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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Earthquake in the East.

An earthquake occurred in New Hampshire on the 19th.

Adjourned Sine Die.

The United States Senate, May 20, adjourned sine die.

Immigration.

Nine thousand and two hundred emigrants arrived at New York within three days the past week.

The Whittaker Case.

The testimony in the Whittaker case has at last closed, and the counsel will proceed to sum up.

Mine Disaster.

Three men were killed and five injured by the works caving in at the Golden Terra Mine, Deadwood, D. T.

Oleomargarine in New York.

In the New York Senate the Assembly Bill compelling the makers of oleomargarine to brand it as an imitation of butter passed by 18 to 2.

Marriage of a Well-Known Journalist.

Mr. Howard Carroll, of the New York *Times*, was married the past week to Miss Caroline, daughter of Hon. John H. Starin, of Fultonville, N. Y.

Prospects of Plunder.

The Galician corn merchants have received urgent warning to withdraw grain stored in Russia, as there is danger of general plunder and destruction.

Another Assassination Plot.

Private intelligence from Rome says a plot to assassinate the King of Italy has been discovered. The suspected person is an Italian, recently arrived in Rome.

The Treachery of France.

The English newspapers criticise with much acrimony the French treaty with Tunis, denouncing it as an almost unprecedented instance of treachery.

The Army Worm on Hand.

The army worm has made its appearance at Watertown, N. Y., destroying all kinds of vegetation. The ravages of the worms extend over the whole of Northern New York.

The Reports Conflict.

Another report from Mexico says ex-President Grant will not receive the concessions he desires for his latest railroad enterprise, and that he is coming home discouraged.

A Protest Against Hessy Helfman's Execution.

A mass meeting of people in New York agreed ...

... ment by members of his family and several officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Prohibitory Laws of Kansas.

John Walruff, a brewer, of Lawrence, Kansas, proposes to test whether under the Federal Constitution a State has the right to prohibit him from the manufacture of an article which the State law permitted him to engage in. His brewery he values at $70,000, which property he says he can not afford to lose, and the Brewers' Association, at Chicago, have voted him $75,000 to test the law.

Sprague a Bruiser.

Ex-Senator Sprague is a very irritable man. Last week he gave his intimate friend, Dr. J. B. Green, a check for something over a thousand dollars, which, failing to be honored at the bank, the doctor spoke to Mr. Sprague about it. Sprague hauled off and hit the doctor on the nose, and followed the blow with another, and another. Green is the ... kind about it, and is now going to tell ... things that he knows.

Work on the Washington Monument.

The height of the Washington Monument is now 190 feet, six of which have been added since the work was commenced last August. Two courses a day is the average work. Each course adds two feet to the height. It is estimated that if everything goes along smoothly the height of the monument at the close of the present working season will be 350 feet. When completed the monument will be 550 feet high.

The Persecuted Jews.

Fresh riots, directed against the Jews, have occurred at Smela, the Government of Kieff, and at Odessa, where the Jews' houses were wrecked. It is reported the populace ... threw a Jew into the flames of his house. A telegram from Wolocz, on the Russian frontier reports the Jews there were attacked by the populace and all their houses destroyed. Three hundred and thirty families were rendered homeless, and fled into Galicia.

Poor Wheat in Illinois.

A correspondent writing from Northumberland County, Illinois, says: "The adverse weather of last week and the ravages of insects have made sad havoc in the wheat throughout this section, and the most sanguine now do not count on more than half a crop, if that much. At any rate, there can not possibly be anything approaching last year's yield, and the sooner this fact is admitted the better, perhaps, it will be for all concerned, reports to the contrary notwithstanding."

Shameful Treatment.

A late dispatch from Vienna says: During the sacking of Podwalyska, on the Russian frontier, several peasants were killed ...

THE NAME UNSUNG.

THE FIRST OFFENSE.

In the cheerful dining-room of my ... Stevenson a select party ... to celebrate his birthday. ... discussion had been ... some time as to whether ... deviation from integrity should ... with severity or leniency. ... the opinions and numerous ... brought forth to support ... majority appeared to lean ... "crush all offenses in the ... a warm-hearted gentleman ...

... as possible, until a sufficient time had elapsed to form a correct estimate of his character. This young man, whom I shall call Smith, was of a respectable family. He had lost his father, and had mother and sisters in some way dependent upon him. After he had been a short time in my employment it happened that my confidential clerk, whose duty it was to receive the money from the bank for the payment of wages, being prevented by an unforeseen circumstance from attending at the proper time, sent the sum required by Smith. My confidence was so great in my head clerk, who had been long known to me, that I was not in the habit of regularly counting the money when brought to me; but, as on this occasion it had passed through other hands, I thought it right to do so. Therefore, calling Smith back as he was leaving my counting-house, I desired him to wait a few minutes, and proceeded to ascertain whether it was quite correct. Great was my surprise and concern on finding that there was a considerable deficiency.

"'From whom,' said I, 'did you receive this money?'

"He replied, 'From Mr. ——,' naming my confidential clerk.

"'It is strange,' said I, looking steadily at him. 'But this money is incorrect, and it is the first time I have found it so.' He changed countenance, and his eye fell before mine; but he answered with tolerable composure, 'that it was as he had received it.'

"'It is vain,' I replied, 'to attempt to impose upon me, or to endeavor to cast suspicion upon one whose character for the strictest honesty and undeviating integrity is so well established. Now, I am perfectly convinced that you have taken this money and at this moment it is in your possession; and I think the evidence against you would be thought sufficient to justify me in dismissing you immediately from my service. But you ...

... hoped I would come as soon as possible, for she feared her husband was dying. I immediately obeyed the summons.

"On entering his chamber I found the whole of his family assembled to take farewell of him they so tenderly loved. As soon as he perceived me he motioned for me to approach near to him, and, taking my hand in both of his, he turned toward me his dying countenance, full of gratitude and affection, and said, 'My dear master, my best earthly friend, I have sent for you that I may give you the thanks and blessing of a dying man for all your goodness to me. To your generosity and mercy I owe it that I have lived useful and respected, that I die lamented and happy. To you I owe it that I leave my children a name unsullied by crime, that in after years the blush of shame shall never tinge their cheeks at the memory of their father. Oh, God!' he continued, 'Thou who hast meted to others, do Thou mete unto him.' Then, turning to his family, he said:

"'My beloved wife and children, I intrust you to the care of that Heavenly Parent who has said, "Leave the fatherless children unto Me, and I will preserve them alive, and let thy widows trust in me," and you, my dear master, will, I know, be to them as you have been to me—a guide, protector and friend.'

"That," continued the kind old man, looking on us with glistening eyes, "though mixed with sorrow, was one of the happiest moments of my life. As I stood by the bedside of the dying man and looked around upon his children growing up virtuous, intelligent and upright, respecting and honoring, as much as they loved, their father; when I saw his wife, though overcome with grief for the loss of a tender and beloved husband, yet sorrowing not as one without hope, but, even in the moment of agony, ...

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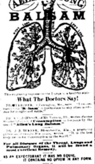

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