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THE NEWS IN BRIEF. GOSSIPFROM WASHINGTON.

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RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

The stockholders of the West Pennsylyania railroad company have approved the new lease to the Pennsylvania railroad company for a period of thirty years, and the issue of \$5,000,000 consolidated mortgage bonds was authorized. A part of these bonds will be used to take up an outstanding mortgage of \$3,000,000.

GENERAL NEWS GOSSIP.

The annual meeting of the American Unitarian association was held at Boston, recently. The report of the board of direcrecently. The report of the board of direc-tors shows that \$42,0000 was received for general purposes during the year, besides \$23,000 in bequests. Thirty-nine societies have received aid from the treasury. The treasurer's report shows total receipts the past year to be \$132,172, and a balance, after party year to be \$132,172, and a balance, after paying all expenses, of \$2,662 Rev. Joseph Crooker, of Madison, Wis., said more than a quarter of the faculty of the university of the state were interested in the Unitarian movement.

At Independence, Mo., a gentleman named Sawyer arrived from Washington city, and has taken possession of all the property of H. M. Vaile, of star route notoproperty of H. M. Valle, of star route noto-riety. The property consists of a handsome suburban residence that cost \$50,000, a large number of blooded stock and exten-sive wine cellar. Whether Sawyer is ac-ing as owner, or as agent is not known, but the general opinion is that Vaile is pre-nering for the most paring for the worst.

Fort Snelling at this season of the year is found to be exceedingly pleasant, and large numbers of St Paul and Minneapolis people numbers of St Path and Minneapolis people go out daily to watch the military pro-ceedines and listen to the music of the band. Battalion drills are held upom Monday. Wednesday and Friday each week at 6:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 7 o'clock upon Tuesday and Thursday the troops are called up for dress parade.

The courts martial of Maj. J. R. Wasson, assembled at San Antonio, Texas, and adjourned to June 6, to allow the attendance of witnesses. Maj. Wasson had no chal-lenge to make or counsel to introduce, though Maj, Watkins, his particular friend, was present.

Capt. L. E. Philbrick, of Keene, N. H., has started with a fleet of twenty cances on a voyage of 400 miles down the Connecticut river to Long Island sound.

Richard K. Fox prepared a wine luncheon for 2,000 invited guests on top of the Police Gazette building during the opening of the Brooklyn bridge,

tried to pursuade a discharged soldier, who was on his way to Benton, to accompany him on his trip, and the soldier promised to do so. The fellow then confidentially told him that he had jumped out of a car window and got away from the sheriff of Custer and got away from the sherin of Custer county, and made his way across the coun-try to Benton without any one seeing him and then stole a boat at Benton. Hopes are entertained for his capture by the officers who are after him.

In Nelson, Moultrie county, Ill., one night recently, ropes were tied to all the door knobs of the house of Mr. Boyd, then made fast to trees in the yard. Coal oil was then poured on and around the foundation of the dwelling and fired near the main door. Boyd was awakened by the noise of the flames, and luckily was able to burst open the door, and with his wife and sev-eral children rushed through the flames without harm, but the escape from a ter-rible death was a very narrow one. It is not known by whom, or for what reason the devilish deed was committed. Nelson Jordan, a negro, while drunk and riotous, resisted arrest at Archer, Alachua county, Florida, and shot a marshal in the bowels. Other negroes then joined Jordan. The mayor then sum oned a posse, who fired into the negroes. The posse then re-turned the fire, killing Jordan. Sam Duncan, a colored politician, formerly in the United States land office was arrested among other prisoners, and taken to the county jail.

Cooperstown Courier. | involved. The police with difficulty kept back a terrible crowd who were in dancer of being killed by the falling walls. The flames broke out in the agricultural imple-ment manufactory of Decker & Mots, and spread with great rapidity, destroying many neighboring houses. The fire burned over the entire ground between the Rue Secretan and the Canal St. Martin—one of the most closely built and most populous districts in the city. Over 500 persons were left homethe city. Over 500 persons were left home-less in the streets, having lost all their goods. Many of them are entirely penni-less. A falling wall struck and killed a fireman, and seriously injured seven other

> At a meeting of the liberal party in London Giadstone announced it would be un necessary to drop for the present session the government bill for remodeling the cor-poration of the civy of London. He said he could not expect this would be a brilliant session, but thought it would not be a discreditaable one. London Cable: Since the resumption of

parliament the symptoms of progressive disintegration in the Gladstone liberal party have increased. The great combination against Mr. Gladstone will be made on the tenants' farms bill. Upon this bill there exists complete discord in the party.

The wife of Mej. E. Burke of the New Orleans Times-Democrat, is superinterdent of the Lafayette Park in that city. It is the principal square, and the lady's well-known good taste and energy are relied on for a good administration of its affairs.

The official journal at Mexico publishes a contract between the Mexican government and Jay Gould and U. S. Grant, con-solidating the Mexican Central and Mexi-can Southern railways,

E. S. Crossett of Davenport, Iowa. failed in 1851 at Schroon Lake, and his debts were long since forgotten, Friday he went about among his ancient creditors and paid every-

n Ottawa dispatch says the viceregal party ran the Chandiers slides in a crib of timber, and passed through the dangerous dip without accident or mishap.

The extra guards on the parliament buildings and Rideau hall, Ottawa, have been discontinued. The Toronto detectives and policemen have returned home.

Friends and admirers, in the Canadian Dominion, of Sir Hector Langevin, minister of public works, have presented him a purse of \$17,000.

Mr. Smalley says the marquis of Lansdowne's appointment as viceroy of Canada is well received by the English press and people.

Belle English got a \$15,000 verdict against her father, in St. Louis, for saying she was not his daughter.

The Swedish ministry has resigned in consequence of the defeat of the army organization bill.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Gov. Schuyler Crosby of Montana, recenty passed through Chicago, en route for West Point. He thought the feeling in military circles respecting Gen. Crook's cam-paign was, that while troops would in the main come out all safe, a good many valu-ables lives of American soldiers would be **CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.** A hard looking citizen, answering to the description of Lon Williams, was lately at Coal Banks, Mont., in a stolen skiff. He tried to pursuade a discharged soldier, who

truce The troubles of Maj. Nickerson increase. He is now confined to his bed from nervous prostration and his wound. Meanwhile the efforts of his social friends to save him are unavailing. The lady who supposes that she is at present his wife, has used her influence to induce Gen. Sherman not to make a severe recommendation in his case, but Gen. Sherman has endorsed a very severe recommendation for a court martial upon his papers, and evidently fully sym-pathizes with the real wife, from whom the alleged fraudulent divorce was procured.

O'Donovan Rossa and Peter J. Tynan, the London evening papers declare, are undoubtedly British spies and under regular doubtedly British spies and under regular pay by the English government. These declarations are backed up by certain de-tailed statements, which carry the impres-sion that the papers which make the re-marks are in possession of a good deal of in-formation upon the subject. William A. Passmore, a well known young railroader, has been granted a di-vorce from his wife in the circuit court in Milwaukee, on the ground of adultery. Miss Passmore, whose matden name was Minnie Starkweather is said to be living in St. Paul.

which were never before connected with the which were never before connected with the national movement, and none of those be-fore connected have withdrawn co-opera-tion. In his opinion the Irish people throughout the country were never before so thoroughly united. Within thirty days, he predicts, the National leagues in Chicago will indicate a greater membership than the operation of the provided on the proever before got together there under one or ganization, and that the same will apply elsewhere. The league now has a fund in Ireland to the amount of \$125,000, which will increase to \$1,000,000 within a year.

PANIC ON BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Twelve Persons Killed and Many Injured as a Result of Stupidity Unparalleled.

Shortly after 4 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon a panic occurred at the most dangerous point on the footpath of the great bridge between Brooklyn and New. York, and fourteen persons, men, women and children, were trampled to death in a mad rush that was absolutely needless, or, as it is believed, was started by pickpackets. The alarm was at once given in the proper quarters. Ambulances were sent as speedily as possible, and reserves of policemen to the number of nearly 100 were fordered out from different station houses. Then the dead and dying were so quickly taken to the various station houses and hospitals that before those who hospitals that before those who were passing the Brooklyn entrance when the disaster occurred, had reached the spot, almost every evidence of it had been re-moved. Quickly as it occurred, however, it cannot be quickly told, nor were all the details to be learned quickly. One after one the dead were picked up and tenderly carried away. The wounded so far as can be ascertained were sixteen in number. Besides these, there were dozens, probably scores, who either received injuries too slight to require hospital attention, or who scores, who enter received injuries too slight to require hospital attention, or who were carried away by their friends without giving notice to the police. In the latter category were certainly a considerable numpersons, for many were seen to be ber of

ber of persons, for many were seen to be taken away. From the Sun Extra: There was a crash at the steps at the New York approach to the Brookivn bridge this aftermoon. A panic followed, and at least fourteen per-sons were killed and many wounded. The crush began shortly before 4, and at that crush began shortly before 4, and at that bour there were thousands of people on the bridge, most of them coming from Brooklyn. The air was clear and brisk, and people waiking rapidly. As the crowd approached the short flight of steps, those in front pushed back for fear they would be precipitated over the steps a distance of about six feet. These people, in drawing back from the steps, made the nucleus of the jam, for thousands behind them pushed on unheeding. Almost instantly people bethe jam, for thousands behind them pushed on unheeding. Almost instantly people be-gan to shout, "Stand back!" and "Give us room!" Meanwhile the crowd from New York, which was at the foot of the stairs, got blocked. Men at the head of the New York crowd fought their way back, leaving a clearing space at the head of the steps. The shouting and crowding from the Brook-lyn side increased. It was uttactly incredit In should gate clow ang rom the Brook-lyn side increased. It was utteraly inexpli-cable. People in the advance guard of the Brooklyn throng were pushed in spite of themselves towards the steps. They seemed to have a horror of going over the steps, al-though the flight is only five or six feet bigh. They locked arms and pushed first high. They locked arms and pushed furi-ously back against the thous-ands coming steadily over from Brooklyn. In a few minutes, at a point just above the steps, there was a slow yield-ing to the frightful pressure from behind, and the front of the crowd was forced near and the front of the crowd was forced neare and nearer to the edge of the steps. Wom-

en and children were screaming for help, and men children were shouting confusedly. Umbrellas, parcels and canes were thrown over the rails at the side by people who need-ed their hands to fight their way

OUT OF THE DESPERATE CROWD. At last with a single shriek cutting through At last with a single shriek cutting through the clamor of thousands came the voice of a young girl who lost her footing on the per-ilous edge, and fell headlong. She struck the pathway at the foot of the steps. She raised herself on her hands and would have got up, but in another moment she was buried four deep under the bodies of others who fell over the steps after her. She was dead when they got her out, more than haif an hour afterward. The men sprang up the afterward. The men sprang up the rails at the sides, and waved the crowd back rails at the sides, and waved the crowd back from both sides, but the people continued to crowd on toward the steps. No police were in sight. Every minute the excite-ment grew worse. Men in the crowd lifted children above their heads to save them from the crush. People were still paying their pennies at both gates and swarming on. At last people at the New York end of the bridge understood what was happening, the gates were closed and end of the bridge understood what was happening, the gates were closed, and word was sent to Brooklyn to close the gate there. Messengers were sent to the po-lice station at Oak street, but before any outside help came the bridge police, assisted by citizens, pre-sed two grocery wagons into the ambulance service. They were loaded with d ad and dying and driven off the bridge, followed by crowds of dis-tracted men and women. As the we gons came out into the street they were obliged to stop to allow a brilliant, on iformed band, playing gay music to pass up chatnam street. Twelve dead bodies had been laid in the basement of the Chambers street hospital at 6 o'clock.

A PEACEFUL PAGEANT.

Alexandar Crowned Czar of Russia, with No Outbreak of the Dreaded Nihilists.

The Kremlin Resounding With Ceremonial Din and Filled With Dazzling Splendor,

Moscow, May 27 .- At 7 o'clock this mornng the inauguration of the magnificent ceremonies attendant upon the coronation of the emperor and empress of Russia was announced by the ringing of a hundred bells, and by the thunder of artillery. Even at that early hour the streets were thronged with pecple, visitors from abroad and from other parts of the empire crowding the residents, and all striving to secure eligible places from which to view the procession and such portions of the ceremony

The second se incense. Upon entering the portals of the cathedral the emperor and empress were re-ceived by the metropolitan of Moscow. The metropolitans of Novgorod and Kieff presented them the cross to be kissed, and sprinkled with hele metro dert diese and sprinkled them the cross to be kissed, and sprinkled with holy water, first the emperor, then the empress, before the sacred images which flanked the doors of the cathedral. They knelt and bowed their heads, after which they were conducted to ancient thromes of ivory and silver. Alexander occupied the HISTORICAL THRONE OF THE CZAR VLADIMIE WON VLAURE

and protect thy people as this robe protects and project thy people as this robe protects thes." The emperor responded: "I will, I will, I will, God beiping." The metropolitan of Novogorod, crossing his hands upon the head of the emperor, then invoked the benediction of the Almighty God upon him and his reign, and delivered to Alexander III. THE CROWN OF RUSSIA, who placed it upon his own head, and assuming the specter and the orb took his seat upon the throne. He then returned the msigns of his title to the digni-taries appointed to receive them and called the

returned the misigns of his title to the digni-taries appointed to receive them, and called the empress, who knelt before him. He touched her head lightly with the crown of the emperor, and then formally crowned her with her own crown. The expression and attitude of the empress, as she knelt, was one of sympathy with her royal husband, and touched deeply the audience. the audience

the audience. The czar preserved throughout the grave and decorous dignity and nobleness of de-meanor which has provoked the admiration of all. After the empross had been duly invested with the imperial mantle, and their majestics were both seated again on their thrones, the arcbdeacon intoned the imperial titles and sand

says the spectacle culminating in the advent of their majesties, crowned and robed, was the most imposing and splendid he ever beheld. THE COST OF CORONATION is estimated at £2,000,000, which will be cov-ered by the issue of treasury bills. Only thirteen newspaper correspondents were allowed inside the cathedral during the ceremony-six Russian and seven foreign, the latter including one English and one American correspondent An academy professor and twelve Russian art-ists were appointed to make a complete album of the scenes of the cornation. Kremina square was so densely packed it would have been impossible for any miscreant to have ex-tracted his arms should he have intended to use them against the czar. The czar's crown dates from the period of Emperor Paul I, and is valued at 5,000,000 roubles. THE CZAR'S MANFESTO THE CZAR'S MANFESTO was issued this evening, and is a document of very considerable length. Crowds besieged the printug office to obtain copies. A perusal of it caused great rejoicing. The czar has ad-dressed the following rescript to Degiors, min-ister of foreign affairs: of it caused grat rejorning. The car has ad-dressed the following rescript to Degrars, min-ister of foreign affairs: The great power and glory acquired by Russia, thanks to Divine providence, the extent of her em-pire and her numerous population, feave no room for any idea of further conquests. My solicitude is exclusively devoted to the peaceable develop-ment of the country and its prosperity, to the preservation of friendly relations with foreign powers, on the basis of existing treaties, and to the maintenance of the dignity of the emoire. Having found in your constant, zealous and useful cola-borator for the promotion of these views in the direction of our international relations. I conter you my order of St. Alexander's newski, in dia-monds, as a testimenial of my gratitude. LONDOL, May 28,—The Times correspond-ent, the only English newspaper representative in the cathedral, says the ceremony was grand and imposing. My pen can give only a faint and imperfect outline of the event. The illn-minations to-night are magnificent. The city looks like a mass of variegated fires. The manufesta aunonnees a continuance of looks like a mass of variegated fires The time a mass of variety and mess. The time a mass of variety and mess a continuance of the present state of affairs in Russia, the con-ditional pardon of Poles, remission of penal-ties for non-political offenses, and other mat-ters as previously referred to in these dis-vertices disvatches.

Julius Butzen, teacher in St. Bridget's school, Cleveland, was arrested for an assault on a pupil, James McMahon. Butzen pun-ished the lad a year ago, and beat him so severely that, it is claimed, he made the child a cripple for life. Hip disease ensued and a part of the thighbone was amputated.

Duhme & Co., jewelers, Cincinnati, have requested the New York police to arrest, if found, a man who swindles jewelers by means of forged checks. He generally writes a dispatch to persons he intends to swindle the day before he calls.

College students at Deleware, Ohio, put a cow in President Payne's reception room, and she destroyed \$200 worth of books, furniture, carpets and chandellers. Thirty stu-dents will be dealt with for it.

James Wilson of Chicago told the people of Fort Wayne, Ind., Tuesday that he had been pursued all the way from Idaho by phantoms and shot himself to elude them.

RECORD OF CASUALTIES.

A flag staff and cornice of a building on Washington street, Boston, during a high wind recently, fell on an omnibus, fatally injuring the driver, crushing the scall of an unknown man, and injuring two or three other person.

Mrs. Josephine Muther of Milwaukee. who was at Racine, during the late tornado, has become insane and been committed to an asylum.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

Paris cable: The fire of the 28 inst. proved even more disastrous than was announced,

President Arthur has grown so stout since he mounted his presidential chair that he frequently drives along for blocks without being recognized. Then he has trimmed his whiskers so close that it has entirely altered the appearance of his face.

Crook is reported to have had another battle with Apaches near Guayanopa in the Sierre Madres. Crook's forces numbered 500 and the Apaches 400. Fifty Indians were killed. Crook's loss is not stated.

Miss Addie Robert and A. P. Hendrick son of Larimore, Dak., the daughter and son of two of the oldest families in Ramsey county, were married at the bishop's residence in St. Paul on Wednesday la

The Belgian government has introduced in the chamber of deputies a bill increasing the import duties on tobacco to 100 franc per 100 kilos, and duties on cigars and cigarettes to 300 francs per 100 kilos.

Alexander Kennedy Isbister, M. A. L. L B., who was instrumental in freeing British North America from the Hudson Bay company and annexing that section to Canada is dead

Rev. Charles Lynch, pastor of St. Francis church, North Adams, Mass., and promi-nently identified with the land league is dead.

Allen T. Rice, editor of the North American Review, has bought "The Plains" estate in Carolina county, Md., for \$25,000.

Prof. Goodwin, of Harvard, is to be made an I.L. D. by the university of Cambridge, England.

The New Irish National Movement. Alexander Sullivan, president of the Irish National league of America, says letters re-

ceived from all parts of the county give evidence of hearty co-operation of Irishmen to an extent beyond the most sanguine ex

A Fatal Fight at an Iowa Prayer Meeting.

Bloomfield, Iowa, Special: The testimony produced to-day in the preliminary examination of Milton Garner, charged with the murder of Benton Anderson, has somewhat modified the public opinion, which at first was decidedly against Garner. The altercation was on Sunday evening last, during a prayer meeting, at the house of Henry Garner. It appears that Milton Garner and Benton Anderson had both been waiting on Miss Amanda Glassburner, a rural beauty. The young lady showed her preference for Anderson. This angered Gamer, and on meeting Anderson he provoked a quarrel with him. The quarrel resulted in a fight, in which Anderson was worsted, but apparently not badly hurt. He took part in the devotional exercises, which lasted about two hours after the fight, when he became suddenly ill, and died in a few moments. The coroner's jury returned verdict of death from heart disease. caused by over-excitement, the result of blows re-ceived at the hands of Milton Garner. Gar-ner was placed under bonds to await the action of the September term of court.

The June term of the United States circuit court commences its session in St. Paul on the 18th of June, but the jurors drawn to and heavy losses, difficult to estimate, are pectations. Societies have already affiliated for of July. MONAMAGUE

MONAMAGUE, while the empress was scated in an arm chain gilded and encrusted with jewels. The thrones were placed upon a dais erected between the middle columns of the cathedral. Ovor the als was a canopy of scarlet velvet, suspended from the arched roof, embroidered with gold and ined with silver brocade, which was worked with the arms of Russia and all her depen-lencies in most ingenious mauner. In front of the thrones were two tables covered with gold cloth, upon which were placed the crowns and scepter. None but foreign princes were accommodated with seats. The Russian princes and dignitaries stood during the entire cere-mony according to the automode of the search accommodated with seats. The Russian princes and digmitaries stood during the entire cere-mony, according to the custom or the trees church. The dignitaries of the realm, who were carrying the standards and seals of the empire, took their stand upon the steps of the dais. After their majosites had been seated the metropolitan of Novgorod asked the em-peror in a lond and distinct voice: "Are you true helium 2". The concerne folling or bis a true believer?" The emperor, falling on his knees, read in reply, in a clear voice, the Lord's Prayer and the Apostles' Creed of the Greek church. The metropolitan, responding, "Ma the grace of the Holy Ghost remain with thee, May descended from the dais. The following cus tomary summons was then three times repeated by the bishop:

tomary summons was then three times repeat-ed by the bishop: ALEXANDER'S TITLES. If there be any of you here present knowing any impediment for which Alexander, son of Alexan-der, should not be crowned by the grace of God emperor and autocrat of all the Russias, of Mos-cow, iof Kieff, of Valadimir, of Novgorod; czar of Kasan, ot Astrachan, of Poland, ef Siberia, of Kherson-Taurida, of Grosi; geosoudar of Pskoff, grand duke of Smolensk, of Lithuania, of Volbess-nia, of Pololia and of Finlad; prince of Esthonia, of Livonia, of Courland, of Semigolia, of the Somayedes, of Bielastok, Carelia, of Foer, of Ingor, of Perm, of Viatka, of Bul-garia and of other countries; master and grand duke of the lower countries in Navgorod, of Tchenergoff, of Riazan, of Polotsk, of Rostoff, et Jarasloff, of Bielusck, of Oudark Abbar-densk, Kondisk, of Arteisk, of Mishtaff and of all the countries of the North, master absolute of Iversk, of Kastrisk, of Kabardinsk and of Interstry of Armenia, sovereign of mountain princes of Tcher-Armenia, sovereign of mountain princes of Tcher-kask, master of Turkestan, heir presumptive of Norway and duke of Sleswick-Holstein, of Stor-marne, of Dithmarz and of Oldenburg, let him come forward now, in the name of the Holy Trinity, and show what the impediment is, or let him re-main dumb forever.

After reading selections from the Gospel, the metropolitans of Novogorod and Kieff again as-cended the dais and invested the emperor with the imperial mantle of ermine, the metropoli-tan of Moscow saying at the same time: "Cover

Rev. George F. Pentecost has been reaching in Tompkins-avenue Congresational church, Brooklyn, for over two years and a half, and now, in a season of annrecedented prosperity he is to be installed as pastor.

P.T. Barnum has given Bridgeport, Ct., land worth \$25,000 to be added to Seaside Park, on condition that the city will expend \$900 on it at once.

A nihilist emissary from Russia has been

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