

**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 Brought Down for Busy Readers Throughout the Country.

Thursday, Jan. 7.

It is reported that there are 50,000 cases of grip in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Great damage to lumbering operations in Maine has been done by the recent rains. All the swamps and low lands are flooded.

John Amber Smith, a member of the Forty-third Congress, from Virginia, died in Washington Wednesday, aged forty-five.

The public schools of Minneapolis are in a frightful sanitary condition. Many pupils and teachers are down with typhoid fever as a result.

The will of the late Major Thomas Howard of Bath, Me., the centenarian, disposes of an estate valued at more than \$200,000. The public bequests are \$5,000 each.

Judge Dilling in the United States Circuit Court, at New Orleans, yesterday, rendered a decision in the Myra Clark Gaines suit, in which the city will be forced to satisfy a judgment, with interest and costs, amounting to over \$900,000.

Patrick Shields, the fireman of the steamer Keweenaw, who was badly injured by Chilians while in Valparaiso, has forwarded papers to Secretary Blaine, in which he enters a claim for \$50,000 against the Chilean Government.

A gigantic stock company has been organized with \$10,000,000 capital to establish a palatial Monte Carlo gaming resort on a small island off the California coast, thirty miles from Santa Barbara. New York capitalists gobbled up all the stock except one portion held by Gardner S. Chapin, of Chicago.

Gen. James C. Bomford, of Elizabeth, N. J., died yesterday in his eighty-first year. He was a veteran of the war with Mexico and of the rebellion. He also was in the Black Hawk expedition in 1832 and in the Florida war in 1837. He entered the rebellion as major of the Sixth Infantry in 1860, and was chief of staff of Major-Gen. McCook in the battle of Perryville, Ky.

Friday, Jan. 8.

The Tennessee Legislature has refused to make an appropriation for the World's Fair.

The branch office of the Wells-Fargo Express Company at Houston, Tex., was robbed of \$10,000 Wednesday night.

The thriving manufacturing town of Lachute, P. Q., was nearly wiped out by fire Thursday, 300 houses being destroyed.

A despatch from Ottumwa, Ia., says: County Treasurer Lane, treasurer for the last eight years, is short \$30,000 in his accounts.

George H. C. Neal & Co., dry goods, of Baltimore, the senior member of which firm died a few days ago, made an assignment yesterday, with liabilities of about \$150,000.

The buildings and all the valuable machinery of the Wanser Sewing Machine Company at Hamilton, Ont., were destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Loss, \$100,000.

A despatch from Hastings, Neb., says: C. N. Paul, county treasurer, gave up his office yesterday, and a shortage in his accounts of \$22,000 was discovered. His bondsmen made it good.

Census Superintendent Porter has asked Congress to incorporate in the Urgency Deficiency bill an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to enable him to continue the work of the census bureau.

A tornado passed within five miles of Roanoke, Ala., Wednesday morning, killing three laborers, blowing down fourteen residences, the Baptist church and college at Milltown and doing other damage.

In the United States Court, at Concord, N. H., yesterday, J. E. Henry, a prominent lumberman of Zealand, was fined \$1,000, without costs, for violating the Alien Labor Contract law in importing Canadian workmen.

Nine passengers in an electric street car were more or less injured at St. Joseph, Mo., Wednesday, in a collision with a freight train on the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs railroad while crossing the tracks.

Saturday, Jan. 9.

The sheriff levied on the works of the Rochester Axle Company, at Rochester, yesterday on judgments for \$11,000.

The Barnum Wire and Iron Works Company, Toledo Junction, is financially embarrassed. The liabilities are about \$50,000.

An English syndicate has purchased twenty-three out of twenty-nine flour mills in Utah and will attempt to control the entire wheat crop of that Territory.

Harris Platt, convicted yesterday of arson in the first degree in New York, was sentenced by Recorder Smyth to eighteen years and six months in State prison.

Billy McGlory, proprietor of the notorious Irving Hotel dive in New York, was yesterday sentenced by Recorder Smyth to one year in the penitentiary and fined \$300.

Charles S. Quackenbush shot his wife, probably fatally, and then shot and killed himself in Newark, N. J., Friday evening. They had lived unhappily for years.

Bradstreet's reports 339 failures in the United States during the week, against 391, 354, 337 and 312 in the corresponding weeks of 1891, 1893, 1895 and 1888 respectively.

The San Andraus stage was robbed by a lone highwayman near Mokolunne, Thursday. The driver was compelled at the muzzle of a shotgun to throw out the express packages and empty his pockets.

The American Bell Telephone Company has so far advanced its experiments in the telephone field that it has perfected a telephone by which whispers can be transmitted 500 miles with perfect distinctness.

The Massachusetts Supreme Court has decided that the Boston and Maine railroad company must pay to Dr. James R. Nelson, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., \$13,500 for injuries received in a collision near that town two years ago.

The jail at Rayville, Miss., was broken open by about one hundred lynchers who took Cal Foster and Horace Disbuson, two negroes charged with the murder of a Jewish peddler, and hanged them to a tree near the jail. The prisoners acknowledged their guilt.

Rear Admiral C. R. P. Rodgers, U. S. N., died in Washington, D. C., Friday evening. He was a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., and was seventy-two years old. He was commissioned captain in 1866, and became commander in 1870 and rear admiral in 1874. In 1878-80 he commanded the naval forces on the Pacific. In 1881 he was placed on the retired list.

Monday, Jan. 11.

Pierre Hudson, a merchant of Montreal, assigned Friday with liabilities of \$80,000.

A fire in Jersey City Saturday night burned out three dry goods stores causing a loss of \$250,000.

Amos C. Gast, 47, pottery manufacturer at Lancaster, died Saturday from convulsions, resulting from a coughing fit.

It is said that Andrew Carnegie has changed his plan somewhat regarding his public library, and that \$1,000,000 will be added to the original donation.

Two cannon balls, supposed to have been fired at the revolutionary battle of Brandywine, have been found at the Glen Mills stone quarries imbedded in eight feet of solid rock.

Maine capitalists have subscribed \$70,000 for the purchase of a silk plush manufacturing plant which is now located in England, and in a short time the plant will be transferred from England to Maine.

Under the will of a brother, who has recently died in England, George Tankersley, a burglar in the State penitentiary in Kansas, comes in for property over the water worth upward of \$1,000,000. He has nine years to serve.

Secretary of War Elkins, has made a proposition to give twenty-five acres of land and \$25,000 in money to build a first class academy at Elkins, W. Va. This would involve the removal of Broadus College from Clarksburg to Elkins.

On a large level mound on the Arkansas river, in the Cherokee Strip, nearly 1,000 Indians are holding a religious dance day and night and awaiting the coming of the Messiah. They consist of Pawnees, Kaws, Otcos and Osages. Some have come several hundred miles, bringing ponies and cattle for sacrifice.

Tuesday, Jan. 12.

Two large distilleries are to be built at St. Louis to fight the whiskey trust.

Three people were killed and several injured by the explosion of a boiler in a pork packing factory at Bridgeport, Pa., Monday.

The Methodist Church of East Hampton, Mass., which cost \$6,000, was burned yesterday. The insurance was only \$6,000.

Fire wiped out a large part of Clarksville, Mo., yesterday, including the Elgin Opera House, the "K" line depot and the Sentinel office buildings. The damage was \$50,000.

The mills on the Blue Earth River, Lake Crystal, Minn., containing 10,000 bushels of wheat and 200,000 bushels of flax, were burned down yesterday. The loss was insured.

Ex-Chief of Police Wilson D. Snyder of Bethlehem, Pa., died Monday night. He ruptured a blood-vessel while lifting a whole beef on a wager. He was a powerful man and shouldered 600 pounds easily.

When the congregation at the German Lutheran Church at Poestenkil, N. Y., rose Sunday night for the benediction Martin Lanz, aged 35, drew a razor and cut his throat from ear to ear. His injuries are fatal.

Henry S. Gabel, of Boyertown, Pa., yesterday made an assignment of a large roller flour mill and fifteen tracts of land in Berks and Montgomery counties for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities are \$25,000.

Peter Zimmerman's house at Highland Park, New Brunswick, N. J., was burned Monday morning. The loss is \$25,000. The family were asleep in the house at the time and were forced to flee for their lives in their night clothes.

Egnot Shazer, a painter, was struck by the Blue Line Flyer at Plainfield, N. J., Monday and hurled fifty feet, landing in a vacant lot. Although the train was going at the rate of fifty miles an hour, Shazer was not seriously hurt.

Five men were bound over to await the Grand Jury in the sum of \$5,000 each at Salt Lake yesterday for counterfeiting. They had manufactured 1,500 \$5, \$10 and \$20 spurious gold coins, said to be nearer the genuine article than any yet made, had distributed some, and were preparing to work Denver, Kansas City, Omaha and other cities.

Samuel Robinson, a colored resident of Hackensack, N. J., died last night at the age of one hundred and seven, and was the oldest resident of Bergen County. He was born a slave, and was raised by the old Westervelt family, of Teaneck. He recalled the time when he assisted his master in erecting forts on Sandy Hook during the war with the British in 1812.

Wednesday, Jan. 13.

There is good sleighing at Ft. Worth, Tex.

The Hiram Sibley Seed House, at Rochester, N. Y., was damaged \$150,000 by fire Tuesday.

Kemper & Pike, grain dealers of Jacksonville, Ill., have assigned with liabilities of \$125,000 and assets of \$26,000.

One man was injured and several buildings shattered by an explosion of blasting powder in Hyde Park avenue, Boston, yesterday.

A. M. Robertson, a well known ship-builder of Hamilton, Ont., fell into the hold of a propeller there yesterday and broke his neck.

A strike of 3,000 steel workers is imminent at the Pittsburg works of Carnegie, Phipps & Co., owing to the discharge of several spearmen.

Ralph Stander, the nineteen-year-old son of John Stander, of Swedesborough, N. J., accidentally shot and killed his nine-year-old brother on Monday.

Joseph Selling, who killed John Wogan, the New York dive keeper, on December 25, was released on \$7,500 bail, furnished by Joseph Hornthal.

The Pratt Manufacturing Company's woolen mills at Centerville, Mass., containing 8,000 spindles, were burned Tuesday. The loss, \$60,000 is half covered by insurance.

Joseph W. Robinson of Plainfield, N. J., has recovered a verdict for \$5,000 damages from the Pond Machine Tool Company of that city, for the loss of an eye while at work in the shops last summer.

An explosion of natural gas used in the manufacture of artificial gas at Congressman Seney's big works, at Tiffin, O., took place Tuesday afternoon, and a disastrous conflagration ensued. Three men are reported to have been buried in the ruins.

August E. Dippel, trumpeter of Troop B, Fifth United States Cavalry, now stationed at Fort Reno, I. T., has received official notice from Germany that he is sole heir to a fortune of \$55,000 left by his uncle, who died recently in Prussia.

The report that petroleum may be excluded from the World's Fair grounds on account of its dangerous character has stirred up the oil men of Pennsylvania and they threaten to purchase ground at Chicago and erect a special building of their own for their exhibit.

By the will of the late Elizabeth N. Coles, of New York, the Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine will get \$50,000, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$20,000; the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, \$20,000, and her house and grounds at Newport at \$150,000 in cash are left to found "Coles' College" as a memorial of her deceased son.

**MURDERED BY BURGLARS.**

Operator Smalley, of Bethel, Conn., Killed and the Safe Robbed.

Bethel, Conn., Jan. 8.—The night telegraph operator at this station, on the Danbury and Norwalk Railroad, was murdered to-night by masked robbers and the safe robbed of about \$500.

The operator, whose name was Smalley, fought desperately, but was overpowered and clubbed to death.

The men escaped. Word was telegraphed to Bridgeport and South Norwalk for the police to be on the lookout for the murderers.

**WRECK OF THE GALLATIN.**

The Revenue Cutter Meets With Disaster in a Cyclone.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 7.—In a terrific gale and blinding snowstorm yesterday, the United States revenue cutter Gallatin was wrecked on Boe Hoo ledge, and went down in a few minutes.

The officers and crew were saved with one exception. The steamer's carpenter, Jacobson, was crushed by the smoke stack when it fell.

**Don't Disturb Dynamic.**

BELLAIRE, O., Jan. 11.—Forty sticks of dynamite placed by workmen about a quarry on Rock Hill ignited, and John Walters undertook to push them away with a board. The explosion which followed hurled Walters a hundred feet and wounded him so that he will die; seriously injured John Smith and seven Italians, wrecked Frank Nelson's dwelling and badly damaged several other houses.

**The Khedive of Egypt Dead.**

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Tewfik Pasha, Khedive of Egypt, died at Cairo yesterday, from an attack of influenza. He was born November 19, 1852, and was the oldest son of the late Khedive, Ismail Pasha, whom he succeeded on the latter's forced abdication in 1879. He leaves two sons and two daughters, the eldest of whom, Prince Abbas, succeeds him.

**McKinley's Military Escort to Church.**

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 11.—The Cleveland Grays and Company A, Fourteenth Regiment, escorted Gov.-elect McKinley from his hotel yesterday to Wesley Chapel, where he attended divine service.

Excitement over the rich discoveries of gold in the Cripple Creek district in Colorado is on the increase, and hundreds of gold hunters are daily passing into the gold fields.

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