbishop kneeling at his feet. The customary oath was next administered to him by the cardinal, after which he placed the pallium on his shoulders. The archbishop next assumed his mitre, and intoned the portion of the Psalms prescribed for the occasion, which was taken up by the choir, and sang in alternate verses. The ceremonies ended with a benediction by the archbishop. A *te deum* was sung and the vast congregation slowly left the cathedral. The Cardinal with the members of the embassy and a number of bishops and priests dined with the new archbishop at his residence. At one o'clock to-morrow, a banquet will be given in the basement of the cathedral by the resident clergy of this city to the archbishop and Papal ambassadors, at which addresses will be presented to the cardinal, to Monsignor Roncetti, to Archbishop Williams and to Bishop Healey. A gold cross will be presented to Archbishop Williams, and in the evening the distinguished personages will be the guests of the Catholic Union in Boston. A reception will be given in the hall of the Boston College. The members of the Union will attend in full dress, also the clergy and invited guests to the number of 800. The Foster cadets of the Boston college will be in attendance. There will be a chorus of seventy voices with an orchestra. The exercises will begin with a chorus of welcome; then will follow an address to the cardinal, by H. L. Richards, President of the Union; a Latin hymn and chorus in response by the cardinal; singing of the Star Spangled Banner by the chorus; an address to Monsignor Roncetti in French, by W. S. Polletier, secretary of the Union; Halleujah Chorus, Handel; a response by Monsignor Roncetti; the exercises to close with the singing of the *Te Deum*. After the reception the party will be entertained by the Rev. President of the College. The cardinal's party will leave the city on Wednesday morning.

NEW YORK, 3.—The *Evening Post* says that the steamer *City of Hartford*, when passing through East river this morning, ran into and capsized a scow, on which were Captain Costa and his wife and four children, the eldest seventeen years old; the four children were drowned.

Wall Street, this morning, was startled with the report that John F. Tracy, President of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Co., and identified as a director of many other western roads, notably of the Chicago and Northwestern, was dying; Mr. Tracy was, yesterday, prostrated by a stroke of paralysis at his hotel in this city, the