

Monday, Nov. 9.

Governor-Elect McKinley of Ohio has arrived in New York on a visit to his brother, Abner McKinley.

Governor Hill, on Saturday, issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, fixing Thursday, November 26.

In Wharton, Texas, Saturday, Wesley Harris, a prisoner, cut the throat of Stephen Brown, another inmate of the jail.

George Faerber, shipping clerk for J. W. Craneer & Co., hardware, of Leavenworth, Kan., has been arrested charged with swindling his employers out of \$7,000.

The Edgemoor Land Syndicate of Chicago, has secured 250,000 acres of land in North Dakota, on which it will colonize German farmers and raise barley for malt purposes.

The coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Amelia Gregory, who was murdered October 14 in her home near Middletown, N. Y., has been unable to fix the crime upon anyone.

For beating and robbing a sailor in Halifax, Alexander Davidson was yesterday sentenced to ten years in prison, Samuel Deaney to four years, and Reuben Shaw to three years.

The October report of the general superintendent of construction of the World's Fair states that work in the engraving and building departments is in a most satisfactory condition.

The water in the St. Lawrence river at Montreal is lower than it was ever known to be before. It is only 26 feet 6 inches in the channel, and is still falling.

Col. Sibley, the Grand Army man of Charlestown, Mass., who was arrested recently for forging checks for a few hundred dollars, was indicted Saturday by the Grand Jury in Boston.

William A. Murdy, of Saratoga, N. Y., had both his legs crushed off at Mechanicsville Saturday, by falling under the wheels of a Delaware and Hudson freight train which he was trying to board.

By an explosion of six boxes of blasting caps at Last Chance Mine, Idaho, Friday night, Daniel Sullivan, Daniel McLean and William Parks were badly mangled, and it is thought that all three will die.

McLeod Stewart, formerly Mayor of Ottawa, a large real estate owner, has assigned. The liabilities are \$500,000. The creditors are English. Mr. Stewart's relatives are largely involved through his failure.

The statement of the public debt of Canada has been issued. It shows the total indebtedness to be \$235,500,000, being an increase in the month of October of \$190,000. The amounts payable in England are \$195,000,000.

Lord Stanley, Governor-General of Canada, has returned from Halifax to Ottawa, after bidding farewell to his son, Lieut. Stanley, of Her Majesty's Ship Belleophon, which has sailed for Bermuda, to go into winter quarters.

Charles F. Atwood, a theatrical manager, was found demented in the streets of Hyde Park, Ill., Saturday night. He was taken to the Cook County Hospital where he died Sunday with no friend or relative to mourn his end.

At Henderson, Ky., Saturday night, a jury decided that E. B. Newcomb was not of sound mind when he made his will, in which he gave his entire fortune of \$200,000 to his second wife, disinheriting his only child, William Newcomb.

Several small fires of supposed incendiary origin have occurred in Millville, N. J., within a week, and Saturday night the police arrested Joseph Sayres and Frank and Harry Near, all under sixteen years of age, on the charge of arson.

Samuel Williams, a thirteen-year-old farm hand, was caught in Wayland, Mass., yesterday, setting fire to a barn. He confessed that he had caused the fire which destroyed the summer residence of John E. Fitzgerald, last Thursday.

Mary Neuman died Sunday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Henry Maulberger, in Cleveland, O., aged 105 years. She was born in Prussia and was a serf. In 1866, when eighty years old, she came to America to live with her children.

Engineer McIlvaine was instantly killed, and the fireman and brakeman were fatally injured, in the wreck of a freight train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad at Nedron, Ill., Friday night. The wreck was caused by an open switch.

The Virginia State Debt Commission and the New York Oleo Commission, representing the foreign bondholders, will hold another conference at Richmond, Va., on Tuesday, November 17, when the committee will submit another proposition looking to a settlement of the debt.

Edward Fogarty and F. R. Bryant, thirteen and fourteen years old, respectively, were arraigned before a police magistrate in Toronto, Ontario, Saturday, charged with stealing \$500 from their grandfather, at Foxborough, Mass. The boys agreed to return with the officer, who had been sent after them, without extradition proceedings.

Forest fires raged Saturday and Sunday on the mountain sides at Beacon Falls, Conn., killing nearly a hundred horses. The fires are threatening several farmhouses and the buildings at High Rock Grove, and the situation is alarming. Sunday morning a special train with thirty men was sent from Waterbury, and they worked all day fighting the flames.

W. W. Sweet invoice clerk of the Arsenal Pottery, at Trenton, N. J., through whom its proprietor, Joseph Mayer, says he has lost \$75,000 to \$100,000 in the past six years, broke down after being placed in jail here Saturday night and made a full confession to the Chief and Justice Matheson. He implicates a number of New York and Philadelphia dealers in the gigantic deal, also one or two in Ohio.

Tuesday, Nov. 10.

The Prince of Wales celebrated his fiftieth birthday on Monday.

The unoccupied Sherwood mills at Compo Point, Conn., were burned Monday.

The victims of the Nauticoke mine explosion now number twelve, four more having died Monday.

Four men were suffocated to death and thirty horses burned in a lively stable fire at Denver Monday.

The drought in New Hampshire is drying up the wells, and several mills have been compelled to shut down.

The great coal pile on the Northwestern Fuel Company's docks at Duluth has been on fire since Friday.

The Walter Architectural Works of Cincinnati made an assignment Monday, with assets and liabilities of about \$90,000.

Firemen William Bockage and Edward Eluderson were killed and four others injured by the breaking of a ladder at a fire in Cincinnati Monday morning.

Simon P. Field, a farm laborer, has been arrested for wantonly shooting G. E. David, an old farmer, his wife and son in Green township, Pike county, Pa.

There is great activity in the Brooklyn and Mare Island Navy Yards. Large forces of men are working almost night and day getting the war vessels ready to sail.

A Pittsburg (Pa.) company has received an order from the German Government for cups, cartouche boxes and lining for knapsacks, which will require 500 tons of aluminum.

James Penny, who for eleven years has been national treasurer for the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, died at his home in Pittsburg Monday from blood poisoning.

Pierce forest fires were burning Monday night on Snake Hill, near Newburg, N. Y., and at several places along the line of the Newburg and New York Railroad and the eastern division of the Erie.

Fifty Hungarian and Italian laborers employed by the New York Suburban Land Company at Caldwell, near Newark, N. J., fought desperately among themselves Sunday night. More trouble is feared.

The reports in connection with the Corry, Pa., National Bank failure, are that the liabilities are about \$900,000, instead of \$450,000 as were estimated. President Allen and Cashier Harmon are both seriously ill from nervous prostration.

C. M. Ackerman, wanted in New York for embezzling funds from the Manhattan Life Insurance Company, was caught at Jacksonville, Fla., Monday, by Detective Mitchell of New York. Ackerman has confessed and will return.

William Reading, the nine-year-old son of Charles Reading of Trenton, N. J., died there Monday of hydrophobia after several days of terrible suffering. The boy was bitten almost two months ago by a dog belonging to John McKay, a neighbor.

General Horace Boughton of Texas died suddenly at Washington, Sunday. General Boughton was born in New York State in 1833, and after serving through the war, attaining the rank of brevet brigadier general, removed to Texas.

John Kopp committed suicide by hanging himself Sunday night at his home in Bridgeport, Conn. He was one of the original members of the Suicide Club of that city, and it was time for another member to die. Only two members remain.

John C. Furman of Westchester, N. Y., has bought the entire plant of the New Bedford (Mass.) Cordage Company. It is believed the property was bought for the National Cordage Company, and they will probably continue to operate it.

On Monday last a cyclone passed over the Andamann Islands, in the Bay of Bengal, a British convict settlement, and the steamship Enterprise, used to convey prisoners to the islands, foundered, and of her crew of eighty-three men, only six were saved.

After five weeks of married life Michael Halloran, of Woburn, Mass., has had his wife arrested on a charge of poisoning him with Paris green. The wife denies the poisoning, but says she sprinkled in his food some "love powder" to increase his affection for her.

George Tussel, who is accused of murdering his wife, testified at the Coroner's inquest Monday in White Plains, N. Y., that he was drunk on the day of the murder, and knew nothing of the tragedy. Several witnesses testified that Tussel had threatened to kill his wife.

Ninety-one Chinamen arrested Sunday night in the big raid by Captain Brooks and his officers on the opium joints at No. 21 Pell street, and No. 105 Park street, New York, were arraigned in the Tombs Monday. All the prisoners were held in \$500 bail each for trial at Special Sessions.

The Court of Claims at Washington on Monday, in the case of the State of Indiana against the United States, to recover \$500,000 expended by the State for roads, decided adversely to the State of Indiana. Ohio and Illinois have suits pending, each involving a similar amount. The decision in this case is a precedent which will be followed in the two other cases.

C. M. Preston, Superintendent of the New York State Banking Department, has ended his investigation as to the condition of the Ulster County Savings Institution. The embezzlements of Trumbor and Ostrander amount to \$581,331.37. The liabilities of the bank are \$2,474,465.89 and its assets \$2,103,647.39 permitting the payment of eighty-five per cent. of the deposits.

Wednesday, Nov. 11.

Storms have flooded the rivers of the State of Washington, causing serious delay in railroad traffic.

The Connecticut Senate met on Tuesday, with two members absent, and adjourned until December 7.

The new United States cruiser New York is to be launched at Cramp's ship yard, Philadelphia, December 1.

Stuart Robson, the comedian, and Miss May Waldron, his leading lady, were married in New York on Tuesday.

The cotton returns of the Department of Agriculture for November are not favorable for a high rate of yield.

The General Assembly of the Knights of Labor opened at Toledo on Tuesday, Mr. Powderly being present.

The twenty-third annual convention of the New York State Woman Suffrage Association opened at Auburn on Tuesday.

Lippincott, Johnson & Co., dealers in woolens, Market street, Philadelphia, lost \$250,000 by fire early Tuesday morning.

The will of E. H. Schemerhorn was admitted to probate at Newport, R. I., Tuesday. The estate is said to be worth \$12,000,000.

Discharged soldiers are accused of robbing Postmaster Sniffen of Fort Clark, Tex., of \$3,300 with a pole and hook. One of the men has been arrested.

The body of Mrs. Sophia Weld Fowler of North Guilford, Conn., was found in a pasture near her home Monday evening. She was eighty-seven years old.

H. Sibert and John Brinkman were drowned while duck hunting near Vermillion, S. Dak., Monday, and a third member of the party, Fred Larson, was rescued.

Henry Custis, colored, who killed an old man named Waller near Tanner's Creek on September 5, 1889, was hanged in the Portsmouth, Va., Jail yard on Tuesday.

General Scott Shipp, Superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, has raised \$10,000 for the purpose of building a memorial hall to Stonewall Jackson at Lexington, Va.

Arlon, United States Senator Stanford's great two-year-old stallion, driven by Marvin, trotted against his record of 2:12 on Tuesday, and made the mile in 2:10.

The Directors of the New York and Boston Transit Company have been authorized to mortgage the company's property to secure an issue of \$500,000 in six per cent. five-year bonds.

Miss Helen G. Downer of Jersey City made a sensational attempt at suicide by drowning at Asbury Park early Tuesday evening. She was rescued by Eugene F. Smith, a New York broker.

James Donohue, twenty years old, was sentenced to ten years in State's prison in New York Tuesday, for robbing Captain W. H. Dougherty of the schooner Sallie Hastings, in a saloon October 21.

Fred Nelson, John Lavalle and a boy named Jean Davis were mortally hurt and three others injured by an explosion of dynamite in a warehouse at Hayward, Wis., early Tuesday morning.

Herbert Dorman, a mailing clerk in the Post Office at Willimantic, Conn., has been arrested, charged with stealing letters from the mails, and Frank E. Bishop, a lettercarrier in New Haven, has been arrested on the same charge.

John Blocher, one of Buffalo's wealthiest citizens, has bequeathed his mansion to be used as a charitable home for aged men and has provided for the endowment of the institution with almost his entire fortune, estimated at \$2,000,000.

Dr. Charles N. Palmer, a prominent physician of Racine, Wis., has confessed to robbing the store and post-office at Raymond Centre, near there, last August. Mr. Palmer, it is claimed, is a victim of the opium habit, and not responsible for his actions.

Latest advices from Brazil show that the revolt is spreading. Two provinces have declared their independence, and will resist President Fonseca. Other provinces will follow suit. Severe fighting has taken place in the province of Rio Grande du Sul.

Mrs. Henry Perrin of Cranbury, N. J., while lighting a lamp Monday night, upset the vessel, and the burning oil spread over her person, setting her in flame. A neighbor found her with her clothing and hair burned off. The woman died in great agony half an hour later.

A fearful accident is reported from Castellamare, Italy. A temporary circus stand, erected on the occasion of a bull fight, suddenly collapsed while crowded with people. Five hundred persons were buried in the debris. One hundred were injured, twenty seriously, the remainder being rescued unhurt.

Gov. Hill has appointed County Clerk Leonard A. Giegerich, of New York County, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, to succeed the late Henry Wilder Allen, and has appointed Chief Clerk William J. McKenna, of the District Attorney's office, County Clerk to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Giegerich's promotion.

An attempt was made Monday night to assassinate John Woodward of Waverly, N. Y. As he was passing along a street in the suburbs of the village some one shot at him, the bullet passing through his hat. Woodward has no idea who the man was. In July last the bodies of Lou Woodward, a daughter of Mr. Woodward, eighteen, and Arthur Pierce of Athens, Pa., were found in a piece of woods two miles east of Waverly, dead. It is thought that the person who shot at Woodward had a hand in the murder of Pierce and Miss Woodward.

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