

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 Balled Down for Busy Readers Throughout the Country.

Thursday, Jan. 21.

Members of Congress, both senators and representatives, will receive invitations in a few days to visit Chicago on February 22.

Charles Weston of New Brunswick, N. J., has patented a car coupler for which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company yesterday offered him \$40,000.

The Democratic National Committee will call the National Convention to meet on June 21, just two weeks later than the Republican Convention on June 7.

Herbert Searvant, the English nurse, who shot Mrs. Cora Chapman in Brooklyn, N. Y., November 23, was sentenced by Judge Moore to-day to State prison for ten years.

The Williams Printing Company, L. Plant & Co., gas fixture manufacturers, and other tenants at 496 Cherry street, New York, were damaged \$50,000 by fire Wednesday night.

Robin W. Christian was murdered by his insane son, aged twenty-two, in McDowell county, Va., Tuesday morning. The victim was asleep in bed at the time, and his son split his head with an axe.

Horse thieving in the interior of Middlesex county, N. J., is epidemic. Several valuable brood mares and trotting horses have been stolen and so changed by the thieves that they were offered for sale undetected.

By a decision of the Court of Appeals Lizzie Koeltner, a New York working girl, will receive from the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company \$10,000 with costs, for injuries sustained by being pushed off a train by a conductor.

The Roman Catholic Church in Fairfield, Conn., and the parochial residence, the convent, and the parochial school were burned Monday night by a fire which is believed to be of incendiary origin. The total loss is estimated at \$60,000.

Mrs. Mary Daly was convicted of murder in the second degree at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Wednesday, and sentenced to prison for life for the murder of James Corcoran, aged twenty-one, who she killed with a pair of shears in her home two months ago.

Friday, Jan. 22.

The grip is making terrible ravages among the lumbermen of Georgian Bay.

Over 800 miners from the disturbed territory in Tennessee have gone to Arkansas in search of work they could not get in Tennessee on account of the convict lease system.

Charles H. Gibson was yesterday elected United States Senator in joint convention of the General Assembly of Maryland to fill the unexpired term of about five years in place of the late E. K. Wilson.

A Supreme Court jury at Goshen, N. Y., yesterday gave Andrew J. Thompson judgment for \$6,000 against the city of Middletown for injuries sustained by falling on an icy sidewalk a year ago.

Billy Madden posted \$5,000 in New York Thursday, on behalf of Peter Maher, the Irish champion, to make a match with John L. Sullivan to fight for \$10,000 a side and the championship of the world.

The State Convention of the Maine Prohibitionists has been called to meet at Bangor on May 4 and 5. The Executive Committee announces that the party will make a big fight this year.

The whole of the Rio Grande frontier in Texas is covered with snow, the first time ever known. The suffering among the poorer classes of Mexicans and among the United States troops has been intense for the past two days.

Secretary Noble has received a despatch from the Cherokee Commission announcing that an agreement for the sale of the Cherokee strip by the Cherokee Nation to the United States has been ratified by the Cherokee Council. The strip contains over 6,000,000 acres of land.

Two lives were lost in a wreck on the Illinois Central near Guthrie yesterday. A freight train dashed into the rear of a mixed train which the engineer had been unable to see on account of fog. Mrs. Jacob Smith, a passenger, and Engineer William Argo were instantly killed.

Saturday, Jan. 23.

Mrs. Sarah McTavey, who died yesterday at Utica, lacked one month of being 102 years old. She was born in Connecticut.

William Chase Barney, a grandson of the late Justice Chase, of the United States Supreme Court, died yesterday at Baltimore.

James Dooley and James Cox, laborers, were killed by an explosion of dynamite in an excavation in East Eighty-fifth street, New York, Friday.

Caroline Shipp was hanged for the murder of her child at Dallas, N. C., at noon Friday. The execution was public and witnessed by 4,000 people.

Hugh Gaines, City Treasurer of Frankfort, Ky., has been missing since Monday. Hasty examination of his books shows that he is at least \$1,800 short.

Jake Schaefer defeated George Blosson in New York Friday night in a billiard match for \$1,000 and the championship of the world by a score of 800 to 522.

John Lafferty, aged eighty-four, was found yesterday frozen to death in a field adjoining his residence, at East Nottingham, Pa. He had wandered from his home on the previous night.

Bradstreet's reports 405 failures in the United States during the week, against 379 in the previous week, and 357, 324, 332 and 259 in the corresponding weeks of 1891, 1890, 1889 and 1888 respectively.

James Walker, the negro who was arrested by the Brooklyn, N. Y., police while engaged in committing second-story burglaries, was sentenced yesterday to twenty years at hard labor in State prison.

A match to a finish has at last been arranged for Peter Maher. He will meet Bob Fitzsimmons, the middle-weight champion, for a \$10,000 purse before the Olympic Club, of New Orleans, on March 2.

Cedar Bluff Female College, in Kentucky, was entirely destroyed by fire Thursday. Fifty young ladies escaped from the burning building uninjured, and were well cared for by the citizens of Woodburn.

The strike in the Shaw mills, at Fall River, Mass., which has been in progress for eleven weeks was settled last night, and the 2,000 employes will return to work under former conditions on Monday. The strike was caused on account of a reduction in wages and an increase of work.

Monday, Jan. 25th.

James Nesbitt of North Hoosick, N. Y., was killed Saturday by drinking acetic acid, thinking it was whiskey.

George Seibach, a wealthy man of Leesport, Penn., was killed by the kick of a vicious horse on Saturday.

The steamship Golden Horn, Antwerp to New Orleans, has been wrecked on one of the Windward Islands.

The Moore & Jones Glass Co's factory at Bridgeton, N. J., was burned Friday night, throwing 225 hands out. Loss \$15,000.

The large shirt factory of H. Rosenbaum in Rahway, N. J., was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

Postmaster Levi S. Shirk, of Morgantown, Penn., has been dismissed on conviction of having adversely criticised President Harrison.

Half a block of the best business establishments in Pine Bluff, Ark., was burned Sunday morning. The loss is \$250,000; insurance, \$157,000.

The receiver of the Maverick Bank, Boston, has been directed by Judge Nelson to sell securities belonging to the bank representing a face value of \$700,000.

Patrick Flanagan, under sentence for murder, died in the jail at New Haven, Conn., Saturday afternoon, of consumption. He was to have been hanged in May next.

Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnson, niece of President Buchanan, has given \$10,000 toward the purchase of "Wheatland," Buchanan's home, to be used as a park for Lancaster, Pa.

The Munn machine works, in New Brunswick, were destroyed by fire yesterday. The building was insured for \$30,000, and is a total loss. The machinery destroyed was worth \$20,000.

Thousands of cattle are slowly starving to death in the hills of Southern Idaho. The loss to stock raisers will be tremendous. Every blade of grass upon the ranges is under from twenty-two to sixty inches of snow, and the present winter has not been equaled in severity, since 1870.

William E. Robinson, best known by his pen-name of "Richelieu," ex-member of Congress and one of the best known public men in Brooklyn, N. Y., died Saturday at his home in that city, at the age of seventy-eight. In 1844 he went to Washington as the correspondent of the New York Tribune, and he wrote for it for several years over the name of "Richelieu." In 1880, he was elected as a Democrat to the Forty-seventh Congress and was re-elected in 1882.

Tuesday, Jan. 26.

Charles Klarkewosky was arrested at Detroit while in the act of trying to fire his father-in-law's house.

The steambot George W. Stone of Cincinnati, sank while tied up at Cairo, Ill., on Sunday. The watchman, Milo Coats of Golconda, was drowned.

Michael Doran and Philip Connell, two well known young men of Portchester, N. Y., were struck and killed by a New Haven and Hartford train near their home last evening.

The eighteen-months-old baby of O. E. D. Barron, clerk of the city board of education, of Columbus, O., swallowed a ring set with a \$250 diamond which its mother had given it to play with.

Sixty thousand dollars in cash and bank books representing \$30,000 were found at Lyme, Conn., Saturday. They are the hidden wealth belonging to the late Mrs. Jane Kingbury, who died a week ago and was supposed to be poor.

While Mayor Fred A. Meebs was standing with some friends in the parlor of his home at Beaton Harbor, Mich., yesterday, a bullet came crashing through the window and barely missed his head. No clue has been found to the would-be assassin.

While skating on the river at Newburg, N. Y., Monday afternoon, three young men broke through the ice, and one, Hezekiah Whittier, was drowned. Four men from West Point started for home on the ice, and when near their journey's end one, named Rogers, was drowned.

Sanford Tanner, who died at Albert Lea, Minn., Sunday worth over \$500,000, was noted as a victim to sharpers, and learned nothing by experience. He has been fleeced by the gold brick scheme, the green goods game and nearly every form of con-

science swindle, having lost in this manner at least \$30,000.

William H. Wrenn, a prominent young citizen of Lynchburg, Va., and recently a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Robinson, Tate & Co., has disappeared. He is said to have negotiated fraudulent paper amounting to \$10,000. Wrenn is supposed to have been ruined by real estate speculations.

Three men robbed John Thomas of his pocketbook at Jefferson and Madison streets, Chicago, Sunday evening. They quarrelled over the proceeds, and E. J. Marrion, one of the robbers, shot one of his companions, Frank Brown, in the thorax, inflicting a fatal wound. Marrion was captured, and the police believe he is one of the gang that stole \$12,000 worth of diamonds at Dayton, O., recently.

Wednesday, Jan. 27.

The Colonial Bank has been incorporated in New York city with a capital of \$1,000,000, which may be increased to \$5,000,000.

The consolidation of the Benwood, Riverside and Top Mills of Wheeling, W. Va., was perfected Monday. The capital will be \$10,000,000.

Over 500 persons were made homeless by a devastating fire at Beverly, W. Va., yesterday. The Court House and records were also destroyed.

Miss Sarah Clark of Exeter, N. H., was elected treasurer of the Union Five Cents Savings Bank for the tenth consecutive time on Monday.

A building owned by Oscar Marsh, of Providence, R. I., valued at \$12,000, was gutted by fire Monday. Mollie Putnam, with fifty boarders, escaped in their night clothes.

The Childs-Drexel Union Printer's Home, at Colorado Springs, will be dedicated May 12, Mr. Childs' birthday. Amos J. Cummings, of New York, will deliver the address.

Erastus Thompson & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers, with a large factory at Hopkinton, Mass., and an office in Boston, have assigned. It is understood that the liabilities are very large.

Some one placed a dynamite cartridge with exploding hammer against the door of A. W. Trillipo's barn, at Noblesville, Ind. When Mr. Trillipo opened the door Monday there was an explosion and the barn was partially destroyed. Mr. Trillipo escaped with a few scratches.

E. S. Stokes, of the Hoffman House, New York, was given a verdict of \$88,875 in his suit against John W. Mackay in the Supreme Court Circuit yesterday. The action was brought to recover \$75,000, which Stokes claimed Mackay owed him in a telegraph deal, with interest from December 26, 1888.

Pang Yun, a wealthy Chinaman of Indianapolis, and Ida Norton, also of Indianapolis, and daughter of wealthy parents, were married in Chicago Monday. Pang Yun has the distinction of being the richest Chinaman between New York and San Francisco. Ida Norton is but nineteen and only recently graduated from a high school.

FRANCIS GARZA ARRESTED.

He Says His Relative, the Big Outlaw, Has 4,000 Men.

PALITO BLANCO, Tex., Jan. 21.—Francis Garza, who is related to the revolutionist of that name, is in the custody of a United States marshal, having been captured near here.

He says that Garza's force consists of 4,000 men, that there are three bands, and that the men are only half fed and receive no money for their services.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 21.—Adjutant General Mabrey has just returned from the Rio Grande. In answer to the inquiry how he had got back without encountering Garza, he replied: "There was very little danger of that. I believe that Garza is in trouble on account of demoralization and disaffection and even desertion of some of his men. I believe, too, that he will either surrender, or be captured within the next ten days by the Rangers."

FOUR SCHOOLBOY MURDERERS.

They Killed Their Teacher's Brother Who Came to Her Aid.

LIMA, O., Jan. 21.—John Stephenson, Burt Smith, William and Charles Spurlock, schoolboys, whose ages range from twelve to eighteen years, are in Kanton jail, charged with murder. Their teacher, Miss Laughlin, corrected them in school Friday, whereupon they became ungovernable and began to beat her. Frank, the teacher's twelve-year-old brother, interferred, when the boys turned on him and inflicted injuries from which he died in a few hours. Miss Laughlin's recovery is doubtful. The young murderers are being guarded, as there are threats of lynching them.

SEVEN PERSONS BITTEN.

A Mad Cur Runs Amuck Through the Streets of a New Jersey Village.

WOODBIDGE, N. J., Jan. 21.—Seven persons have been bitten here by a mongrel cur showing signs of rabies. The town committee has issued orders that all dogs found unmuzzled should be shot on sight. Nearly all those whom the dogs attacked were school children, and they were bitten in the hand or wrist. Three were badly bitten. The dog was finally killed. It was owned by Mrs. Dunn, a saloon keeper, of Woodbridge.

Minister and Bank Robber.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 26.—Alexander Leed, the aged minister and bank robber, from Anglaise county, was brought to the State prison yesterday morning. In 1854 he was sent to prison here for obstructing a railroad. His serial number, then 3,019, is now 22,039. He is seventy years old.

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