

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. 31.

The grain blockade at Chicago is believed to be at an end.

Rochester, N. Y., has 1,800 cases of the grip and the disease is spreading. Cohn Brothers, dry goods dealers of Port Huron, Mich., have failed, with liabilities of \$26,000.

The American Radiator Company has been organized at Detroit with a capital stock of \$3,500,000.

The hosiery mill of Samuel West, at Germantown, Pa., was burned Tuesday night. Loss, \$100,000.

The Ways and Means Committee of the World's Fair has decided to allow the sale of liquor during the Fair.

The opening session of the National Conference on University Extension was held at Philadelphia yesterday.

The Baltimore Evening News has been sold to a company, and will be made a straight-out Cleveland organ.

John Ritchie, wholesale boot and shoe manufacturer of Quebec, has suspended payment; liabilities, \$60,000.

The Messiah craze has broken out on the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation and a thousand Indians are dancing.

William Guerin, a New York fireman, has fallen heir to a \$50,000 cattle rancho in Colorado by the death of a brother.

It is reported from Mexico that 4,000 Mexican troops have revolted and joined Garza, the revolutionist on the Texas border.

The New York State Board of Claims has refused to pay John Smith's claim of \$39,986.91 for work on the Capitol's ceiling.

Gideon W. Marsh, the absconding president of the Keystone Bank of Philadelphia, is said to have been seen in Elkton, Md., Tuesday night.

Two men were killed and one was fatally injured by the explosion of dynamite at a stone quarry in Wauwatosa Village, Wis., yesterday.

During the year 1891, there have been 4,093 miles of new railway constructed, which brings the total mileage of the United States up to 171,106.

The general store of Moore & Seaver, at Byron Centre, N. Y., was entered by burglars Tuesday night and robbed of several hundred dollars worth of goods.

The Hatch Flexible Shoe Company, Rochester, N. Y., has sold out to J. W. Hatch, its largest creditor, and suspended payments. Its unsecured creditors, mostly New York and Philadelphia parties, will get nothing, but the total loss is small.

Friday, Jan. 1.

The police of New York made over 90,000 arrests in 1891.

Dr. Robert Milner has been missing from his home in Chicago since December 24. Foul play is suspected.

The Standard Oil Company's cooperage at Bayonne, N. J., was burned this morning, causing a loss of \$389,000.

Dublin was excited yesterday by an attempt to blow up Dublin Castle, the official residence of the Viceroy of Ireland.

A reciprocity arrangement was signed Thursday by Secretary Blaine and Senor Calvo, representative of Costa Rica.

Geo. W. Walling, ex-Superintendent of Police in New York, died at his home in Keyport, N. J., this morning, aged sixty-eight years.

Walter N. Thayer, of Troy, N. Y., has been appointed Warden of the State Prison at Dannemora, to succeed Warden Fuller, resigned.

The large new summer hotel at Lake Denmark, seven miles from Dover, N. J., was burned to the ground Wednesday night. Loss, \$30,000.

The revenues of the government for the month of December were \$28,500,000, or \$2,500,000 less than the expenditures during the same period.

Bradstreet's report for the current week shows the total failures in the United States to be \$102,893,000 as against \$92,775,625 for the same period in 1890.

The Prudential Fire Insurance Company of Boston has decided to wind up its affairs, and has reinsured its risks in the Home Insurance Company of New York.

In Seymour, Ind., a city of less than 7,000 inhabitants there are over 2,000 cases of grip, and there has been a number of deaths directly or indirectly due to that malady.

The president has commuted to ten years' imprisonment the sentence of death imposed on four Yuma Indians of California, who were to have been hanged January 15, 1892, for murder.

Howell & Presby, wholesale dealers in woolsens and dress goods, at No. 20 White street, New York, failed yesterday, giving preference for \$47,000. Their liabilities may reach \$290,000.

Joseph J. Ashforth, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Royal Arcanum Building and Loan Association, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was arrested at Liverpool, on November 19, on the charge of embezzling nearly \$20,000 from the Association, was surrendered, in London, for extradition, on Thursday.

John M. Finerty, inventor of the cotton picker, died in Washington, D. C., Wednesday, aged seventy-four years.

He was born in Ireland, and, after coming to this country, engaged in business in St. Louis, where he was accumulating a fortune when the war began. He lost all by the war. Mr. Finerty was also the inventor of a railroad spike and a ballot box.

Saturday, Jan. 2.

A fire at Clarksville, Tenn., yesterday did \$70,000 damage.

The bank of E. A. Mears, at Minot, N. D., closed its doors Thursday.

The Jackson block in Birmingham, Ala., was partially destroyed by fire Friday. Loss, \$150,000.

Fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, at Nashua, N. H., yesterday, did \$40,000 damage.

W. W. Hannan, a wealthy real estate agent of Detroit, has been missing since Wednesday night.

Mrs. Palmyra Cotton, of Waterbury, Conn., celebrated her 100th birthday on New Year's day.

Stephen H. Bell was hanged at Windsor, Vt., Friday, for the murder of his wife at Fairfax in 1889.

Thirty-five State militiamen have been sent to Coal Creek, Tenn., to guard the 200 convict miners there.

A fire in Mt. Airy, N. C., a flourishing tobacco town, on Friday morning, caused a loss of \$300,000 to \$500,000.

The Eureka Transportation Company began business at Kansas City, Kan., Thursday, with a capital of \$2,000,000.

Fears are entertained at San Francisco that the Union Pacific steamer Oregon has been wrecked off the Oregon coast.

Gov. Russell has issued an earnest appeal to the people of Massachusetts, asking them to contribute generously to the aid of the sufferers in Russia.

Mrs. Fred Ketchell of Valparaiso, Ind., has received notice that she is one of eight heirs to a fortune of \$3,000,000 left by an aunt in Scotland.

The total shoe shipments from Haverhill, Mass., for the year have been 292,965, against 327,766 cases for 1890, showing a falling off in the amount paid for labor of \$357,000.

Ex-Congressman Thomas B. Ward died in Plainfield, Ind., early yesterday morning. Mr. Ward several months ago returned from Dwight, where he had taken the bi-chloride of gold treatment.

George Weidler, who in 1885 was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment in Brooklyn for manslaughter in the second degree, and William Conroy, sentenced to life imprisonment in the same year for murder in the second degree in New York, were pardoned from Sing Sing prison by Gov. Hill and released yesterday.

John Dietel, who has been on exhibition in Cincinnati at a museum as a fat giant, died Friday morning from an attack of the grip. His waist measure was eight and one-half feet, and his weight 763 pounds. He was a butcher in Baltimore, where he recently married a wife who boasts a waist measure of six and three-fourth feet, and weighs 596 pounds.

Governor Humphreys of Kansas, Friday evening appointed ex-Congressman Bishop W. Perkins as United States Senator, to fill the late Senator Plum's unexpired term. Mr. Perkins has served four terms in the House of Representatives, having been elected from the Third District, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth and Fifty-first Congresses.

James E. Cooper, proprietor of the Adam Forepaugh shows and a former partner of Phineas T. Barnum, died in Philadelphia yesterday of inflammation of the stomach. He started in the circus business in 1863. Mr. Cooper made a fortune in the circus business. He owned four farms near Philadelphia and much real estate in that city, besides the Forepaugh show property. He leaves a widow and three children.

Monday, Jan. 4.

There were eighty-six deaths from grip in New York last week.

Andrew Carnegie has donated \$30,000 for the erection of a public library at Fairfield, Iowa.

Nearly 3,000 employes of the Eigin Watch Company are about to strike because of a reduction in wages.

The Southern Express Company's messengers on the Illinois Central and branches struck Saturday for higher pay.

A mob of 500 negroes burned the railroad depot and committed other depredations at Pine Bluff, Ark. A posse pursued them, and captured seven.

A. C. Shrade, one of the largest planters and merchants of Sharkey county, Miss., has made an assignment. Liabilities unknown; assets, \$335,000.

Owing to the recent rains the Androscoggin River is higher than it has been for thirty years. Several booms have broken and many logs are escaping.

Shortly before midnight Saturday, Edwin Fairchild, of Sheboygan, Wis., shot his stepdaughter, Arlisle Johnson, and then killed himself. The girl will probably live.

By an explosion of nitro-glycerine in the McDonald oil field, near Pittsburg, Saturday evening, John M. Fair and George Condy were instantly killed, and T. E. Irwin fatally hurt.

F. E. Worthington, stock broker, of Danbury, Conn., has left town mysteriously, and is supposed to be at Richmond, Va. It is said that he carried away anywhere from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

A car containing ten non-union operators, whom the Western Union Telegraph Company was sending South to take the place of strikers, was broken into Saturday night at Texarkana, and three of them were killed.

Executions to the amount of \$30,000 were issued Saturday against B. S.

Kendig & Co., extensive leaf tobacco dealers of Lancaster, Pa. The total liabilities will exceed \$75,000, and the assets will not reach much more than half this amount.

David Hannum of Cortland, N. Y., died at Homer, N. Y., Saturday. He was well known in Cortland County, and at one time was reputed to be worth \$10,000,000. He was noted for his reckless expenditures on sports and sporting events.

Roswell B. Mason, who was Mayor of Chicago during the fire of 1871, died Friday night after a short illness. He was eighty-six years old. He was at one time Chief Engineer of the Illinois Central Road, and at another Superintendent of the Alton. He was Mayor of Chicago from November, 1869, to December, 1871, and was conspicuous for his courage and wisdom during that troubled time.

Tuesday, Jan. 5.

The report of a threatened strike at the Eigin watch factory was without foundation.

The Hotel Godfrey at Greenville, Tenn., was burned Sunday, and Barney Foster lost his life.

Senator Goebel introduced a bill in the Kansas Senate yesterday for the suppression of lotteries.

A. J. Shone & Co.'s clothing store at Fall River, Mass., was damaged \$10,000 by fire yesterday.

More than 2,000 cases of grip are recorded in and about Concord, N. H., and the disease is spreading.

The Allison-Obear glassworks at East St. Louis were totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss \$50,000.

Two lives were lost, and several persons injured in a fire in the Waverly hotel, in Chicago, Monday morning.

The vault of the County Clerk's office at Sub-Arcadia was blown open late Saturday afternoon by a burglar, who got \$690.

Five buildings, including the Leader office and Standard office, were burned in Westfield, N. J., Monday morning; loss \$50,000.

The plant of the Mishawaka Woolen Manufacturing Company, at Mishawaka, Ind., makers of knit boots, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss \$30,000.

The Rutch Spinning Company, a new corporation with a capital stock of between \$400,000 and \$500,000, will erect a new cotton hosiery yarn mill in New Bedford, Mass., in the spring.

Gen. Ebenezer Sprague has just died at the Masonic Home at Grand Rapids. He was once prominent in Masonic circles, and was Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons.

The thirty-ninth annual report of the State Railroad Commissioners of Connecticut shows a gain in the gross earnings of the railroads of \$1,162,949, or a total of \$23,401,771. The total operating expenses were \$16,091,932. No passengers were killed during the year except by their own negligence.

Preliminary steps have been taken at Wheeling, W. Va., in the formation of a gigantic glass combine in opposition to the United States Glass Trust. The combine will include twelve leading flat glass factories in the Ohio Valley not in the United States Trust, and will be capitalized at \$4,000,000.

Wednesday, Jan. 6.

The failure of S. W. Lochs & Co., merchants of Oakley, Miss., has been announced. Liabilities, \$75,000.

Strikers on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad disabled fifteen engines at Yoakum Monday night.

Mrs. Frazier Troxell and her little child were killed by an explosion of gasoline near Clay Center, Neb., Monday.

Thirty cows were burned to death in the barn of William Goeger, near Newtown, L. I., Tuesday morning. The building was burned. Loss \$20,000.

Reports from Western cities show that the pool rooms were swindled out of \$100,000 to \$150,000 Tuesday by a perfectly planned and executed scheme to beat the Guttenburg races.

Eight men were killed in a general fight at Brights & William's turpentine still, in Clinch county, Ga. The fight started with a quarrel between two of the men over alleged cheating in a game of cards.

Six men were killed outright, two probably fatally injured, and many others badly hurt in a collision, Tuesday morning, between the east and west bound Cannon Ball trains on the Wabash road, at Aladdin, Mo.

A train of the Kentucky and Indiana Bridge Company at Louisville became derailed Monday and one car fell from the bridge thirty-five feet to the ground. Conductor Frank Mahan was crushed to death, and Paecon, a passenger, was injured.

Cashier John Gleason of the Cleveland Iron Mining Company of Ishpeming, Mich., was shot and killed by unknown persons yesterday morning. He was found in an unconscious condition in his office and died soon after. His pockets and office were rifled. No clue.

Austin Lisk and John T. Banghard, found guilty of tarring and feathering Julia Beam, a young married woman, at Glen Gardner, N. J., on October 17 last, were each sentenced in the Hunterdon County Court Tuesday to ninety days' imprisonment in the county jail and also to pay a fine of \$100.

Miss Mary Bird, an actress playing at the Grand Opera House, Cincinnati, O., was fatally burned Monday night. She was boarding at Hexter's Hotel, and was about to retire for the night when her clothes caught fire by the explosion of a bottle of face lotion. Miss Bird was a native of New York, where she has a brother in the theatrical business.

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