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THE INTEREST IN THE COLLEGE REGATTA appears to increase as the day of the contest approaches. The first part of the programme was carried out yesterday, although it cannot be termed a satisfactory beginning.

The two and a half mile single-oar contest between Biglin and Ellis Ward came to rather an abrupt conclusion, as the latter was seized with dizziness, dropped his oars and allowed his antagonist to go over the course at his leisure and secure the thousand dollar stakes.

Another reported royal marriage—Prince Arthur of England it is said, is expected in Copenhagen. His object, according to the rumor of the moment in the capital of Denmark, is to solicit the hand of the Princess Thyra, the sister of the Princess of Wales.

The defeat of Tom Bowling yesterday at Monmouth Park in the mile and three-quarters run was a surprise to everybody. From that very circumstance, however, it proved the most interesting and exciting race of the season.

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EGYPT UNDER THE KHEDIVI! THE REVIVAL OF THE ANCIENT SEAT OF EMPIRE! THE CONTEMPLATED VISIT OF THE SUITAN.

We live in an age which may well be called the age of miracles. The nineteenth century, as compared with all previous centuries, has been a century of miracles. The last decade of the nineteenth century has literally been crowded with miracles. We use the word miracle advisedly; for the triumphs of progress in these later years have been such that we cannot include them in the mere category of wonders.

In nothing do we find the characteristics of the modern world more strikingly displayed than in the ancient land of the Pharaohs. Egypt under Ismail Pacha has, perhaps, more than any other land on the face of the globe, become identified with modern progress. Within the memory of men not yet old it was still thought of as the land of bondage, of filth, of desolation, of death. It was prized for what it had been; it was despised for what it was.

How wonderfully within a few years has the actual picture changed! How wonderfully the prevailing opinions of men regarding Egypt have been revolutionized! How the change has been brought about it were long to tell in detail. A variety of causes, however, some of which it will not be difficult to mention, have contributed to accomplish the resurrection of Egypt.

The ambition of the Khedive is not easily satisfied and that his enterprise is quite equal to his ambition. In addition to the Valley of the Nile and Ethiopia, he is now lord of untold possessions, which reach to and which cover the finest portions of Central Africa—the whole constituting an empire which in extent of territory is one of the largest in the world.

It is not at all to be wondered at that the fame of the Khedive has gone out through all the earth. At Vienna he commanded an amount of attention which was scarcely surpassed by that given to the imperial representatives of the West. His example has stimulated the ambition of the Shah, and the enterprise of Egypt is about to be imitated in Persia.

Fashion and Her Summer Resorts—“Fencing In.”

Now is the time when the butterflies of fashion having fluttered out of town, brown stone fronts look deserted and gloomy. Few who yield allegiance to the despot and whimsical deity will venture to show themselves at their windows lest the awful news should be whispered in Mrs. Grundy's ear that one of her pupils is in this giddy city in the merry month of July.

When hotel proprietors, besides “piling on the expense,” are guilty of the meanness of “fencing in” the beauties and natural wonders of their localities, as is the case at Niagara Falls, where, it seems, a visitor cannot get a view of the Falls from the American side without paying half a dollar and going through a hole in a fence—a “artful dodge” on the part of the landlords, as we learn—they can expect nothing less than that our people will be satisfied with one visit to their resorts and afterwards seek other places of recreation in which to spend their Summer money.

The Body of a poor dead woman left at the mercy of rats and mice for even an hour after its discovery is bad, indeed. But when, as in the case of the Eighty-seventh street horror, it is left as a feast to rats and vermin for a whole day, through red-tapism or indifference on the part of police, Coroner and health authorities, it assumes the character of a crime in itself.

The PEOPLE OF THE DISTRICT INFECTED by the bone boiling and offal rendering establishments on the North River—which district extends from below Thirtieth to Fifty-ninth street and as far back as Fifth avenue, according to wind and weather—should immediately call a public meeting and adopt measures to force the city authorities to do their duty in removing these abominable nuisances.

The Inman Wreck Investigation—Incontestable Proof of Reckless and Criminal Negligence.

The official investigation into the causes which led to the wreck of the Inman steamship City of Washington throws additional light on the disgraceful conduct of her officers. The captain's testimony shows that he was in a state of ignorance concerning many material points in the navigation of his vessel, and the evidence of his immediate subordinates does not improve the condition of affairs in the least.

But the most damaging part of the testimony is that furnished by the worthy captain himself. He says:—“We did not take soundings of the Banks, believing we were at a long distance to the southward of them. We had no sounding whatever during the passage.”

The chief engineer of the City of Washington states that the engines were not slowed down or stopped during the thick weather, although he was ready at a moment to do so. He naively adds, that when the ship struck he was ordered to stop the engines. We believe that a similar precaution was taken when the ill-fated Atlantic went ashore on the same coast.

An Important Concession from Spain to Cuba.

One of our latest dispatches from Madrid has it that the present government of Spain has promulgated a decree annulling all edicts of sequestration upon the property of rebels and rebel sympathizers in Cuba. There is so much good sense in this decree that one finds it difficult to understand how it could emanate from Madrid. Will the decree be carried out? That is the question.

Mexico and the United States.

A special telegram addressed to the HERALD from Mexico City, by way of Matamoros, reports the situation of affairs existing in the neighboring Republic as presented on the 5th instant. The Congressional elections passed off quietly, but the result of the voting had not been promulgated. The law which directs the banishment of “pernicious” foreigners had not been enforced.

On the occasion of the retirement of Minister Nelson from his post as diplomatic representative of the United States in Mexico, and the installation of his successor, Hon. John Foeter, some very interesting and significant remarks were made by the President of our sister Republic. President Lerdo says:—“The similarity of the principles which both Republics sustained in their bloody struggle, and in which both triumphed, in truth constitute a fraternal link, for the cause which was defended was the cause of justice against abuses, of liberty against tyranny, of modern civilization against old prejudices, and of truth against errors fruitful of all kinds of evils.”

The State Auditor to-day sold about one hundred and twenty thousand dollars belonging to the general fund to the highest bidder in sums ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 for State warrants, the money bringing from 140 to 145 in warrants. The State Treasurer has applied for an injunction restraining the Auditor from further action in this direction, and declares that he will not receive warrants from the Auditor or make any payment regarding them.

The FRENCH ASSEMBLY, as the session draws to a close, becomes more and more stormy. Every day's sitting reveals a fresh excitement. On Tuesday a bill was before the Assembly having for its object the authorizing of the Permanent Committee to prosecute during the recess all those who in any way should insult the Assembly.

Washington.

The charming conversation with Marshal Serrano at Biarritz, from the pen of a HERALD correspondent, is another happy illustration of what is technically known as the “interview.” Treated with that dignity of good breeding which can alone make it tolerable, it is at once the most accurate and graphic form in which can be placed the sentiments and policy of the public man.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

General S. H. Marvin, of Albany, is at the Brevoort House. Mr. A. T. Stewart will sail for Europe in the Scotia to-day. Ex-Governor Randolph, of New Jersey, is at the New York Hotel.

The Cholera.

Two cholera cases were reported to-day. The Health Officer is making efforts to ascertain the whole number of cases of cholera not fatal since its appearance. It is believed that the form of the disease has been very mild.

Preparation for Famine in Boston.

Dr. Fisher, the Boston Port Physician, recommends the construction of two additional hospitals, one for yellow fever and one for ship fever, and should the cholera appear a third building or ship would be needed.

No New Cases in Kentucky.

No new cholera cases have been reported within the last twenty-four hours.

Louisiana.

A Muddle in the State Finances—A Unification Mass Meeting. NEW ORLEANS, July 15, 1873. The State Auditor to-day sold about one hundred and twenty thousand dollars belonging to the general fund to the highest bidder in sums ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 for State warrants, the money bringing from 140 to 145 in warrants.

Curious Suicide in Philadelphia.

A Man's Body in a Decomposed State Found in a Hole. PHILADELPHIA, July 15, 1873. In a coal yard, at the northeast corner of Eleventh and Willow streets, this morning, the body of John Houser, aged thirty-eight, residing in Hayward place, was found in a decomposed state in a hole, between a high fence and a big pipe.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The bodies of a man, woman and child, steering passengers, were recovered from the Atlantic wreck on Friday last, in a decomposed state, and were buried at Prospect. The steamer of the wrecked steamer City of Washington left in the Nestorian for England to-day.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, July 15, 1873. Fire at the Navy Department—Loss of Maps and Drawings.

A fire broke out at the Navy Department about half-past five o'clock this morning. A general alarm was quickly given, and all the fire engines in the District went to the spot. The fire originated in the third story of the building, in one of the rooms belonging to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. The destruction by the conflagration is comparatively small, only three rooms in the upper part of the building being destroyed, but the entire building is completely flooded by water, so that many of the rooms in each story are totally unfit for occupancy.

The log books of the Steam Engineering Bureau were badly burned, and many of them partially destroyed, as were also some of the important log books of the Navigation Bureau. Fortunately the more valuable historical records were in another part of the building and escaped damage.

An Important Land Case.

The attorney for the petitioners in the case of Arthur B. Clair against the Western Pacific Railroad Company have taken an appeal from the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office to the Secretary of the Interior. This case, it will be remembered, involves the right of Mr. Clair to purchase, under the pre-emption laws, certain lands claimed to have been within the reserved boundaries of the Las Poetas rancho, in the San Francisco land district, California.

COAL MINERS THREATENING.

A General Demand for Increased Wages—The Coal Companies Likely to Refuse and a Strike in Pennsylvania Expected. WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 14, 1873. It seems more than probable that we are to have a renewal of the trouble between capital and labor in the coal regions before the Summer is over.

The issue was opened on Friday last week by the miners in the employ of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company waiting upon Mr. Storrs, Superintendent of the mines of the company, and making a peremptory demand for \$1 the diamond cut, the rate which they had adopted by a long strike about two years ago. Mr. Storrs informed them that it did not rest with him to make the increase claimed, but he would refer the matter to the directors of the company, and the miners were courteous in the manner of making their request, and it is intimated that the company does not anticipate any serious result from the matter.

The miners hereabout share in the wide-spread uneasiness, and those employed at the Empire mine have taken the initiative to compel an advance in wages. The mine is run by the Wilkesbarre Coal and Iron Company, an offshoot of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, and the demand will be strong resisted.

A MURDERER ARRESTED. New Light on the Jenneraville Murder Case. BALTIMORE, Md., July 15, 1873. William E. Underwood, charged with the murder of a strange man, near Jenneraville, Penn township, Pennsylvania, was arrested in this city this morning by Detective Carroll, at the planning mill of Otto Duker, where he had been working as a to-day given in charge of Sheriff Gill, of Chester county, who has already left with the prisoner. Underwood was the principal witness in the famous Goss case, in which the late Governor, in this city recently, in which Mrs. Goss, the widow, brought suit to recover \$20,000 in life policies on her husband, divided among her four children.

Underwood was a brother-in-law of Goss. The miners in Schuylkill are also waiting for a chance to measure strength with the Reading road, and will be hurried by events transpiring elsewhere.