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A GERMAN FUNERAL.

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KENTUCKY STATE NEWS.

Legislature Frozen.

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RISING SUN STOVE POLISH

THE INDIANS.

There is a proposition now before the Indian Commissioners to use the army to compel the Indians to go to school. [illegible]

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CURRENT TOPICS.

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FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

Second Session.

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REPRESENTATIVE HARTER

Has a New Scheme for Silver Which He Will Urge on Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Representative Michael D. Harter, of Ohio, objects to suspension of the silver purchase resolution introduced in the senate by Mr. McPherson, of New Jersey, on the ground that it gives the secretary of the treasury greater control over the subject than any man could wish and more than congress ought to place in the hands of any officer of the government. He will offer in the house a substitute in the nature of a house joint resolution providing as follows:

"That all further purchases of silver bullion by the United States of America shall cease from and after the passage or adoption of this resolution, and that said purchases shall not be resumed until an international agreement shall be reached which agreement shall at least include Great Britain, Germany, France and the United States, and which agreement shall fix the valuation at which silver bullion will thereafter be received for coinage, without limit as to quality, at the mints of all the nations which are parties to said international agreement."

Mr. Harter thinks this resolution would accomplish the same result and not be open to the same objection as the McPherson resolution. It would moreover, he says, be a notice to the world that we were ready to join with other civilized nations in the coinage of silver upon any agreed international ratio.

ON THE SHOALS

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NATIONAL QUARANTINE.

New Orleans Takes Action Looking Toward That End.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—At a meeting of the board of health to consider the question of national quarantine, all the members of the board and a large number of representative merchants were present. The attorney of the board read a lengthy memorial which was prepared for presentation to congress, protesting against the proposed legislation. The memorial contains decisions of the supreme court to show that such a measure as the one proposed would be unconstitutional. The memorial contains an extract from a paper read in 1886 by Ex-President Holt to the effect that the establishment of a national quarantine would be intensely hostile to the interests of Louisiana.

The complete usurpation of power by the proposed national board is also protested against as interfering with the rights of the state boards. It is claimed that the United States can best effect the purpose desired by fixing a uniform standard and method of fumigation and disinfection, instituting a thorough system of official consular reports from foreign ports, establishing proper sanitary and hygienic regulations for the officers, crews and passengers of vessels, placing at convenient points stations properly equipped for quarantined passengers and by affording the state authorities at all times adequate relief and assistance.

IMMENSE BARBETTES

Being Turned Out By the Largest Lathe in the World.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The largest iron lathe in the world is now finishing one of the two immense steel barbettes for two recently constructed government ironclad cruisers. That lathe is a part of the equipment of a Buffalo factory, the Lake Erie Engineering works. Not even the great works of Krupp, the gunmaker of Essen, the Woolwich arsenal, or the United States government establishment would turn these barbettes.

A barbette, it may be explained is the tubular basis of the turret of the ironclad. It rises in the middle of the ironclad, and through it the guns are raised from the gun room below, where the loading is done, to the turret, from which they are fired. These barbettes, when finished, will be thirty feet in diameter. They are rolled in quarter sections, each weighing twenty tons, and four cars are required for the shipment of the entire barbette. The sections have to be worked down to a specified weight, polished and molded for putting together, and the greatness of the task may be imagined from the fact that it will require six weeks yet to finish the first barbette. Yet these busy workers rush day and night.

RESTRICTING IMMIGRATION.

Alleged Statements That There Is No Prospect of Any Radical Steps Being Taken.

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Bandmaster Cappa Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Bandmaster Cappa, of the Seventh regiment, National guard of the state of New York, died here at 7 o'clock Friday morning. His death was due to a tumor in the right lung. Mr. Cappa had been ill for only a few weeks, and it was said that he was suffering only from a slight cold. His death Friday morning, therefore, came as a surprise to all who knew him. Carlo Alberto Cappa was born in Sardinia in 1834. His father was an officer in the famous Eleventh regiment, and followed the Eagles of Napoleon to Russia, and was killed in the famous retreat from Moscow.

A Southern Blizzard.

CULLMAN, Ala., Jan. 7.—The coldest blizzard ever known in Alabama struck the state Thursday evening. The wind blew a fearful gale and reached a velocity of 50 miles an hour. The thermometer dropped 60 degrees in six hours. Friday morning at seven o'clock it ranged eight degrees above zero. From many points as far south as Tampa and Jacksonville, Fla., cold weather prevails.

How They Got Rid of Snow.

VIENNA, Jan. 7.—Great quantities of snow still encumber the streets of Buda-Pesth and some queer methods of getting rid of it are practiced. A steam engine was taken out into the broadest streets and the snow shoveled into the boiler melted and allowed to run into the gutter. It is declared this plan is much cheaper than shoveling.

The Typhus in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Two new typhus fever cases were reported to the board of health early this morning. There have been fourteen deaths from the disease so far.

To Assist the Postmaster General.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A bill introduced in the house authorizes the fourth assistant postmaster general to approve and sign bonds of postmasters. The intention of the measure is to relieve the postmaster general of that routine work.

Distress in Odessa.

ODESSA, Jan. 7.—Distress is rapidly spreading among the Russian land owners, and the so-called noble bankers selling off a number of estates whose owners are unable to pay mortgages on them.

A Mother's Terrible Dream.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 7.—The four-months-old son of Mrs. Alphonse Shively, of West Main street, was found dead in bed Friday morning. The mother dreamed she had killed her son, and awoke to find him dead. Death was caused from convulsions.

Brothers Get Five Years.

PAINESVILLE, O., Jan. 7.—Judge Canfield sentenced Pat and Mike Cribbins to the pen for five years Friday for larceny. The value of the goods taken was $81 and $84. The other brother was not tried.

UNDER AN AVALANCHE.

Snow to the Depth of From Fifteen to Twenty-five Feet.

Rolls Down the Mountain Side, Overwhelming a Snow-Plow Crew, Engine and Cars—Several Men Killed and Injured—Twenty-five Escaped.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 9.—Further particulars of the appalling wreck near Java, on the Great Northern, have been received. The train with the snow-plow and the track-clearing crew was backing up to the camp for dinner when it was suddenly overwhelmed by the most enormous avalanche ever known in the northwest.

The mountains, towering from 2,000 to 5,000 feet above the track, were covered with snow to a depth of fifteen to twenty-five feet. Light rains and high winds had packed the snow into a solid mass of ice.

Suddenly a heavy report resembling a peal of thunder rolling along the mountain side was heard. Almost instantly an immense mass of snow and ice broke loose from a lofty altitude and swept down toward the helpless crew with the speed of a cyclone.

The roar was deafening as the mass sped down the mountain side, carrying with it enormous bowlders and giant forest trees. The engineer threw open the throttle with the view of pushing the train as far from the center of the avalanche as the limited time at his disposal would permit, but this precaution was of no avail, as the speed of the avalanche was greater than that of any locomotive.

The avalanche bore down upon the train, striking it with such force as to carry the locomotive and cars from the track, landing them on a narrow bench in the canyon forty-five feet below. Almost instantly the train and its crew were entombed beneath twenty-five feet of snow, while huge rocks and timbers rolled over them.

A. L. Morden, the brakeman who was killed, was standing on top of the caboose when the slide occurred. He was hurled high into the air, and landed near the place where the train lodged, and it is supposed that the caboose rolled over him, as he was badly crushed.

It was ten hours before the shovelers reached him, and he was still alive when taken out. He died during the day. William D. Freeman, the other brakeman, was standing on a flat-car near the engine, and when the crash came bounded into the air and was running toward the spot which a moment later became the tomb of his comrades. He came into contact with a telegraph pole, but with miraculous presence of mind clasped his arms about it just below the crossbeams and in some unaccountable way the pole withstood the force of the slide and the brakeman came down unhurt.

Three Italians were killed and twenty-five escaped. John Benn, a lineman, was on the flat car and was knocked off ahead of the train and was killed by the force of the shock and the fall. The fireman was thrown from the tender, where he was at work, and crushed to death. His name has not been reported here.

NOVELTIES IN BUTTER.

At the World's Fair An Indiana Woman Will Have a Rare Exhibit.

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Laura D. Worley, secretary of the Indiana State Dairy association, and one of the World's fair commissioners, has been appointed to make the Indiana dairy exhibit.

Four portrait busts in butter will be exhibited. In June the bust will be that of Inspector-General Davis; July, Mrs. Palmer; September, Chief Buchanan, and October Mrs. Charles Henrotin. Mrs. Worley will make the butter for the portraits in her own dairy, and they will be modeled by an Indiana woman. This exhibit will not enter for any premium.

Four shares of stock in the woman's dormitory are offered in prizes to the woman who will send the handsomest designs in butter for any of the four exhibits. They will be in bas relief in tin pans not exceeding eighteen inches in diameter or twenty pounds in weight.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Son, Going for the Doctor to Attend His Dying Father, Falls Down Stairs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Robert Hanson, 75 years old, was found in his room at 2211 First avenue, and his son, Benjamin Hanson, 45 years old, was found dead in the hall at the foot of the stairs in the same house. The elder Hanson had been sick for some time and it is presumed that he had a bad turn some time after midnight and sent his son for a doctor. It is thought that Benjamin who had been a heavy drinker of late, in his haste fell down the stairs and was killed, and that the old man died without medical aid. This is the theory of the police at present, but the coroner's jury will make a thorough investigation.

A College Damaged by Fire.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—The Ohio Military school at College Hill, better known as Belmont college, suffered damage by fire Saturday morning. At the time President McKenzie and all the directors were in the building, besides a large number of the scholars, but all escaped. Three rooms of the historic old building were completely gutted, and the loss will be about $4,000.

Profit-Sharing.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The salesmen and women employed by the large retail dry goods store of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. have just received the results of a commission of the profit-sharing system for the six months prior to September 1, 1892, which amounts to about $100 to each. The firm and the employes are well satisfied with the results.

Senator Kenna's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—At 9 o'clock Saturday morning, it was said by a member of Senator Kenna's household that he passed the best night since his illness began, and was then sleeping.

Discovered in Time.

RICHMOND, Ky., Jan. 9.—William Smith, 45, white, sentenced to the penitentiary for the murder of Robert Sanders in 1878, was found to have a bottle of nitric acid that he intended to dash in the jailer's face while being taken from here to Frankfort, and then escape. He had just been tried.

An Epidemic of Grip.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—An epidemic of grip has broken out again, and quite a number of cases are reported. The disease appears to be of a milder form than last year.

Reducing the Number of Legations.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 9.—There is to be introduced in Congress a proposal for the abolition of all present legations except that at Washington, and providing that there be but one legation for all Europe, and but one for all South America.

Policeman Shoots a Prisoner.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Wm. Kinsella, substitute police officer, shot and killed Chas. Smith, colored, at Twenty-sixth and State streets. Eye witnesses declared that the officer was under the influence of liquor and that the shooting was scarcely less than a homicide.

THE ICE GORGE

At Cincinnati Moves, Doing Immense Damage.

Two Steamers Sunk at Fulton—Fifty Men Carried Away on Imperiled Craft—The Scenes Witnessed by Thousands on the Shore—Thrilling Escapes.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—With a sound like the falling of heavy timbers the great ice gorge in the Ohio river at Cincinnati gave way at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It was a fearful and exciting time for the river men and they watched the outcome with grave misgivings.

The break was twelve hours later than expected, and, instead of occurring at night, the dangerous mass of ice let go in the afternoon.

This was most fortunate and, doubtless saved a great deal of property and some lives. The army of men engaged along the river bank and on the steamers at the wharf-boats were enabled to see what they were doing and could take advantage of any emergency which might arise. It was a remarkable and thrilling sight that was witnessed by the thousands of people who gathered on the banks of the Ohio river in anticipation of the ice gorge giving way. Few of them outside of the men who are accustomed to the river could appreciate the danger which attended the gorging of the river with great banks of ice, and which might crush the big boats like so much paper. From shore to shore for a distance of twenty miles were solid masses of ice which looked like stubble in a field. The frozen river was so rough that even where there were no open pools or thin cakes it was dangerous to attempt to cross on account of the uncertainty of the footing and the peril of a sudden breaking of the gorge.

The steamers along the wharf-boats at the foot of Broadway and Walnut street had been huddled as closely as possible to the shore.

Some of them were comparatively safe in almost any event, but grave fear was felt for the Mary Houston, which was on the outside of the fleet and had to bear the brunt of the encroaching masses of ice. The Bostona, lying a short distance below the Houston, but near the shore, and protected by others above it, and the last of the boats was the Tacoma, and its little stern wheel swashed constantly and seemed to keep out the flow of ice remarkably well. In less than an hour it was evident that the fleet at the public landing was safe, but the news came that a number of barges had broken loose at Coal Haven, Ky., and soon the news was confirmed, for thirty-one barges came down with the ice and passed without doing any injury. All sorts of rumors of great damage were afloat.

The George Matheson, a coal steamer belonging to the Marmet Co., was turned over at the foot of Central avenue and sustained serious damage. It is valued at $15,000, but it is believed that the boat can be righted and the injury can be repaired for a few thousand dollars.

The most stirring scenes were those between Central avenue and the Southern bridge, [illegible]

Twenty-nine coal barges of the Winifrede Co. broke loose and floated down the river. Collier, Budd & Co. lost six, but other firms were more fortunate. [illegible]

... only after the daring efforts of three men, who bravely rowed out into the floating ice in a skiff, that they were rescued, almost frozen and completely prostrated by their rough experience. A still more thrilling affair is reported from Delhi. Early Sunday morning fifty men were put to work at Buck's landing, near Bromley, on the Kentucky side of the river, to try and cut the ice around twenty-nine barges, so as to form a harbor around them and prevent their floating off. The workmen were engaged in doing this when the gorge began to move. In an instant the barges were snapped from the cables by which they were held and were out in the stream with the mass of floating ice. The men were absolutely at the mercy of the river, and the crowds on the banks attracted by their cries for help were thrilled with horror. The barges and their human occupants floated down past Delhi, and as the ice was moving slowly it was feared that they would be gorged in between Delhi and North Bend. Altogether about fifty coal barges and two steamers were lost, and the entire loss is placed at $150,000.

Rothschilds Will Help Hungary.

BUDA-PESTH, Jan. 9.—The Ungarische Post says that the government signed an agreement with the Rothschilds, by the terms of which the latter will take at 91 315,000,000 crowns worth of 4 per cent. rentes that will be issued to replace the present paper and silver certificates of the Hungarian government.

Shooting Less Painful Than Electricity.

HAVANA, Jan. 9.—Mr. Toncied, an American physician, who is visiting Havana for the purpose of making a comparative study of the various methods of execution of criminals, witnessed the shooting a few days ago of Leonarde Cuevas, the soldier who was condemned to death for committing a murderous assault with a razor upon his companions. In an interview subsequent to the execution Mr. Toncied stated that he was fully convinced that death by shooting is more nearly instantaneous and less painful than death by electricity.

A Terrible Dose.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 9.—There was a dramatic termination to a gay social gathering here. A large number of young people had gathered at the house of Myers Pollock and the fun ran high. All went merrily until it was time for the wine. Then Nathan Pollock, the aged father of Myers Pollock, took a bottle, poured out a cup of the liquid, raised it and proposed a toast for his son and the company. He drained the glass and groaned aloud. The liquid was carbolic acid, which he, partially blind, had mistaken for wine. Pollock was dead in less than half an hour.

A Canal to the Crimea.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 9.—A company is forming here under the auspices of the Minister of Public Works and Railways for the construction of a canal from Genitchesk, on the sea of Azof, to the Gulf of Perekop, severing the Crimea from the mainland. The capital of the company will be £4,000,000.

Buffalo Bill in Silver.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—It is very probable that Utah will have a silver statue in the World's fair. Buffalo Bill will be the model. The statue is to be of heroic size, eight feet tall. [illegible] of New York, will be the sculptor.

KENTUCKY STATE NEWS.

KENTUCKY CONVICTS.

Gov. Brown Submits a Sensational Paper to the Legislature.

Gov. Brown sent to the house a message in regard to the state's contract with the Mason & Foard Co., lessees of the penitentiary.

Accompanying the message was a letter directed to the members of the sinking fund commission from the Mason & Foard Co., in which they say that such substantial and essential differences in the construction of the contract have arisen that they are not willing to lease the prison again, and will turn it over to the state in April, when the contract expires, unless provisions for shop room for 300 prisoners are made before that time.

The governor, in his message, denies that more shop room is needed at the prison. He states that the company has failed to comply with their contract for the payment of additional guards. As to the needs for more shop room he says:

"It is a fact that there is in this penitentiary a building 50 feet wide by 175 feet long and two stories high, formerly a workshop, now used as a storehouse by the Mason & Foard Co. If used as a workshop more than three hundred men could be employed in it. The company prefer to make it a depository of their manufactured goods.

"I made inquiry of the warden and deputy warden of this prison, and in writing the answer was that there are 'no idle men there who are able to work, and daily tasks are discharged by each, except a few employed about the warehouse and prison grounds.'"

The governor concluded with the following sensational language:

"I will add that in January last I first had information that the Mason & Foard company were largely indebted to the state on matters relating to the Frankfort penitentiary. I urged a settlement. On the 23d day of April, 1892, the company paid $19,663.58. From the record of the Board of Sinking Fund commissioners it appears that on the 26th of August, 1891, a partial settlement was made with the company and the above sum ascertained to be due. I insisted that interest should be paid on this amount, at least from the date of the adjustment with the Board of Sinking Fund commissioners, but it was not done in the settlement with the auditor. It also appears that the sum of $12,500 claimed by the state, was suspended for future settlement, and is still unadjusted. This amount is chiefly for rewards due for convicts that escaped during a former contract.

"The following is an extract from the contract of the Mason & Foard Co. for the Eddyville prison:

"'The party of the second part further agrees to pay into the treasury, at the end of each month, a sum equal to the pay then due of all officers and guards that may be necessary to be appointed by the commissioners of the sinking fund, as provided by law, and that they shall acquit the state of all expense in the maintenance and operation of said prison.'

"Since the month of July, 1891, the company has refused to pay anything for the salaries of officers and guards at that prison, and have since become thereby monthly indebted to the state in the sum of about $1,330. This liability is increasing at this rate every month. The company gave as a reason for not making these payments that they had against the state a claim unpaid of about $25,000, on account of matters connected with that prison, but no itemized account of this claim has ever been presented.

"By reason of the facts stated, and other evidence which I regard as conclusive, I am fully satisfied that, including the $12,500 suspended debt mentioned, the Mason & Foard Co. are indebted to the state in a sum exceeding $40,000."

CIRCUIT CLERK-ELECT MEADE, of Boyd county, who was barred out of office by the republican incumbent, has opened an office, and the county now has two acting circuit clerks. It is said the case will probably go to the court of appeals.

GOV. BROWN'S message to the general assembly relative to the Mason & Foard Co., lessee of the Frankfort prison labor, has been submitted. In it the governor states that the company is indebted to the state in a sum exceeding $40,000.

CONSTABLE DERKINS, John Davis and Shepherd Caul were killed in a fight at Salyersville, the other day.

JOHN WENDROTH, a Paducah tinner, fell from a roof and was killed.

JESSE LOFTUS and C. W. Crouch were arrested for the murder of Jos. Greer, of Marshall county.

A YEAR or more ago the war department notified the city of Frankfort to raise or remove the old wooden bridge connected with South Frankfort, claiming that it interferes with the navigation of the Kentucky river. The city paid no attention to the notice, and now the department of justice, at the instance of the war department has instructed U. S. District Attorney Jolley to draw an indictment against the city of Frankfort in the federal court. The penalty in such cases is a heavy fine, and the news of the indictment has stirred up the citizens of the capital city.

MRS. WM. M. OWENS, of Louisville, has sued Saloonist Anton Kramer, alleging that he sold her husband, a drunkard, liquor.

IN the ten days preceding Christmas over $200,000 was paid out to the farmers of Graves county for tobacco. The value of the entire crop this season in the county is estimated at $500,000.

BURGLARS robbed Hallinghaus & Co.'s place, Louisville, of $300 worth of boots and shoes, and in order to hide the theft set fire to the building. The building and contents were damaged $10,000 worth.

THE settlement of the strife in the older street railway company at Owensboro gives that fortunate town two strong companies that will run a race to see which shall be first to have an electric line in operation.

HON. JAMES D. CANTRILL, ex-lieutenant governor, circuit judge-elect for the Frankfort district, embracing the counties of Franklin, Scott, Woodford and Bourbon, opened his first court at Frankfort a few days ago.

TWO of the agents of the Frankfort Lottery Co. have been discharged at Louisville because they exposed the alleged fraud in the regular drawings.

AT Versailles Llewellyn McIntyre, colored, charged with killing Frank Beecham, has been held without bail. Tracks in the snow leading from the murdered man's body to McIntyre's house were found.

JAMES H. HAZELRIGG, the recently elected appellate court judge vice Judge Holt, for the Eastern district of Kentucky, was sworn in the other day, and took his seat upon the state's highest judicial bench. He is 44 years of age and has never held official position before except as county judge.

THE Montgomery county bar and the local press banqueted Judge-elect James H. Hazelrigg the other night.

THE Newport school board has settled the question of German in the public schools once more by deciding that the language shall be taught by teachers at present employed in other branches.