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REMINDERS.

TUESDAY.

PHILHARMONIC Society Concert at City Hall.

BIRTHS.

MILLS—On Sunday, Jan. 27th, at 120 Gordon street, Mrs. Thos. Mills of a son.

MARRIED.

DUCLOS-PRIVIS—On January 8th, Rev. J. E. Duclos to Nella, fourth daughter of Dr. Purvis, all of Portage du Fort.

DIED.

FRASER—On Sunday morning, January 27th, at his late residence, 215 William Street, Kingston, John Fraser, Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Pleas, aged 73 years.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY will be held on MONDAY AFTERNOON, the 4th February, 1889, at 3 o'clock, in the Council Chamber.

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CONGRESSMEN FIGHTING.

Barry, of Mississippi, and Crain, of Texas Have a Terrible Battle.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Representatives Barry, of Mississippi, and Crain, of Texas, two of the brightest young men in the house, have had a regular set-to in a downtown hotel. Efforts were made to keep the affair quiet, but the looseness of Barry's tongue is responsible for the disclosure. There was a woman in the case. Barry slapped Crain's face. Crain threw him to the floor and held him. When Barry pleaded that he was too small to cope with him, the latter allowed him to rise. Barry then seized a glass, threw it at his enemy, but Crain dodged and again hurled Barry to the floor. Then Barry got hold of a beer bottle and rushed at Crain, but the bystanders interfered and Barry took a night liner to his lodgings. When he turned up there he had two beautiful black eyes, which he said he got in a fight with an "Illinois congressman."

Later he hired a carriage and went to Bladensburg to settle the affair according to the code. The enemy did not appear, and Barry was driven home in the small hours of the night. The next day he did not appear at the capitol. Crain was in his usual place, bearing no marks of the "scrap," looking as fresh as ever. Rumours of a prospective duel are rife.

THE GREAT SAMOAN QUESTION.

English Opinion in Regard to It—Value of Bismarck's Assertion.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Daily News, in view of Bismarck's speech on the African question, wants to know what is the price of Bismarck's friendship, and, in regard to Samoa, what further sacrifices of national dignity England is to make.

The Times says Englishmen will be curious to know the exact value of Bismarck's assertion that Germany is absolutely alone with England in the Samoan difficulty. It is difficult to believe that England has given any kind of approval to the deportation of Malietoa, or the German intervention between Tamasese and Malietoa's partisans discussing how far the warmth of Bismarck's professions is intended as an amende honorable for the Morier affair. The Times complains that he gives no sign of an attempt to curb the East African company's officials in actions involving a heavy loss to British subjects.

The Standard is entirely satisfied with Bismarck's speech.

MR. HARRISON'S CABINET.

Some Selections Already Made For It—The Pets For Leading Positions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—A party of senators, in discussing cabinet matters yesterday, said the key to the whole position in the construction of the cabinet now lies in the result of the conference between Gen. Harrison and Senator Allison. If he accepts the treasury portfolio, as the president elect is anxious he should, the remaining personnel can be adjusted very speedily, for the reason, as is known, that the selections for the other places have been practically settled. In this event Blaine will be secretary of state; Allison, secretary of the treasury; Alger, secretary of war; Wanamaker, secretary of the navy; and Estee or Switt, of California, secretary of the interior. A southern man will be selected possibly for attorney-general, leaving the post office and the agricultural departments to be disposed of from New York and Ohio.

The Car Strikes in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Rumours were afloat this morning that several of the surface car lines in this city would be tied up in sympathy with the men on Deacon Richardson's lines in Brooklyn, but up to noon every line was running. There is little probability that the tie-up will extend to this city, at least, until the resources of district 75 have been exhausted in Brooklyn. The situation there is very serious. Thousands of the strikers and their sympathizers surround the offices and stables of the Atlantic avenue lines and five Italians who were seeking work this morning were severely beaten.

Entrance Examination.

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—A circular issued by the Provincial education department announces that the next entrance examinations for the high school and collegiate institutes will be held on July 4th, 5th and 6th. It is also announced that after the December examinations this year there will probably be only one entrance examination per year, namely, at midsummer.

Fish Gets His Release.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The president has commuted the sentence of James D. Fish, formerly president of the Marine National Bank of New York, who was convicted in April, 1885, of misapplying the funds, and sentenced June 27th, 1885 to ten years' imprisonment in the states prison at Auburn, N. Y.

Illness of the Pope.

ROME, Jan. 28.—The pope's health is causing alarm. He had a serious fit of unconsciousness yesterday, lasting over half an hour. The college of cardinals are prepared for eventualities.

Rev. Mr. Spurgeon's Health.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon, who has been ill for some time, and who went to the south of France for the benefit of his health, writes that he hopes to resume his duties by the middle of February.

D. E. Rose, Ipsworth.

D. E. Rose, Ipsworth, was presented with a dressing case by his class in the Methodist Sabbath school.

BROADBRIM'S LETTER.

A CHAPTER ON SPIRITUALISM AND ITS REVELATIONS.

Spookdom Again Shook Up—A Woman Who is Making as Big a Sensation as Mme. Dis Debar—The Sequel of a Romance—A Secret Which Had Better Have Remained Untold.

(Special Correspondence.)

NEW-YORK, Jan. 25.—If any man or woman supposes that spiritualism was knocked out when we sent Madame Dis Debar to rusticate on Blackwell's Island for six months, accompanied by the general, let him or her disabuse their minds of any such foolishness, for we have just discovered another high spiritual priestess and temple of spook philosophy and revelation, and the sensation has been enough to keep New York and Brooklyn or a twitter for the week. It is all nonsense to cry out fraud, humbug, and lunatic. All of these people appear sane enough and talk sensibly enough, but they do things that would make your hair stand on end like quills upon the fretful porcupine.

Mr. Carroll is a successful stationer, and Mrs. Stryker, the spiritual goddess, is not a fool by a long shot. She knows a hawk from a handsaw, and several other things beside. Then she is only thirty, with an eye like a black diamond and a cheek like a peach. No wonder that Mr. Carroll was magnetized. Mr. Carroll was getting along towards the sixties and Mrs. Carroll was not far behind him when they lost their only son, a young man aged about twenty-eight, who, petted and pampered and supplied with plenty of money by his foolish parents, had exhausted the world and its pleasures, and, completely used up and blasé, died a few years after he had attained his majority.

Of course the blow was a terrible one to both his parents, and under the dreadful strain the mother completely broke down. Mrs. Stryker, whose mental telephone extended into spookdom, met Mr. Carroll a few days after his bereavement and informed him that she saw the spirit of his boy sitting on the top of his head. This so delighted Mr. Carroll that he was not exactly sure if he was standing on his head or his heels, but he got Mrs. Stryker immediately to interview the ghost. She told the father that the young man was enjoying himself hugely in kingdom come, that he had his dogs and his guns, his horse and his yacht, and moreover, a young spiritual divinity named Bright Eyes was paying him marked attention, and, in short, he was getting along as comfortably as any young man could be expected to be under the circumstances. The doting father was delighted. He declared that nothing was too good for "Cliff." From this time Mr. Carroll appears to have devoted himself to Mrs. Stryker. Mrs. Stryker removed from her humble apartments in Brooklyn to elegant quarters in New York. Her house became a marked spiritual centre. Seances were held every day and every night, and shekels rolled in by the bag full. Five dollars a pop for communications with the lost husbands or departed widows who wanted to know what their future chances were in the matrimonial market were expected to come down an extra two dollars and a half. A year passed by, and Mrs. Stryker said that "Cliff" (that was the son) was going to be married to Bright Eyes. This met with the old gentleman's hearty approval, as he had discovered himself, although he was sixty, that it is not good for man to be alone. When Mrs. Carroll found out that Mr. Carroll was devoting too much attention to Mrs. Stryker, and that while Mrs. Stryker was cutting around with Lyons sticks and three plied velvet, she was having a hard time. Thereupon Mrs. Carroll kicked up a lively shindy. She made it exceedingly warm for Carroll and for Mrs. Stryker, but Carroll was equal to the occasion. The spirits informed him his wife was crazy. He forthwith summoned a couple of physicians, and they interviewed the distracted wife, and two days after she was shut up in a lunatic asylum. Mr. Carroll then moved to Mrs. Stryker's house, and, as the wedding of his son with Bright Eyes approached, he got up magnificent wedding invitations and sent them to all his friends. The house was a bower of flowers; a spiritual clergyman was found to tie the celestial knots, a couple of empty chairs, wreathed in roses, were supposed to contain Cliff and Bright Eyes. All the company passed the chairs bowing to the unseen spooks. The affair wound up with a magnificent supper. Seventy five guests sat down to table, and the spiritual wedding wound up in a blaze of glory.

After a time Mrs. Stryker announced that a son had been born to Bright Eyes and Cliff. Mr. Carroll was ready to stand on his head. He was a grandfather, and the priestess announced that the child would be baptized in the middle of the Falls of Niagara. Mr. Carroll hired a special train and carried up a party of a hundred spiritual friends to witness the ceremony. Down they went to the Horseshoe Falls. No one but Mrs. Stryker saw the spooks, but she saw them as plain as a pikestaff. Meanwhile poor Mrs. Carroll was fast behind prison bars in a lunatic asylum, and no spooks were trying to help her out, though Mr. Carroll was spending her money like water.

Opinions are divided as they were in the case of O'Delia. Some swear that M. Stryker is a true medium, having a double-acted telephonic communication with the other side of Jordan, and many more, equally profound, declare she is a fraud of the first water and ought to be sent to the penitentiary. One thing is certain, Mr. Carroll believes in her as firmly as Luther Marsh did in Ann O'Delia Dis Debar. Luther Marsh is not cured yet, and the best thing now to do would be to have the four of them go into partnership. They would make a spirit team that would make Rome howl.

This, good people, is in the great city of New York in the month of January, 1889. We are wont to make fun of our Puritan ancestors, and to deride their belief in witches, and pride ourselves on our superior intelligence in this year of grace, and yet at that spiritual wedding and baptism were doctors, lawyers and rich merchants taking an active part in the ceremony, and when Madame Biavatzky gets back here, which she will shortly, the high priestess of theosophy will have scores of men and women in her train among the most gifted and intellectual of the land. Few men of the century more gifted than Laurence Oliphant, a gentleman and an accomplished scholar, yet he knelt at her feet like a spaniel, and died believing in her as a goddess.

There are plenty of spiritualists here, men and women of the most unquestioned intelligence and honor, who deprecate the vagaries of these so-called spiritual prophets. Judge Dailey, Mr. Tice, Mr. Keddie, for

many years superintendent of our public schools, and many others equally prominent, but they are still unshaken in their spiritual belief, and we may as well make up our minds that spiritualism has come to stay. That I can't believe in it may possibly be nothing to my credit, but I can't. I am, unfortunately, constituted like Thomas, the apostle. I should want to put my hand in the wound, and even then I should be apt to distrust the evidence of my senses rather than believe in any supernatural thing. But New York offers a very fine field for enterprising mediums. The crop of fools is bountiful. Let them come and reap the harvest.

The end of a romance came suddenly this week whose opening I watched with interest twenty five years ago. It was in the spring of 1863 when a well-to-do friend of mine rushed into my house, his face all beaming with smiles, and informed me that a boy baby had been left in the night before upon his door step. The gentleman had no children of his own, so he recommended his wife to adopt it, which she did. Years rolled on and the child grew apace, handsome, bright, intelligent, affectionate, and all that a son should be to his parents. The secret of his birth had been carefully concealed from him, and he had wound himself around his adopted mother's heart that she felt as much affection for him as if he had been her own flesh and blood. The family removed to San Francisco and the adopted father of the child died. The bond between mother and son was thereafter even closer than it was before, he perfectly satisfied in his mother's love, and she leaning upon the son as the staff of her old age. Business being rather dull in California at the time, and the mother in her sorrow and loneliness longing for the scenes of her early home, she sent on her son in advance to see what chance there was for establishing herself in New York.

On his arrival in the city he called on an old friend of his mother's for counsel and advice, and thereafter made his friend's office, which was on Broadway, his headquarters while looking about the city. One day a lady, closely veiled and apparently excited, entered the office and enquired for the young man, but he was not in. She called again twice with a like result. At last an appointment was made and she requested an interview in private. She then informed him that she was his real mother and that the man whom he called father was his father; that it was upon his request he was left upon his doorstep; and feeling that the safety of her child was assured, she hid her shame as best she could, and after years she married a wealthy farmer on Long Island and was then the mother of five children. After breaking this terrible intelligence to him she wanted to embrace him, but he cast her from him and rushed from the room as she fell fainting to the floor. She soon departed to return no more, and the young man, whose life had been blasted, wandered about like a maniac. He returned to San Francisco, but his mother was no longer his mother. The old love had died in his heart. The strain was too much for her, and three weeks after they laid her to rest on the bleak side of Lone Mountain. Last week the fatal drama closed in the upper room of one of the cheap hotels. Young G. was discovered dead. A 32 calibre pistol told the story of his taking off, and so the curtain falls on another New York tragedy.—Yours truly,

BROADBRIM.

O'BRIEN WILL SURRENDER.

Government Taking Steps to Prevent a Demonstration When He Does So.

DUBLIN, Jan. 26.—Timothy Healy, counsel for W. O'Brien, who was convicted at Carrick on-Suir yesterday to four months' imprisonment though he was not present in court when sentence was pronounced, says it is probable Mr. O'Brien will surrender himself. He will appeal from the sentence and Mr. O'Brien will thus secure a few weeks of undisturbed freedom.

DUBLIN, Jan. 28.—It is expected that William O'Brien will arrive at Kilmarnock to-morrow. The government has issued a proclamation directing that special precautions be taken to preserve order.

Strange Political Rumours.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—It is rumoured that Mr. Chapleau, the secretary of state, is again on strike because of the repeated refusal of his colleagues to assent to a further subsidy to his Pontiac railway. The frequent trips of Mr. Israel Tarte back and forth between Paris and Quebec are explained on the ground that he is conducting negotiations between Mr. Chapleau and Mr. Mercier looking to the former's secession from the ministerial ranks.

In Favor of Prohibition.

CORNWALL, Jan. 28.—The counties' council of the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry passed a resolution in favor of the prohibition of the manufacture and importation of intoxicating liquors in the dominion. They also passed a resolution in favor of having all county officers now appointed by the government elected by the people, from whom they receive their salary.

Skating Championship at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 28.—The twenty mile skating race, for the championship of the world last night between Axel Paulens, of Norway, and Rudolph Goetz, of Milwaukee, resulted in a victory for the Norwegian, who skated the twenty miles in 1 h., 8 min. and 30 sec. Goetz dropped out after fifteen miles.

Great Fire at Duluth.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 28.—The grand opera house and the post office were burned this morning. All the mails were removed. There were five stores and numerous upper floor tenants in the opera house building. The opera house cost \$112,000; insured for \$70,000. The total loss will reach \$200,000 or more.

Capture of Two Toughs.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 28.—Patsy O'Connell was arrested while mailing a threatening letter. He confessed that he and three other men had been operating as White Caps. All the parties were arrested. Two of the prisoners are old offenders, having penitentiary sentences.

The Students and the Army.

PATRIS, Jan. 28.—An immense but orderly meeting of students yesterday resolutions were adopted protesting against the army bill, and advocating the creation of a national army.

A Presentation to the Queen.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A news agency is responsible for the statement that the Duchess of Marlborough will not be presented at the queen's forthcoming drawing-room.

THE CRISIS IN FRANCE.

RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S ELECTION A GREAT SENSATION.

The Ministry Tenders a Resignation of Office To-Day but the President Refused to Accept It—The Government Taking Steps to Stop the Spread of Boulangerism.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The Times London despatch says the French may fully understand that Boulanger's election is due to the Panama canal influences, to the dislike of radicals, to a clerical reaction, and a thousand other things, but the problem is: Will Germany ever pretend to comprehend these local facts? Will she not instead leap at the chance of accepting Boulanger as the evangel of revenge? Two war correspondents in London got word from their editors last night to hold themselves ready for an emergency. It does not necessarily mean that trouble is coming, but it is the most intelligible translation of the meaning of yesterday's work.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—In consequence of the victory of Gen. Boulanger yesterday the ministry tendered their resignations this morning, but President Carnot declined to accept them.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The republican journals, while admitting that the election of Boulanger is a serious reverse, declares that it was not sufficient to discourage the party, which must unite more closely against the threatened Caesarism. The monarchist papers assert that the result of the election is a condemnation of the parliamentary republic, and presages its downfall. The Boulanger organs emphatically declare that the election is a blow to the government.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The cabinet held a meeting this morning and discussed the measures to be adopted in the event of disorders arising. It is stated that a majority of the ministers are in favour of dissolving the chambers and holding a general election in April, but first modifying the electoral laws in order to prevent plebiscitary proceedings. Some members of the chamber of deputies advocate strong anti Boulanger measures by the government. They urge that Gen. Campenon be asked to form a cabinet.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—President Carnot held a conference this morning with many men prominent in political life. It is the president's intention to calmly await events, and to accept all the responsibility the situation involves. He will not abandon the presidency until the expiration of his term. Prime Minister Floquet has decided to resign, or to take any other action that the chamber of deputies may consider that the interest of the republic demand.

The Figaro says that at to-day's session of the chamber of deputies M. Journeval, radical, will question the government as to what measures it will adopt to check the spread of Boulangerism. Premier Floquet will reply at length. Several arrests were made last evening, but no serious outbreak occurred.

An election was held yesterday to fill a vacancy in the chamber of deputies for the department of the Cote d'Or Baray. The republican candidate received 25,545 votes, and Prost, radical, 22,783; some 11,707 votes were cast for Boulanger.

THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Spice of the Morning Papers And the Very Latest Telegrams.

Small pox has broken at the county house at Syracuse.

A large vessel lies on the outside of Tuckerneck, dismasted.

The Duke of Connaught had an enthusiastic reception in Hyderabad.

The report that the czarina is ill is untrue. She does not intend to go abroad.

The Smith's Falls council has been asked to sell its railway bonds to a Toronto firm.

The stealings of Joseph A. Moore, the insurance agent, Indianapolis, may reach \$1,000,000.

The funeral of the late Sir W. B. Richards takes place from Ottawa to Brockville to-morrow.

A boiler exploded in the saw mill of R. H. Perkins, of Poplar Bluff, on Saturday night, killing three men and fatally injuring three more.

A boiler explosion in the old Pontiac coal shaft killed Fireman Charles Young and fatally injured A. B. Sells, the engineer's brother.

Robert Cecil, third son of the Marquis of Salisbury, was married in St. George's, Hanover Square, London, to Lady Eleanor Lambton.

Postmaster-General Haggart denies the correctness of the statement in the Toronto World that he has recommended the adoption of a two cent postal rate for Canada.

The Cunard, Allan, Inman, Mississippi, Guion, and Canadian steamship companies announce that they will ship seamen and firemen only at the old rate of wages. The men are moving for an increase of wages.

A MURDER IS COMMITTED.

Who Were The Assaultants of the Man—A Result of the Strike.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 28.—On Saturday night the body of Henry Adams, a stableman, was found beside the stable of the Ninth avenue line. The watchman admits that he admitted three strikers to talk with Adams, to induce him to leave the place. The strikers, Messrs Stenson, John Collier, and Kernan Graham, were arrested under the escort of police. Deacon Richardson's company started a salt sprinkling wagon over the line on Sunday. A howling mob followed, and an officer received an ugly scalp wound from a rock aimed at his head.

DEFEAT OF THE ARABS.

A Great Many of Them are Killed—The Capture of Missionaries.

ZANZIBAR, Jan. 28.—An engagement took place at Dar-Es-Salam, on Friday, resulting in the defeat of the Arabs, many of whom were killed. During the fight the first lieutenant of the German warship Sophie, was killed by a sunstroke. The defeat of the Arabs renders the position of the captured missionaries still more dangerous. The British consul is trying to arrange for the despatch of a caravan to bring away the missionaries at Mwapwa, and Mamboys, their position being extremely dangerous.

Peace Prevails in Italy.

ROME, Jan. 28.—Parliament was opened to-day by King Humbert. In his speech the king alluded to the bills which would be introduced by the government as eminently pacific. Peace abounded.