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Weather Meteorological Observations.

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Connelius Vanderbilt, having sued his brother W. H. for a million dollars, and his playmate Lord and Jere Black as co-defendants, and the court allows twenty days for the filing of the answer.

Two inches of snow fell in Dubuque, Iowa, on Friday night.

Mr. Finchback left New Orleans for Washington on Saturday; it is said he is determined to control the federal appointments in Louisiana.

From February 2d to April 14th, 1877, 619 emigrants sailed from New York for England, New South Wales.

Meers, Way & Co., the largest house in metal and hardware in Boston, have suspended. Liabilities \$600,000.

John P. Plum, of the San Carlos, Arizona Indian agency, who was sent with a force of Indian police to remove the Apaches from the Hot Springs, New Mexico, reports that he will start on his return to-day with four hundred and thirty-four renegade Apaches.

The Omaha storm wind Saturday with heavy sleet and hail and a hard frost.

The Emma Mine suit has ended in verdict for the defendants.

Saturday, in Wall street, money closed easy at 2 1/2 per cent; exchange steady at 48 1/2 @ 49; gold at 104 1/2; Governments closed steady.

Four persons engaged in the manufacture of bogus silver, have been arrested in Cincinnati, Ohio. Four hundred dollars of bogus coin and seventeen sets of moulds were also captured.

This week the Attorney General will issue a circular setting forth his determination to reduce the expenses of the Department of Justice \$48,000 annually, beginning on the 1st of July next, by reducing the salaries of assistant district attorneys. In some cases they will be dispensed with entirely.

TUESDAY.

Government receipts yesterday—Internal revenue, \$75,023; total for the month, \$9,847,409.31. The receipts from Internal revenue sources for the present fiscal year to date exceed those of last year for same period by \$2,599,499.00. Customs received yesterday, \$345,390. Total for the month, \$10,585,999. National bank notes received at the Treasury for redemption, \$1,063,900.

The petition for the retention of the appointment of three citizens of the District of Columbia to be District Commissioners, was signed by about thirteen hundred persons, and was presented to the President yesterday by Messrs. John Van Rensselaer, Josiah Dean, J. Sayles Brown and Dr. Charles B. Purvis, a committee on behalf of the petitioners.

A fire in Philadelphia, yesterday, caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp, burned several houses, occasioning a loss of about \$2,500; partially insured.

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WEDNESDAY.

At Harrisburg yesterday, Gov. Hartranft issued a warrant for the execution on June 21, 1877, of Andrew Lananhan for the murder of Capt. Reiley, of Wilkes-Barre; also for the execution on the same day of the Molly Maguire, Edward Kelly, Michael J. Doyle, John Donohoe and Thomas Munley.

The Wyoming took \$300,000 in gold from New York for Europe Monday. Canadian steamer will take as much to-day.

Collector Simmons, of the Boston custom house, is mentioned in connection with the solicitation of the treasury.

Brigadier General Frederick T. Dent, formerly attached to the Executive Mansion, now commands a detachment of troops at St. Augustine, Fla.

Batteries D. and E. third artillery, which have for some months been on duty at the Washington arsenal, left on Monday for New York.

The United States Supreme Court decides that the State of Virginia can prohibit the citizens of other States from planting oysters in the fields of tide waters within her jurisdiction, while permitting her own people to do so.

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The Newark grand jury has found a bill of indictment against Benjamin F. Noyes, and Mr. Noyes has received his bail. The trial is set down for May 10th.

The steamer Despatch, having been fitted out for sea, her officers expected her to sail for Constantinople, but orders just received have sent her back to Washington.

It is reported that Oakey Hall's family will soon join him in London. His effects in New York are to be sold.

THURSDAY.

Russian official despatches from Tiflis report that Bayazid, a fortress town of Armenia some 150 miles southeast from Erzeroum, had been evacuated by the Turks and occupied by the Russian forces.

Apparently authentic accounts are received of the battles of the 29th and 30th before Kars, in which 40,000 Russians and 60,000 Turks are said to have been engaged, the fight having resulted in the complete success of the former.

A Vienna telegram says in positive terms that a diplomatic rupture between Turkey and Rumania is imminent, and will be followed by a declaration of war. It is stated from Bucharest that a resolution will be presented in the Chambers to-day in regard to a regular alliance with Russia.

The Turks are reported to be burning the villages opposite Galatz.

Late despatches from Bucharest say there are no changes of any importance to note in the military situation. Attention is called to the singular anomaly of two hostile forces apparently unwilling to assume the responsibility of beginning the fray.

The Foreign Office at London has been officially notified from Constantinople that the Porte has ordered the Danube to be closed to all navigation.

Neutral vessels are to be detained subject to indemnification and ordered to repair or to leave certain ports, under penalty of confiscation.

Prince Bismarck is reported to cordially concur with the sentiments of General Goltz in his speech in the Reichstag. The visit of the Emperor to Strassburg and the neighborhood is believed to be with special reference to the determination of measures to counterbalance the concentration of French armaments upon the frontier.

The scarlet fever and measles have become epidemic in Annapolis. Sanitary regulations have been established at the Naval Academy.

May 30th is fixed for observance as Memorial Day by the Grand Army of the Republic.

John S. Clarke, the American actor, is involved in bankruptcy proceedings in London.

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A new Petroleum Exchange was opened in New York yesterday.

The 2,000 guinea stakes at New Market races yesterday was won by Clamant, Sanford's American horse Brown Prince, was a good second.

Another company of pilgrims from Montreal and neighborhood, will shortly start for Rome.

General Cook is in Chicago consulting with General Sheridan on Indian affairs.

FRIDAY.

A Constantinople correspondent of the London Telegraph of this morning declares that the Turks have resolved to evacuate the Dobruja, and are already falling back upon a line of defence adopted in a council of war. From Russian official reports it would appear that the affair at Kras was, after all, but little more than a reconnaissance in force, which, although it was accompanied by some rather sharp fighting, resulted in but little loss in killed and wounded on either side.

The Russian despatches report that the Turks opened fire from one or more monitors upon Ibrail on Monday morning last, which was replied to by the Russian batteries, nothing of consequence being effected by either. The attack, it is supposed, was precipitated by the conclusion of the convention between Russia and Rumania.

The 100th annual meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday. A resolution was passed requesting the President of the United States to consider the expediency of reopening correspondence with Great Britain relating to the collection of light dues from American shipping in British ports. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Samuel D. Babcock; first vice-president, James M. Brown; second, Geo. W. Lane; treasurer, Francis S. Lathrop; secretary, George Wilson.

It is announced from Liverpool that the International Cotton Convention will meet in Liverpool on the 13th of July next, and the President of the National Cotton Exchange of this country has several of our principal cities each to appoint one delegate and one alternate. It is said to be of the greatest importance that the cotton interests of America shall be fully represented at Liverpool on the occasion.

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Maryland State Teachers' Association.—The next annual meeting of this body will be held at Easton, Talbot county, July 10, 11, 12 and 13, and all teachers in the State are cordially invited to be present. For any information in regard to board, routes, etc., letters of inquiry may be addressed to either one of the following members of the local committee at Easton, Talbot county, Md.: Robert T. Savage, Mr. A. M. Tilghman, Miss Sallie Hall and Miss E. Stewart.

One of the most prominent features of this meeting will be the daily sitting of the Committee on Pecuniary Situations for Teachers. The examiners of each county in the State are members of this committee, and teachers wishing employment can give their names, ages, testimonials and qualifications to any member of the committee.

Installation of Officers.—At a regular meeting of Patapsco Lodge, No. 144, I. O. G. T., held on Tuesday last, the following persons were duly installed by William J. Robinson, L. D., assisted by Chas. O. Isaac and James S. San Francisco, the embassador of San Francisco, and his creditors. The Bank of California and the Nevada Bank accept the security they hold for the amount due them, while the unsecured creditors take 25 per cent, cash and give free releases. Under this arrangement Mr. Friedlander pays over about \$200,000 Saturday or Monday, and he will be released on Tuesday.

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The Presbyterian Assembly. The session of the Presbyterian Assembly, which is to open on May 17, at Chicago, promises to be a very interesting one, although no questions of vital importance are to be discussed. The Brooklyn Assembly of last year referred to the coming assembly a resolution in reference to the "Declaration of the Sabbath by Railroad Companies," and also instructed committees to report on several practical questions, such as "Roman Catholic Baptism," "Shall the Woman Preach?" "Are there too many Ministers?" "Shall we transfer the Indian Missions?" Five or six hundred delegates will be in attendance.

A Swindler. A gentlemanly looking man has been swindling the Maryland farmers in the neighborhood of Washington, by representing himself as the agent for an agricultural paper, taking one dollar as subscription, each of the subscribers being given an order for fifty cents worth of seeds, which the swindler represented to be a prize accompanying the subscription.

Telegraphic. The Western Union Telegraph Company have had a large amount of business engaged this week in adjusting claims for additional wires on their Washington line.

Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills. If your bowels are constipated take a dose of Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills, we know of no better medicine.

Mrs. Myra Clarke Gaines, whose contests in the courts for the possession of several million dollars' worth of property in New Orleans, left by Daniel Clarke, she made her name familiar to all readers of newspapers, has at last found a Baltimore claimant to at least part of what she considers her property. The story, as told by the counsel of the claimant, although it has about it a tinge of romance, is so implicitly believed by him, and the parties most interested are sanguine that the developments made by them will lead to important results. The story is as follows:

Miss Minnie Clarke is a young lady about twenty-three years of age, and carries a livelihood by peddling books. Her father, who was a Baptist minister in this city, Daniel J. Clarke by name, died of the yellow fever in New Orleans, where he had gone to look after some property, at about that time Miss Minnie was in Baltimore. Since his death his widow has had to support herself and two children, a boy and daughter, and about six years ago she was remarried, her present name being Buckingham, and her residence at Ellicott City. A few days ago the young lady was approached by a stranger, who inquired whether her father, Rev. Daniel J. Clarke, was not a Baptist minister, and whether he had not traveled in North Carolina and other Southern States while a clergyman. The first question the lady answered in the affirmative, but of his travels, she knew nothing, and said that she would consult her mother on the subject. Mrs. Buckingham, after consulting the family Bible, informed her daughter that her father had traveled in North Carolina, States in the early years of his married life, giving places and dates corresponding, it is said, with the stranger's questions. The stranger, who visited the family, and afterwards also Mrs. Buckingham's counsel, then stated that he was one of a commission which had been sent to North Carolina by the State for the purpose of taking testimony for the corporation and citizens of New Orleans in the Gaines suit, and while taking evidence had ascertained that a son of the Daniel Clarke whose daughter Mrs. Gaines claims to be was a Baptist minister, who, after traveling in the Southern States, had finally settled in Baltimore. Mr. Buckingham stated that she remembers hearing her husband remark that he had left home on account of a difficulty with his father, whom he represented as a very wealthy man, but who had disowned him because of a quarrel with him on account of the old man's association. On one occasion, a short, dark-eyed woman visited Clarke's family in Baltimore during the latter's absence. Upon his return his wife told him of the strange woman, whom she described minutely, and the Baptist minister, straightening himself up, remarked, "Why, dignity that the woman you have named to be his sister, that he had been in the habit of seeing her very often, and that she had been very kind to him, and that he had never made any efforts to ascertain who his father-in-law was or what claim she had on his estate. The person above named, who claims to be a Commission for the corporation of New Orleans, is sanguine that he can prove that Rev. Daniel J. Clarke was the legitimate son of the millionaire whose estate has been decided by the Courts as the property of Mrs. Gaines. Baltimore American.

Base Ball. (COMMUNICATED.) Quite an exciting and well-contested game of base ball was played on Thursday, April 26th, between the Rock Hill Club and St. Clement's Club on the college grounds, resulting after an interesting contest, in a victory for the former. During most of the game the score was evenly even, but both sides put forth every effort to win, the defeated men making some excellent plays, which elicited the admiration and applause of their competitors, which were generously and cheerfully returned on the announcement of the result, namely: Rock Hill, 15; St. Clement's, 10. The following is the score by innings:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Rock Hill 10 12 11 11 13 7 11 1  
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City Assessment.—E. A. Talbot and W. T. McCauley, have been appointed by the city authorities to assess all property within the limits of the corporation. It is understood they will take the valuation shown by the books of the assessors of Baltimore and Howard Counties.

The County Levy has not yet been made, several accounts having to come in yet. The Commissioners will hold a special meeting next week for the purpose of completing their labors.

Policeman Appointed.—At their meeting on Monday evening last, the City Council appointed James E. Vansant policeman.

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