

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 Collected and Botted Down for Busy Readers Throughout the Country.

Wednesday, Dec. 16.

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 \$2,000,000, the latter assuming the bonded indebtedness of \$20,000,000.

The Hatfield 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 Star, 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.

Thursday, Dec. 17.

Twelve business houses were burned out at Vermillion, O., Tuesday night.

Four persons were killed and about thirty-five injured by a railroad collision near Lima, O., Wednesday.

Robbers broke into the Growley express office at Lake Charles, La., Tuesday, and stole a package containing \$1,000.

Ex-Gov. A. P. K. Safford of Arizona, died at Tarpon Springs, Fla., Tuesday, aged sixty-one. He was a native of Vermont.

English capitalists will establish a bank with \$5,000,000 capital at Columbia, S. C. The Earl of Dunmore will be the president.

Two hundred and fifteen workmen in the shops of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, at Winchester, have been discharged.

Dwight Lawrence, of New York, has engaged 130 big rooms at Minneapolis for the New York delegation to the Republican convention.

Mrs. Amelia Spies blew her brains out with a pistol at Lancaster, Pa., yesterday because her mother threatened to put her husband out of her house.

A passenger train on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad collided with a freight train yesterday, causing the death of a fireman, a mail clerk and a brakeman.

Five armed men held up a United States mail wagon on the street in Chicago, Tuesday night, and rifled the mail bags. They got about \$1,700 from registered letters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhoades of Altoona, Pa., were chloroformed in their bed Tuesday night by robbers, who then ransacked the house, taking \$132 in money and notes representing \$650.

The directors of the Nebraska Mortgage and Investment Company applied for a receiver yesterday owing it is alleged, to grain gambling on the part of G. H. Toneray, the manager.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company has sold to C. H. and J. G. Pierce, Chicago lumbermen, 12,500 acres of timber land in Southern Oregon for \$100,000. The purchasers will erect large mills at Klamath City, and will build a railroad thirty-eight miles long to tap their land.

Friday, Dec. 18.

Twelve carloads of turkeys, valued at \$26,000, were forwarded from Canada to Boston on Thursday.

Julia Averill Griffin, who was a noted nurse during the late war, died at Niagara Falls, Wednesday, aged sixty.

John G. Whittier, the venerable poet, celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday at Newburyport, Mass., Thursday.

A fire in the Tide Water Oil Company's building at Savannah, Ga., Wednesday, did damages to the extent of \$10,000.

The managers of the accident insurance companies in the United States held their first convention at Niagara Falls to-day.

At the dedication of the Drexel Institution in Philadelphia on Thursday, an additional gift of \$1,000,000 from A. J. Drexel was announced.

Daniel E. Soper, Secretary of State, of Michigan, has resigned by request of Gov. Winans, charges of malfeasance having been preferred against him.

The Glendale Woolen Mill in Bur-

lottesville, R. I., owned by Keyes D. Brown and operated by John T. Lloyd, was burned Wednesday night. Loss, \$85,000.

The barns, sheds and outbuildings on the farm of W. J. Fuller, near Lowell, Mass., was burned yesterday, with a large number of horses, cows, etc. Loss, \$12,000.

A passenger train on the Southern Kansas railroad was wrecked near Cherryvale, Kan., Thursday morning. Twenty-six passengers were injured, three probably fatally. The cars were burned.

General John L. Hathaway, commandant of the Milwaukee branch of the National Soldiers' Home, died suddenly Thursday. He was born in Orange county, N. Y., in 1830 and came to Milwaukee in 1843.

The Hardfield Company, owners of a stone quarry and railroad at Waukesha, Wis., made an assignment to Hamilton Townsend of Milwaukee, whose bond is fixed at \$400,000. Liabilities are fixed at \$500,000.

Daniel Hand, the Guilford, Conn., philanthropist, died Thursday morning, aged ninety. The bulk of his property, amounting to several thousand dollars, will now go to the American Missionary Association for the education of the colored race in the South.

On the charge of having committed pension frauds, Rev. Z. Parker, was arrested at Dallas, Tex., Wednesday. He is also charged with forgery. One old colored woman, through fraudulent papers, has been receiving a pension of \$12 from the government for a number of years.

Saturday, Dec. 19.

United States Secret Service officers arrested three Italian men and one woman at Philadelphia, Friday, on a charge of counterfeiting.

The fire at Kennedy, N. Y., Thursday night, which it was feared at one time would destroy the whole town, was checked with a loss of \$6,000.

Ninety Russian Jews, supposed to be a portion of the Baron Hirsch immigration, are quartered in the synagogue at Fall River, Mass., waiting for work.

Judge Newman at Neilsville, Wis., Friday, sentenced Eugene McNally to five years in the State prison for robbing the Northern Pacific express at Abbottsford of \$10,000 last May.

World's Fair Director E. F. Lawrence of Chicago and Secretary Dickinson are in Washington to invite Congress to visit Chicago to inspect the preparations for the exhibition.

Under the will of the late Mrs. Francis J. Holland of Hartford, Conn., Trinity College receives a bequest of \$50,000, the income from which is to be divided between three students each year.

Bradstreet's reports 313 failures in the United States during the week ending 30 in the preceding week and 370, 330, 335 and 264 in the corresponding week of 1890, 1889, 1888 and 1887, respectively.

All of the large mills at Manchester, N. H., have been shut down because of the low water in the Merrimack. Only a part of the Amoskeag mills is running. Fully 6,000 of the mill hands are idle.

Lewis L. Watterson, a former bookkeeper of Charles P. Best & Co., Rochester, N. Y., neckwear manufacturer, was arrested Friday morning charged with appropriating \$1,736 of the firm's money.

Edward L. Thomas of Rochester has begun an action in the Supreme Court against the Vacuum Oil Company to recover \$50,000 damages alleged to have been caused his ice plant by refuse from the oil company's factory.

Judge Lacombe, in the United States Circuit Court, Friday, denied a motion made by the New York Cable Railway Company to vacate a judgment for more than \$1,000,000, secured by Percival M. Shaw in October last against the company.

W. C. Cronk, aged twenty-six, a Reading Railroad brakeman, while attempting to save a woman who was picking coal yesterday, in front of a moving train at Philadelphia, lost his footing and had both his legs cut off. The woman was uninjured.

The English holders of Virginia debt scrip decided at a meeting held in London Friday to accept the terms of the agreement effected between the Virginia State Debt Commission and the Olecott Committee for the settlement of the Virginia State debt.

Mrs. Mary E. Foote, who is detained in jail at Binghamton, N. Y., as a witness against Lewis Furman, her paramour, under indictment for the murder of her husband, Richard Foote, at Windsor, on October 30, has made a confession to Sheriff Ockerman, that she, and not Furman, killed her husband.

Monday, Dec. 21.

Judge Tourgee, who has been ill in Denver for some time, is much improved.

Forty-three horses were burned to death in the Seventh Ward stables, 36 and 38 Montgomery street, New York, on Sunday.

John L. Ferguson, for eight years bookkeeper of the National Bank of Kansas City, was arrested yesterday, charged with embezzling \$20,000 from the bank.

By the explosion of a kerosene lamp, being filled while lighted, on a canal boat, lying at Rondout, N. Y., Friday night, Mrs. John McKeon was burned to death.

The conference between the switchmen and the Missouri Pacific officials has resulted in an agreement embodying the same conditions in force during the past year.

There were 211 deaths from various causes in Cincinnati last week. Twenty-three were the result of grip. Compared with the corresponding week last year, the increase was 111.

Near Hopkinsville, Ky., on Friday,

James Dunn was shot and killed and George Dunn fatally wounded by Ben Davis. The DUNNAS went to Davis's house and provoked a quarrel.

Samuel Dodron, of Rochester, N. Y., on Friday morning attempted to kill himself with a razor. His aged mother, who lived with him, died yesterday on account of the shock.

There is considerable excitement at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, over the deaths of Chief Mays and Assistant Chief Chambers a week ago. There has been a suspicion from the first that there was something wrong, and now it is openly asserted that they met death by foul play.

General John B. Kenly, died in Baltimore Sunday, of pneumonia, aged sixty-nine. He was a major-general of volunteers and the highest commissioned volunteer officer in Maryland in the late war. In 1850 he was the nominee of the Whig party for Congress but was defeated.

After more than two years of negotiations and four visits of the Cherokee Commission to Tahlequah, an agreement was finally consummated Saturday, whereby the Cherokees agreed to part with their title to the strip, and only the action of the United States is needed to make it a public land. The price finally agreed upon is \$8,505,736.12.

Tuesday, Dec. 22.

Mrs. Isaac Balch Braman, who was born in East Bradford, Mass., celebrated her 101st birthday Monday in Georgetown, Mass.

"Jimmy" Valentine, aged sixty-two, an English pickpocket, well known in New York and other cities, was arrested in Boston Monday.

True bills were filed by the Grand Jury at Pittsburg Monday against Mayor Wyman and ex-Mayor Pearson of Allegheny for embezzlement.

Silas Smithurst, of Huntington, Ind., who has been eating dog flesh for several weeks past for the cure of consumption, has been greatly improved.

Summeffeld Brothers, wholesale milliners, of Memphis, Tenn., failed Monday, with liabilities of \$25,000 due to Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and New York firms.

The Duke of Devonshire died at Holker Hall, Carnforth, England, Monday, in his eighty-fourth year. He is succeeded by his son, the Marquis of Hartington.

The Richmond Terminal has ordered a wholesale discharge of its employees. In March over 300 machinists and shop hands have been suspended and over 200 at Savannah.

Thomas H. Allen & Co., cotton factors, of Memphis, Tenn., failed Monday. The liabilities are \$244,000; assets about two-thirds of that amount. The downfall of the firm was caused by Wall street speculation.

The Rev. A. G. Davis, a traveling Advent evangelist, on Sunday baptized three women and one man through a hole cut in the ice in the Merrimac River at Haverhill, Mass., and before a shivering crowd of 1,000 persons.

Mrs. Christiana Ebling of Newark, N. J., was awarded \$5,000 damages on Monday, for the loss of her son, who was run over and killed by an electric car of the Newark Passenger Railway Company. She had sued the railroad for \$25,000.

Thomas Welch, pilot of the tug F. W. Devoo, convicted of manslaughter in the second degree in running down the yacht Amelia in the North River, on June 15, causing the death of William Bahan and Frank Jenkins, was sentenced Monday by Judge Cowing in New York, to five years in State prison.

The Dauphin County (Pa.) Court entered decrees Monday dissolving the Merchants' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Altoona, the Dauphin Mutual and the Farmers and Mechanics' of that county for violating their charters in doing other than mutual fire insurance and because their assets are not adequate to meet their liabilities.

MAGEE AGAINST QUAY.

The Western Pennsylvania Leader will oppose the Senator's Re-election.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—C. L. Magee, who controls the Republican organizations of western Pennsylvania, when asked his position regarding the candidacy of John Dalzell for the United States Senate, said:

"There is nothing to explain about it. I am for Dalzell for the Senate, not against Quay, but simply because Mr. Dalzell and myself have always been friends. We were reared together, and I could not be against him. The strained relations between myself and Senator Quay during the past few years nor our recent pleasant relations have not determined my course in this matter. Senator Quay understands my position."

"There is a difference in working for a man with your coat on or off," suggested the reporter.

"Yes," said Mr. Magee with a smile, "but I want it understood that I am for Dalzell."

"Will you work to secure his election?"

"I will do everything I can in fairness for him."

ANGELL-BAYARD.

Another Daughter of the Ex-Secretary of State Married.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 22.—Miss Louise Lee Bayard, daughter of ex-Secretary of State Bayard, was married yesterday to Dr. Frank Angell of New York. The bride is the youngest daughter of the ex-secretary, while the groom is the son of Charles Angell, a wealthy business man of New York. The ceremony took place at Secretary Bayard's mansion on Clayton street and was performed by Bishop Coleman.

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