

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Telegraphic Notes of Interest Briefly Told.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

Small but Nutritious—The News of the World From Pole to Pole Carefully Culled and Billed Down for Busy Readers Throughout the Country.

Thursday, Dec. 10.

The American Home at Waukesha, Mich., was burned Wednesday.

E. E. Meredith, (Dem.) was elected to Congress yesterday in the Eighth district of Virginia.

Fred Bohannon, aged eighty-six, and Miss Americus Legg, aged eighteen, were married at English, Ind., recently.

Tallon Hall, arrested at Memphis, Tenn., for arson at Booneville, Ky., confessed that he had killed ninety-nine men.

H. R. Jacobs' Cleveland (Ohio) Theatre was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning, entailing a loss of about \$75,000.

Darwin J. Meserole, who shot and killed Theodore Larbig in Brooklyn, N. Y., last June, was acquitted by a jury Wednesday night.

Five girls were killed in a candy factory fire in Louisville, Ky., Wednesday morning. Four firemen lost their lives in another fire a few hours earlier.

Joseph L. Tice, wife murderer, was sentenced by Justice Davy at Rochester, N. Y., on Wednesday, to be electrocuted at Auburn prison during the week beginning January 18.

Estes & Lauriat, publishers, of Boston, have sued General Butler for \$50,000 for libel contained in an interview recently published in connection with the lawsuit over Butler's book.

A demand has been made on the stockholders of the Spring Garden Bank of Philadelphia for a 100 per cent. assessment on each share of the capital stock held by them at the time of the bank's failure.

Friday, Dec. 11.

Oliver Wilson Doud, the actor, died at Mount Hope Retreat, near Baltimore, Thursday of paresis. He was thirty-seven years old.

The wholesale drug firm of Kenneth Campbell & Co. of Montreal has suspended. Direct liabilities, \$40,000; indirect liabilities, \$30,000.

Thomas Walker was arrested at Leadville Thursday night, charged with complicity in the robbery of the Denver and Rio Grande express train.

The World's Fair managers of Pennsylvania have adopted a resolution by unanimous vote, recommending the closing of the gates on Sunday.

Kit Carson, Jr., a son of the famous scout, killed his father-in-law and mother-in-law, near La Junta, Col., Thursday, and then made good his escape.

Eleven prisoners escaped from the Galesburg, Ill., jail Wednesday night, by cutting the window bars, and climbing out on ropes made of bed ticking.

An unknown man, a peddler, aged about twenty, was killed at Fish-kill Landing Thursday morning by the Empire State express on the Hudson River road.

The United States District Court at Jacksonville, Fla., has declared the Florida Southern Railway insolvent, and the road is to be sold March 7, 1892, to satisfy claims.

A natural gas explosion caused a \$20,000 fire at Frankton, Ind., Thursday. Half a square of business property was burned, including the office of the Frankton Leader.

George Starkey and John Brown have been convicted of the murder of ex-Senate Senator D. B. Gilliam at Edwardsville, Ill., and sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary.

Maggie Mains, sixteen years of age, brought suit Thursday against the Newark, N. J. Passenger Railroad Co., for \$50,000 damages for the loss of a limb by being thrown from a car.

F. Weinagen, local agent of the Wisconsin Bridge and Iron Company at San Antonio, Tex., has been indicted on the charge of swindling that city out of \$32,000 on bridge contracts.

The brewery of Christian Schmidt in Germantown, Pa., took fire at an early hour Thursday from the explosion of an ammonia pipe, and a part of the building was entirely gutted. Loss, \$25,000.

The necks of the ten negroes who were sentenced to die in Laurens County, S. C., for the murder of Thornton Nance have been saved by the confession of Henry Suber, a negro, that he alone murdered Nance.

The National Bar Association on Thursday selected Washington as the permanent place for holding its annual sessions, and fixed the Wednesday after the second Monday in each year as the time. The following officers were elected: President, James C. Carter, New York; Vice Presidents, Sherman Hoar of Massachusetts; ex-Senator George F. Edmunds of Vermont; ex-Secretary T. B. Bayard of Delaware; C. M. Blanchard of Virginia; F. G. Brombery of Alabama; Senator John G. Carlisle of Kentucky; A. C. Harris of Indiana; G. A. Finklesberg; J. R. Finlayson; Secretary J. M. Wright of Kentucky; Treasurer, Henry L. Davis, District of Columbia.

Saturday, Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cowles celebrated their sixty-seventh wedding anniversary at Beloit, Wis., Wednesday.

Two masked men robbed the Wells Fargo Express agent of \$100 Thursday night at Shingle Springs, Cal.

The express agent at Linwood, Ark., was robbed of packages containing \$700 by a band of negroes Thursday night.

William J. Gibbons was found guilty Friday in his trial for having burned the Dupont buildings in Wilmington, Del.

A New York syndicate has decided to erect a system of beet sugar factories throughout Nebraska and neighboring States.

Advices from Pekin state that the Mongolian insurrection is at an end, and that forty-two insurgents have been beheaded.

The stock of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad Company has been increased from \$6,000,000 to \$12,000,000.

Francis Baker & Co., dry goods commission merchants in New York, made an assignment Friday. Liabilities about \$250,000.

John L. Sullivan, at Los Angeles, has indignantly denied that he will try Dr. Keeley's bichloride of gold treatment for drunkenness.

A crowd of citizens gathered around Charles Stephens' saloon in Stilesville, Ind., late Thursday night and tore it down, pouring the liquor into the gutter.

The man who threw the dynamite bomb in the office of Russell Sage, the New York millionaire, has been identified as Henry L. Norcross, a Boston note broker.

Albert Hope, actor, playwright and poet, who was convicted of forging a draft, was sentenced at Memphis, Tenn., Friday, to four years in the penitentiary.

The Bristol, Conn., copper mines have started this week with a capital of \$500,000. It is believed that the surface of the mines has just been reached, and that there is an immense bed of ore below. At present there are 100 miners at work in the forty, fifty and sixty fathom levels.

The Supreme Court of Texas has decided the Allen Land law unconstitutional. The law prevented any foreigner holding title to land in Texas, thus preventing loans being made upon real estate as security by any man or by any company with so much as one foreigner as a stockholder.

Gustaf Greenland, publisher of a Finnish newspaper in New York, is the defendant in a \$100,000 libel suit at Ishpeming, Mich., brought by Sakris Silvola, the President, and nine others, composing the Alavaska Mining Company of Butte City, Mont. The plaintiffs were accused in the newspaper of having robbed Gustaf Wickals of valuable mining lands after making him a prisoner and threatening his life.

Monday, Dec. 14.

Denver is suffering from an epidemic of grip.

A child has been born to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Raff, of Reading, Pa., that weighs but two pounds and fifteen ounces.

Judge Dewey, of the Supreme Court, Boston, has enjoined the Order of the Golden Fleece from doing further business.

The President has recognized Jose Manoel Cardozo De Oliveira, as Consul of the United States of Brazil at New Orleans, for the State of Louisiana.

The Chicago police are looking for Burton Ford, aged ten, who was kidnapped from his father's home in Crystal township, Mich., last Friday.

Hugh Jones, foreman of the Hillman Vein Coal Company at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was fatally burned by a gas explosion Saturday, and a miner named James Kitterick killed.

E. H. Wells, the Alaskan explorer, has denied in substance the story published recently to the effect that Americans employed in the canneries of the Northern Packing Company are committing outrages upon the natives.

At a social dance at Boston, Pa., Saturday night, John Law, and his friend, J. W. McCracken quarreled over who should dance with a young woman. They renewed the quarrel on the street, and Law crushed McCracken's skull with a cobble stone. Both men are well connected.

Hobart Cleland, a well-to-do farmer of Union Lake, Minn., was beaten until nearly dead by his brothers Andrew and Charles. The three brothers worked a farm together. They had differed over money matters and quarreled over the division of a large sum of money realized by the sale of hogs.

The Buenos Ayres papers report that the recent purchase by Baron Hirsch of 3,091 square leagues of land in the northern part of the Argentine Republic for 200,000 sovereigns makes him the possessor of a territory larger than is owned by any other man. It exceeds in area the kingdom of Montenegro.

Miss A. H. Bruce, Master Frank Packwood, Mrs. L. D. Hatch and her son were found murdered late Saturday evening in a house occupied by the Packwood family six miles south of New Smyrna, in Volusia county, Fla. The victims had gone there to spend the winter, having arrived a week ago, some of them from New York State. There is no clue to the murderers, but tramps are suspected.

Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Nashville, Tenn., reports 8,000 cases of the grip.

Governor-elect McKinley, of Ohio, is ill with the influenza at his home in Canton, that State.

The \$18,000 worth of diamonds stolen from a train at Dayton, Ohio, a few days ago have been recovered.

Milwaukee wants the Democratic convention, and citizens have subscribed a fund of \$100,000 toward securing it.

Convict Henry Hardy, who escaped from Clinton Prison, N. Y., in October and was recaptured, escaped again Monday morning.

Andrew Carnegie has purchased fifty-four acres of land at Duquesne, Pa., upon which an armor plate mill will be erected at once.

The South Carolina Legislature has passed the Anti Free Pass bill, fixing a fine of \$500 for any public official who shall except a railroad pass.

Joel B. Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, died at Tahlequah, I. T., Monday morning. Mayes was born in the Cherokee reservation, Ga., October 20, 1833.

In the petition of Mary Nevins Blaine versus James G. Blaine, Jr., in the Circuit Court of South Dakota, the Court has allowed her \$500 as alimony, pending suit.

A case of poisoning from using rancid lard for frying potatoes is reported in West Bay City, Mich. The family, named Flynn, consisting of nine persons, will recover.

The ravages of the "grip" are extending eastward, and reports of alarming death rates come from the Missouri valley. It has also reached Ohio and Indiana, there being over 2,000 cases in Indianapolis.

At Hanceville, Blount county, Ala., Julius Griffith, a merchant, and John McNelis, a farmer, quarreled over politics Monday. Griffith shot and killed McNelis. This makes four murders in Blount county within ten days.

A compromise is said to have been effected with the robbers who recently stopped a San Francisco train out of St. Louis, and robbed the express car of \$100,000. The robbers are said to have returned the most of the booty, after being promised safe conduct out of the country.

Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Teckner & Frank, manufacturers of Jersey goods, Philadelphia, have assigned.

Nathan Matthews, Jr., Dem., was re-elected Mayor of Boston on Tuesday by a plurality of 15,086.

The grip is prevailing throughout Connecticut, hundreds of cases being reported in several cities and large towns.

The Levison & Altha Company, of St. Louis, assigned Tuesday with liabilities and assets estimated at \$40,000.

The Alleghany Valley Railroad was purchased by the Pennsylvania, Tuesday, for \$3,000,000, the latter assuming the bonded indebtedness of \$20,000,000.

The Hadfield Company, of Waukesha, Wis., dealers in cement, lime and stone, capital \$2,000,000, with branches in Chicago and Milwaukee, has assigned.

Samuel K. Murdock, formerly an actor but for a number of years a teacher of elocution, died of pneumonia Tuesday in Philadelphia, aged seventy-five years.

At Tacoma, Wash., Tuesday, Edward Albertson was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for embezzling \$20,000 in money and \$1,000,000 in securities belonging to the Fidelity Trust Company.

Theodore B. Flegler, an old sailor of the Monongahela, now living in the Soldiers' Home at Noroton, Conn., is to receive \$30,000 as his share of prize money won by Admiral Farragut's squadron during the war.

Edmond S. Connor, the veteran actor and manager, died Tuesday at his home at Wortendyke, Bergen County, N. J., aged eighty-two years. He was manager for some years of the Arch Street Theatre in Philadelphia.

Sylvester Stay, a well known colored man of Rondout, N. Y., has brought suit for \$5,000 against C. V. DuBois, manager of the Kingston opera house, for being refused admittance to seats for which he had tickets.

TO WATCH CONGRESS.

The National Executive Silver Committee to Meet Jan. 5.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The following call for a meeting of the National Executive Silver Committee, was issued yesterday, signed by A. J. Warner, chairman, and Leo Crandall, secretary:

A meeting of the National Executive Silver Committee will be held at the rooms of the Committee, No. 1292 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, January 5, 1892.

In view of the probable action of Congress at its present session on the silver question the meeting of the Committee will be an important one.

It is believed the disposition of a majority in both houses of Congress is favorable to the full remonetizing of silver.

On the other hand opposition to the present law has rapidly developed in the East, while antagonism to the free coinage of silver has grown more and more demonstrative.

A PETRIFIED WOMAN.

In the Grave Her Weight Increased Five Hundred Pounds.

MILLENBURG, O., Dec. 14.—The village undertaker at Nashville, eleven miles west of here, was employed recently to move the body of Mrs. Mary Reynolds, who, at the time of her death, some years ago, weighed 300 pounds.

The undertaker found that the body had become petrified. It weighed 800 pounds, and it took a dozen men to land it into a wagon.

Found His Mother Frozen to Death.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., Dec. 15.—The remains of Mrs. Magdalene Hurley, of Snuftown, Pa., who disappeared over three weeks ago, were found Sunday afternoon by her son. The body was frozen stiff. It lay beside a fallen tree along the railway leading to the paper mill near Finesville. It is thought the woman had fallen from the railroad track along which she had been walking and had rolled to the spot where her body was found.

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