

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 Edited Down for Busy Readers Throughout the Country.

Thursday, Jan. 14.

Stamford, Conn., is getting ready to celebrate its 250th anniversary. The New York legislature will appropriate \$300,000 for the World's Fair. Philadelphia elected all Blaine delegates to the National Republican convention, yesterday. The United States Senate passed a bill yesterday appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at Hoboken, N. J. The bank of Geneva, Wis., is embarrassed and the 350 creditors will probably not receive seventy cents on the dollar.

Herman Blazler, seventy-two years old, who shot and killed Thomas Wilson at Elizabethport, N. J., last May, was yesterday sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for manslaughter.

Adelbert Slye, the Adams Express robber, was arraigned in court at Clayton, Mo., Wednesday, and his bond was fixed at \$30,000 in default of which he was placed in jail to await trial.

Owing to the prevalence of small-pox in Trenton and Newark, the Jersey City Health Board has decreed that all pupils in the public schools shall be vaccinated. Those who refuse to submit will be expelled.

Patrick Brady, of Newark, N. J., who two months ago kicked his wife to death while in a drunken frenzy, was convicted of murder in the second degree in that city yesterday. He was sentenced to twenty years in State prison.

William H. O'Brien, who has been running a stock broker's office, at Gloucester, Mass., as a branch of the Metropolitan Stock Exchange of New York, has disappeared, leaving behind him, it is said, debts aggregating between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

The Pennsylvania State Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners has directed the sale of \$300,000 worth of the over \$4,000,000 United States Government bonds held by the State, and the appropriation of the amount toward the redemption of the fifteen year \$8,000,000 loan, due next month.

Friday, Jan. 15.

The old Zion Church in East Fortieth street, New York, was destroyed by fire Thursday. Loss \$30,000.

The banking house of J. J. Nicholson & Son of Baltimore, Md., made an assignment Thursday. The assets are about \$250,000.

George S. Knight, the actor, died Thursday afternoon at the home of his mother in Philadelphia. He had been ill upward of four years with paralysis.

Robert I. Chester, who was the oldest living Mason in the world, died at Jackson, Tenn., yesterday. Col. Chester was born in Carlisle, Pa., July 31, 1793. He joined the Masons in 1814.

Michael Reilly, the Wheeling, W. Va., millionaire, has left his wealth to Bishop Kain and Mgr. Sullivan, of the Catholic church. His heirs, about thirty in number, will contest his will.

Extraordinary activity prevails at the government gun foundry at Watervliet, N. Y. Orders have been received to complete all orders for big guns with the greatest possible dispatch.

The rolling mill and wire mill plant of the Waterbury, Conn., Brass Company, with the mammoth engines and the numerous side buildings, were totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$300,000.

The will of the late Daniel Hand, of Guilford, Conn., who has given about \$1,500,000 for the education of the colored race in the South, was offered for probate yesterday. It has forty-eight printed pages, containing some 22,000 words.

Saturday, Jan. 16.

The failure of Joseph H. Coates & Co., cotton factors of Philadelphia, involves \$1,000,000.

The city of Rome, Ga., is flooded, and the business part of the city is from four to seven feet under water.

A movement is on foot to organize a new company to fight the cigarette trust. Mr. A. De Young of the Drummond Tobacco Company of St. Louis is at its head.

The east span of the North Wear Railroad trestle, over the Merrimac River, 100 feet long, was carried away by the log jam yesterday. The rails and ties remain.

The Kansas, Arkansas and New Orleans Railroad Company has filed a mortgage in favor of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York for \$6,000,000.

William Barley and John Webb, miners, were badly burned, the latter fatally, by an explosion of gas in the Glendower colliery, Mahony Plane, Pa., yesterday.

A jury in New York yesterday awarded a verdict of \$6,000 against George Elret, one of whose beer wagons run over and crushed the arm of Abraham Bulkin, six years old.

Jess Brown was hanged at Paducah, Ky., yesterday for the murder of John Larry, better known as "Baby John," at the Red Cottage on the night of January 3, 1891, where a negro dance was in progress.

The South Dakota World's Fair Commission is in session at Yankton. It has been determined to ask Gov.

ernor Mellette to call a special session of the Legislature for the purpose of securing an appropriation of \$80,000.

Walter A. Wood, head of the great mowing and reaping machine works, at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., died Friday, aged seventy-six. He was a member of the Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Congresses. Queen Victoria knighted him for his great benefit to agriculture.

Monday, Jan. 18.

A large tin plate works is about to start at Elwood, Ind.

A national bank is to be organized in Milwaukee with a capital of \$1,000,000.

Nineteen business buildings were burned at Ausable, Mich., yesterday. Loss \$75,000.

Henry G. Marquand has just given \$50,000 to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

The Ohio River was thirty-five feet four inches in the channel yesterday at Cincinnati and still rising.

Prince Abbas, the nineteen-year-old son of the late khedive of Egypt, was formally installed as khedive at Alexandria on Saturday, with great pomp.

Not less than 50,000 persons visited the body of Cardinal Manning, lying in state in the Chapelle Ardente in the cardinal's house at Westminster on Sunday.

The North Alabama Improvement Company have sold and transferred all their properties, worth about \$6,000,000, to the Northwestern Land Association of Pierre, S. D.

The various World's Fair excursion companies in New Hampshire have been notified by Insurance Commissioner Linehan that those managed on the assessment plan, or those not having the requisite amount of capital or assets, cannot do business in the State.

Bishop Newman of the Methodist Church created a sensation in religious circles at Omaha Sunday by proposing that the lands in the Cherokee Strip be distributed by a lottery in order to prevent the scramble and loss of life, which will undoubtedly ensue when the strip is opened.

The attorneys of Dr. Graves, convicted at Denver of the murder of Mrs. Barnaby, have applied to Gov. Bennett for a reprieve of sixty days. His petition is accompanied by his affidavit, in which he denies that he is guilty, and needs more time to prepare his case for appeal to the Supreme Court.

Van Tassel's grain elevator and the Knickerbocker Ice Company's stables, on West Eleventh street and Thirteenth avenue, New York, were burned, Saturday, causing a loss of \$300,000. Albert Hopp and John Kessler, millwrights, and an unknown Italian, are believed to be buried under the ruins.

Tuesday, Jan. 19.

It is rumored that a syndicate of Iowa horsemen has offered Senator Stanford's representatives \$70,000 for an advertiser, who as a three-year-old trotted in 2:16.

Considerable excitement has been occasioned near Bedford, Ind., by the finding of \$4,000 in greenbacks at the roots of a tree on which Stephen Clark was hanged by a mob several years ago.

The house of Thomas Harrold in Hammonton, N. J., caught fire Sunday night from the explosion of a lamp. It was entirely destroyed. Mr. Harrold, who was eighty-four, was burned to death.

Col. Charles Dorrance of Dorrance-ton, Pa., died yesterday, aged 86. He was president of the Wyoming National Bank and was connected with many other institutions. He was reputed to be worth over \$1,000,000.

Rev. George T. Purves, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has refused a call to the pastorate of the late Dr. Howard Crosby's church in New York city, at a salary of \$10,000 a year.

Charles Schallowitz, a well-known business man, of Ithaca, N. Y., shot himself through the heart Monday afternoon. Financial embarrassment is said to have been the cause. He leaves a wife and several children.

Harry Hinton, a negro, implicated in the massacre of the McMillen family by the Sims gang in Choctaw county, was taken from the Butler, Ala., jail by a mob Sunday night, and hanged on the same tree that served as a gallows for Bob Sims and other Simites.

A large two-horse country sled, with a dozen young persons in it, went over a 300-foot hill, near Harmony, Butler county, Pa., and all were injured. Elizabeth Merton, Miss Long and William Berry will probably die. The sled was demolished, and the horses killed.

Senator Teller introduced a bill yesterday to admit Utah into the Union as a State. All persons qualified to vote for representatives to the Legislative Assembly are made eligible by the bill to be elected to the Constitutional Convention which shall meet on the first Tuesday in October, 1892.

Wednesday, Jan. 20.

There are 5,000 persons ill in Brockton, Mass., nearly all with the grip.

The mercury registered twenty-six below zero at Atchison, Kan., Monday night.

E. C. Davenport, importer of metals, 82 North street, Boston, Mass., has failed, with liabilities of \$230,000.

Talondeau & Paquette, tanners of Quebec, have assigned. The liabilities are \$90,000 and the assets \$31,000.

The Legislature of Maryland yesterday elected United States Senator Arthur P. Gorman to succeed himself.

George T. Hubbell, teller of the Bank of Ottawa, has been placed under arrest, on a charge of having defrauded the bank of \$7,000.

Gov. Flower of New York has ap-

pointed Judge Robert Earl to be Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, to succeed the late Judge Roger.

Herman Morris, of Belmont, Wis., shot his son-in-law Monday because the latter made untrue statements about the delivery of a carpet.

Col. Pickett Nelson, who claimed to be the tallest man on earth, died in Baltimore, Tuesday, aged thirty-one. He was eight feet one inch high, and weighed 387 pounds.

The Burnside breaker, one of the largest operated by the Reading Coal and Iron Company, was burned Monday night. While one gang of workmen kept the fire from the slope, others entered and rescued their comrades in the mine. The loss is \$65,000.

John Healy, a prominent resident of Swedesborough, N. J., has received information that through the death of an uncle in England, of whom he is a namesake, he has become heir to a fortune of \$2,000,000. Mr. Healy is second cousin to the Duke of Marlborough.

Four masked men visited the house of Augustus Findeisen, in Reading, Pa., Monday night, and ringing the bell, held revolvers to the head of his daughter. The young woman screamed, and when her father went to her assistance he was beaten unconscious with heavy clubs. Findeisen's condition is critical, owing to his advanced age. The masked men escaped.

"JACK THE SLASHER" CAUGHT.

Capture of a Crank Who has Hacked Six Men in New York.

New York, Jan. 18.—"Jack the Slasher," the human fiend who has been cutting the throats of helpless drunkards in the streets of the lower part of the Fourth ward was caught red handed early yesterday morning.

He had just slashed the throat of another victim in James street and was putting his bloody razor in his pocket when four policemen sprang upon him.

The name of the fiend is Henry G. Dowd. He was born in London and is forty-five years of age. His family connections are good. He is a nephew by marriage of Samuel N. Hoyt, the Brooklyn millionaire, who is a brother and executor of the late millionaire Jesse Hoyt.

Dowd is insane. Since December 29, he has cut the throats of six men. "I did it," he said, "and I did it because I could not help it. A good many years ago a German wronged my mother. I have been hunting that German ever since and when I see a man that looks like him I cannot resist the temptation to cut his throat."

OVER 400 LIVES LOST.

The Chinese Steamship Namechow Sunk. Nearly All Drowned.

HONG KONG, Jan. 14.—The Anglo-Chinese trading steamship Namechow has gone down off Cape Hu Point, and 414 persons, including the European crew, have been drowned.

The steamship Meifoo brought the news of the wreck. The propeller shaft of the Namechow snapped in two. The sea rushed into the shaft alley, which was badly damaged.

There was a terrible panic among the 300 or 400 Chinese passengers. The few Europeans fighting for the boats and lifebelts. Several Chinese and Europeans are reported to have been killed by knife thrusts and pistol shots. The steamer Meifoo rescued the few survivors.

FOR DUNHAM'S MURDER.

George M. Fuller Arrested for Shooting the Belleville Hotel Proprietor.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 14.—George M. Fuller, of Paterson, who was wanted by the Newark police, for the murder of William H. Dunham, the Belleville Road House proprietor, was captured at Little Falls, N. J., yesterday afternoon.

Fuller was well known to the Dunhams. He was in love with Blanche Curran, a beautiful young woman of questionable reputation, who resided at the Atlantic Park Hotel in Newark, kept by Mrs. Julia Williams. Dunham was also in love with Blanche and wanted to see her the night he was shot. Jealousy is alleged as a motive for the crime.

PACIFIC STEAMER WRECKED.

Chill Expects to Capture Refugees Among Her Passengers.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamer John Elder, from Valparaiso for Liverpool, has been wrecked on Caranza Rock, in the Straits of Magellan. All the passengers and the crew of the steamer were saved, but the vessel herself, it is expected, will be a total loss.

The Chilean government expects to capture Balmacedist refugees who were aboard.

HILL TOOK BANK FUNDS.

Experts Find That the Jamesburg Cashier Was Short \$25,000.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Jan. 14.—The examination of the books of the late Wilton Hill, cashier of the Jamesburg Bank, by experts is finished.

It is officially stated that he was an embezzler in the sum of \$25,000, as originally charged. It is also known that his estate is involved by debt to the extent of \$20,000.

Flood at Oneonta, N. Y.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Great excitement prevails at Oneonta, N. Y., because of a flood, only surpassed by the Johnstown deluge two years ago. On account of the present heavy rain, which has prevailed for two days, West Oneonta Creek has risen so that its banks can no longer contain the raging torrent.

Fifty acres of land near the village of Oneonta are submerged. Several barns and outhouses have been swept away, also several bridges. The house of Theodore Green was washed down the stream.

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