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DWIGHT, ILLINOIS.

A YOUTHFUL SWINDLER.

HOW A BOSON JUVENILE WORKED THE MAILS.

The Northwestern Mattress Works at Kenosha, Wis., destroyed by a scandal for Britain-Moonshiners at Bay-Fire and Earthquake Shocks.

At Washington. On the 19th the Senate ratified the existing provision for a renewal of the bill to amend the act of June 25, 1899, app...

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS. At Boston William H. Cozzens, 16 years old, was held for trial by United States...

At New York. A man named Fred Krafft, 35 years old, was arrested by the New York police...

At Lima, Ohio, two men were discovered at work on the Cass Manufacturing Company's safe. The police were notified...

At Fulton, Ky., Sunday night, the farmer's tobacco warehouse was burned and the business destroyed. The loss was \$25,000...

CRIME AND CASUALTY.

—Bill West, a colored desperado, quarreled with John Roberts, another negro, at the Grand Hotel on the night of June 25...

—A rumor is current at Cleveland to the effect that the steam yacht Wadena, with H. Wade, Jr., and his family on board...

—A G. Brown, the Toronto representative of the Chicago firm of Schwartz, Dupue & Co., is missing and is reported to have left liabilities of \$30,000.

—At New York. A man named Fred Krafft, 35 years old, was arrested by the New York police for a charge of having stolen a package of clothing...

at the age of 111 years. He was a veteran of the Crimean War and a survivor of Waterloo. He had several medals for foreign war service.

POLITICAL.

—The Wyoming Democratic State Convention met and elected an unopposed delegation to Chicago.

—The Michigan Republican State Convention at Detroit passed resolutions commending Gen. Alger, but will send an unopposed delegation to Minneapolis.

FOREIGN.

—Harry Phryfe, of New York, proposes to make it interesting for the authorities of Nice, France. They arrested him by mistake for an assassin.

—General A. Andron, a well-known figure in the Balkan Peninsula, is now in France, Guiana, a few days ago. The General was involved in the scandal which brought about the disgrace and fall of M. Wilson, son-in-law of President Grevy.

Turner made an analysis and found it strongly impregnated with gold.

—Good Friday was celebrated at New York with great solemnity in all the Roman Catholic and Episcopal Churches. All the down-town exchanges closed.

—There is unusual excitement and animation in New York anarcho-social circles because Chief Aro the Johann Most, who has been serving a sentence of one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary for preaching a revolutionary sermon on the anniversary of the execution of the Chicago bomb-throwers, has been released.

—The Canadian Minister of Customs has discovered a plot by which an organization in China is smuggling Chinamen into Canada on bogus certificates. It is believed that a large number of Chinamen have been run into the United States in the same way.

—The Governor of New York has signed the Congressional reapportionment bill. Around Newark, N. J., three inches of snow fell Thursday night. Much damage has been done in the farming section in that vicinity.

BABY MCKEE'S GOAT.

SAID TO BE A VICIOUS THROUGHBRED.

The President's Grandson Expresses a Longing Desire for a Little Red Wagon and an Animal of the Little Kid-Senator-Fighters.

Another Resignation Rumor. WASHINGTON correspondent. Another resignation rumor is abroad this time which seems to be founded upon fact. It does not involve either Mr. Blaine or the President, but instead a member of the official family whose functions, illustrations, and importance are responsible to the President.

A week ago Baby McKee suddenly formed an idea that he wanted to drive out on his own account, and concluded that a loaded goat and a red wagon would be about the proper sort of turnout. When he suggested the scheme to his illustrious grandfather, the latter vetoed it, but there went up such a wail at once that Baby McKee—who, by the way, is an infant industry club and red-headed member of the executive mansion...

It is believed that the purchase of the goat in New York was a shrewd political move to strengthen the administration. It is said on the authority of a gentleman who is quite near to the Administration that the goat was discussed in the Cabinet meeting. Secretary Tracy proposed a Brooklyn goat and said that very vivacious and intelligent goats abounded in Brooklyn.

MEASURES CONSIDERED AND ACTED UPON.

At the Nation's Capital—What is Being Done by the Senate and House—Old Matters Disposed Of and New Ones Considered.

The Senate, the 13th, passed the following bills: for the better control and to promote the safety of national banks; authorizing the classification of the grade of an exploration and survey to be made of the interior of the Territory of Alaska to establish a line of promotion throughout the several regiments of cavalry and infantry of the army. For the examination and promotion of enlisted men of the army to the grade of second lieutenant. To increase the pay of certain non-commissioned officers of the army.

On the 14th bills were passed as follows: Appropriating \$75,000 for the foundation and pedestal for a bronze statue of Christopher Columbus at Capitol Grounds; Granting the right to erect dams across the Kansas River in Shawnee County, Kan.; authorizing the Ponton Bridge Company to construct a ponton bridge across the Mississippi at Quincy, Ill.; to authorize the Grand Rapids and Grand Haven Bridge Company to construct a dam across the Grand River, extending the private right of free delivery of mail-carrying routes and to toll-free operation of not less than 5,000 and where the postoffice gross receipts for the previous year are not less than \$10,000.

On the 15th, a bill to adjust the swamp land grants and to fix limitations for their disposal was defeated. The bill was then taken up, and consumed the balance of the session. In the Senate, the bill was passed on Friday, and in the House, it was passed on Saturday. The bill was then taken up in the Court of Claims was then taken up as the unfinished business—the pending question being the amendment offered by Mr. Daniel Cook, which provided for additional juries provided for to be members of different political parties.

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FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

—The first international boycott in the history of any labor organization in the world was called into existence by the General Executive Committee of the Knights of Labor. It is addressed to the members of the Order of the Knights of Labor in Australia, New Zealand, and along the Pacific coast of the United States.

—The Russian relief steamer Indiana, Captain Sargent commander, has arrived at Philadelphia. The vessel was not expected, and there was nobody still at the pier to meet the steamer when she steamed up to the dock. Owing to the tempestuous weather the Indiana was a little over four days in making the trip from Liverpool.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market data for various commodities including Wheat, Corn, and other goods, listing prices and changes.

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