

EVENING NEWS.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

—Panicky times prevail in Brazil; the government is helping the banks.

—The *Maré Lazo Express* says that the recent high temperature has improved the crop prospects all over Europe.

—The *Pall Mall Gazette* explains the cause of the late war alarm in Europe.

—A shocking casualty took place near Columbus, Neb., a few nights ago—the house of Mr. Thornton was set on fire, it is supposed by an incendiary, and three of his four children were burned to death.

—Cal. Batchelder, formerly Secretary of Wyoming Territory, is dead.

—The Grant Locomotive Works Co., New Jersey, has failed; its liabilities are stated at over \$800,000.

—In the French Assembly yesterday, there was a discussion on a bill submitted by the government for regulating the relations between the public powers.

—The Spanish government troops have captured the fortified Carlist positions on Montserrat, which is considered an important victory.

—The Rev. A. H. Bradford declines to be a member of the board of directors of the Congressional Union, for the same reason that Dr. Bacon declined, namely, that Mr. H. C. Bowen was recently elected a member of that board; Mr. Bradford wishes to associate only with men of unquestioned Christian character.

—There is great demand in the east for General Sherman's memoirs, shortly to be published by Appleton.

—Reports come again, in this afternoon's dispatches, that the crops in Kansas and Missouri are being devoured by the grasshoppers.

—One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars damage by fire at Waco, Tex., last night.

—The summing up in the Beecher trial was commenced by the defendant's counsel this morning; for synopsis see this afternoon's dispatches.

—There has been a terrible conflagration to-day, at Lancaster, Cornwall, England.

—The sides of the wrecked steamer *Schiller* have fallen in, covering the specie and most of the cargo.

—Parks, the agitator among the striking miners of Pennsylvania, has been arrested.

—President Grant has pardoned O. F. Wainwright, convicted of perjury in Feb., 1874.

NEWS NOTES.

The lion of the day—the dandelion.

This last was a mild winter in Iceland.

"A million persons are out of work in the country." More are out at the elbow.

The May-day snowstorm in Michigan was as fierce as any during the winter.

Scott (V.) farmers are making hay out of their frost-bitten wheat.

The New York Sun suggests that Beecher could not choose a better or more timely subject for a sermon than gash and maul.

"Editing a Mississippi paper," remarks a western editor, "means buckshot after the first month and a funeral after the second."

A pretty clear case of premature burial has been disclosed at Indianapolis, there being evidence of a struggle in the coffin.

A member of the Baltimore City Council has offered an ordinance to prohibit hucksters from ringing doorbells.

A Greenville (S. C.) letter says that people there seldom go out at night, and when they do, go armed, for fear of being robbed.

Dr. Jean Desportes of Brussels reports a cure of apoplexy, by making the patient inhale pure oxygen.

The King of Belgium announced that he will during his reign, give 25,000 francs annually in prizes for the competition of works on various subjects.

In future (says the *Hornet*) Mr. Sothra will practically be the partner of Mr. Buckton in the management of the Haymarket Theatre.

The Lord Mayor of London has accepted the special invitation of the Lord Mayor of Dublin to attend the banquet to be given to the American firemen in July.

In Paris it has suddenly occurred to the police that all these spiritualist people are impostors, and that there are lava against impostures aimed at people's pockets.

The British survey of Palestine makes rapid progress. The last place identified is Bethabara, the ford of the Jordan where John baptized.

Speaking of Judge Kelly's political penitence, the *Boston News* says: "Go south, ye politicians and greenmen; such journeys make more conversions than a camp-meeting."

Twelve editors of daily papers in this State announce: "Largest circulation of any daily paper in the State outside the city of New York." Only eleven have out of twelve editors.

At Halifax, Yorkshire, England, a bride on her wedding day dined with the gentleman who officiated as "best man" at the ceremony, and who was, moreover, engaged to be married to her sister.

The question is often asked: "If the jury should find brother Beecher guilty, what then?" We don't know unless Plymouth Church should find him one or two more assistants and double his salary.

M. Dumas, the great chemist, has informed President MacMahon that an effective means has been discovered against the phylloxera, the insect that threatened to destroy all the French vines.

Presentations to the Prince of Wales at St. James' Palace are ordered by the Queen to be given in presentations to her Majesty. It makes no difference what the common folks, who are presented, think about it.

A Georgia girl was followed to her home by a negro, who told her the civil rights bill had passed, and that it allowed him the same rights of walking home with her. When arrived at home she fetched out her father's double-barrelled shot gun and blew his brains out.

Prof. Engelmann, who accompanied the Hereditary Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin on an expedition to Sinai, had, it is stated, discovered in the library of the monastery some of the unknown portions of the "Book of Enoch," the oldest extant MS. of the Old Testament.

A movement is making in England against Cardinal Manning's new title, and against "his possible claim to the precedence to which it would entitle him in countries where the Pope is viewed with less suspicion than in England.

A bill substituting license for prohibition in respect to the sale of intoxicating liquors has just passed both branches of the legislature of Michigan, which is the fourth State where similar legislative measures have been adopted within a few weeks.

The Downville (Sierra county, Cal.) Messenger of the 8th inst. says: "A nugget weighing over 1,000 was taken out of the Bald Mountain mine one day last week. The night foreman, during his shift one night recently, took out thirty ounces with his candlestick. Hard to be beat."

A gentleman in Europe writes: "I see in the financial papers notice of bank bills altered from one denomination to another. This is impossible in this part of the world. Through the very simple device of having bills of different value made of different sizes."

The mining fever has spread in Maine. Penobscot county now boasts its silver mines ready to compare nuggets with Newburyport. Ore is said to have been discovered in Dexter, where careful scientific analysis shows will pay out \$300 silver and \$12 gold per ton.

Miss Moody, daughter of the American revivalist, who is now preaching in London, is changing her father's views, and to the play, and coming down late to breakfast next morning was greeted by him with, "Well, child, of Satan," which she calmly responded, "Good morning, papa."

The climate of Missouri is considered to be much healthier than that of Ohio. Statistics show that while of the annual deaths of Ohio sixteen per cent are caused by consumption, the per cent in Missouri from the same cause is but eight—only one-half as great.

Mr. L. W. Cutler, of Denver, Colo., recently declined to be city sexton, saying: "The idea of groping among tombstones and communing with ghosts and goblins for a livelihood, causes a cold chill to run down my back. No, gentlemen, I must refuse. I would rather be a toad, and live upon the vomit of a dunce, than wait for my fellow-man to die that I may grow fat. Please leave me to pursue the quiet walks of private life."

THE ALTERNATIVE AFFLICTION.

The Chicago Tribune says that the prospect of an easy divorce and \$500 a month pendente lite would secure to even a plural wived man a pick in the matrimonial mart of every city in the Union. The Tribune says that the only objection that can be made to Chicago Justice Lowe's interpretation of the law is that the lady deprived of her \$500 a month will probably return to the lecture field, and that it is too hard that the general public should be made to suffer in this fearful manner for the domestic troubles of other people.

BRECKENRIDGE'S LIVER.

A Louisville dispatch in various eastern papers gives the following concerning the injury to General Breckkenridge's liver, of which he died:

"An important surgical operation was performed upon General John O. Breckkenridge, at his home, in Lexington, Ky., on Tuesday, by Dr. George C. Philadelphia, and Dr. Sayre, of New York. His chest was penetrated by tubes inserted between the ribs and lungs, and the operation was successful. The opinion of the opinion that the General's liver was injured by a blow received during the war from a fragment of a shell, and that his present suffering is due entirely to that cause."

AN UNPLEASANT ACQUAINTANCE.

Col. Anthony, brother of Susan B. Anthony, recently shot at Denver, has been anything but a pleasant neighbor or acquaintance, according to the following from the St. Louis Globe:

"Colonel Anthony was a man of uncommon energy, strong passions, slow to forgive and good at hating. His relations with political rivals and antagonists were almost uniformly unpleasant. He held to his opinions with marked pertinacity and expressed them bluntly, and with little apparent concern as to consequences."

By Telegraph.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN.

Audiences With the Pope—A Big Failure.

New York, 19.—A dispatch from Rome says that the Pope after holding audiences yesterday, conversed freely about the enthusiasm in New York for the American Cardinal.

A canon has been appointed in behalf of the creditors of the Grant Locomotive Works a report that the business of the concern at \$651,000, and the assets at \$712,000.

The Beecher Trial.

In the Brooklyn city court, this afternoon, the Beecher trial was resumed, the attendance of spectators being nearly as large as in the early days of the trial, though the morning session was greatly decreased. Both parties to the suit were present. Ex-Judge Porter then began summing up for the defense. He said it is the jury that they have been five months in the service of Theodore Tilton, under the mandates of a power which were bound to obey. My client has, since the beginning of this trial, on Scriptural principles—when they struck him on the one cheek he has turned to meet the other. In the beginning they might have been struck with the general air of untruthfulness which marked the trial, and the general thought that if they were called to deliver their verdict there could have been little doubt what that verdict would have been.

On the other hand, they had had Tilton and Moulton, Jayne the former, Woodhall & Claflin, Joe Richards, and other daily witnesses, all in the back, and Ben Butler, the strategist. These are the parties who are the sponsors of the modern Christian purity and morality, the originators, publishers and advisers in this matter. In favor of the defendant, we have a jury of the most distinguished of the church and the grandchild of the man who found shelter beneath his roof, and the man who was the father of the church. Even the chief of the young children loved his name, and would be living to his memory when you and I will be no more. We live with us the almost unanimous and enthusiastic support of his professional brethren, and the sympathy of an enlightened Christian community. These trusted and loved the defendant while they abhorred and loathed the names of Theodore Tilton and Frank M. Allen.

In our whole system of jurisprudence a plea of innocence was safe, and our laws in that respect were not a failure. This speaker questions the right of the jury to the right of truth and its prevailing power. One of the obstacles to the accused was the defendant's answer of his innocence, and the oath of an honest man. Another obstacle they met with presented itself in the unblinded character and unsullied purity of both him and wife. Another obstacle was that Tilton and Moulton, for four years, by their own words and acts, had falsified such an accusation. Another obstacle was the fact that Tilton cohabited and slept with the accused, and that he had been four years in family relations with an alleged adulteress. They met another obstacle, in that they both, Moulton and Tilton, admitted that they were here, with an oath on their lips of having open hostility against the defendant; they admitted the character of the fact that they had lied in their own words and acts, had falsified such an accusation. Another obstacle was the fact that Tilton cohabited and slept with the accused, and that he had been four years in family relations with an alleged adulteress. They met another obstacle, in that they both, Moulton and Tilton, admitted that they were here, with an oath on their lips of having open hostility against the defendant; they admitted the character of the fact that they had lied in their own words and acts, had falsified such an accusation.

The speaker dwelt at some length upon the purity of Mrs. Tilton, and said: "Yet they would have you believe what is known to every man, woman and child in the country, that this is a woman of an amoral in open day, openly debauching the mother of a family; that such an intrigue could be carried on through a man's half, no eye seeing and no ear hearing; and the first woman on earth to tell it is Mrs. Tilton, and the first man to believe it was Theodore Tilton, and of Henry Ward Beecher, the last man on earth that could have been guilty." The speaker then said: "The impossibility of Beecher's taking a mistress to his own house in sight of his servants and grandchildren. Letting down Moulton and Tilton, the speaker exclaimed: "What are such men for, unless for hunting down clergyman, and to crucify women? Let us pass, with no thought on her part, except in confidence reposed in her friend and pastor, have ruthlessly been destroyed. Let us pass, with no thought on her part, except in confidence reposed in her friend and pastor, have ruthlessly been destroyed. Let us pass, with no thought on her part, except in confidence reposed in her friend and pastor, have ruthlessly been destroyed.

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