

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 Handed Down for Busy Readers Throughout the Country.

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.

Erasmus 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. Trillippo's barn, at Noblesville, Ind. When Mr. Trillippo opened the door Monday there was an explosion and the barn was partially destroyed. Mr. Trillippo 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.

Thursday, Jan. 28.

Police Officer Strauss, of Philadelphia, distinguished himself yesterday by a heroic rescue of six boys from drowning.

At the Palo Alto stud sale in New York yesterday "Worth," a two year old brother to Sunol, was sold to Albert H. Moore for \$14,500.

The Lindell Hotel, at St. Louis, one of the finest buildings of its character in the West, was sold yesterday to Chicago parties for \$600,000.

The Louisiana Waterways Convention, held at New Orleans yesterday, passed a resolution asking Congress for generous aid in the improvement of Southern streams.

The Chamber of Deputies will be asked to grant 3,500,000 francs in order to make the representation of France at the Chicago Fair worthy of the great European republic.

The express companies have combined with a view of crushing in its infancy the new labor organization going under the name of the Express Messenger's Brotherhood.

The residence of Addison Hindman, at Galley Junction, Pa., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, and both Mrs. Hindman and her youngest daughter perished in the flames.

The French Church of the Assumption, at Albany, N. Y., together with the pastor's residence and several fine houses adjoining, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The total loss is about \$30,000.

The Long Island Railway Company is suing Station Agent O. H. Tutbill of Rockville Centre for \$3,000 damages, they holding him responsible for the wrecking of three bridges at Jamaica, L. I., on December 29.

The monitor Wyandotte, on her way from Richmond to the Norfolk Navy-Yard in tow of the steam tug Mayflower, ran aground Tuesday near Powhatan, on the James River. At last accounts she had not been floated.

Warden Brown of Sing Sing prison has been notified by Gov. Flower that unless further action be taken by the State Department at Washington in the case of Trezza, the murderer, he would be executed with McIlvaine during the week beginning February 8.

Friday, Jan. 29.

J. E. Money, a Boyertown, Pa., tailor was arrested in Philadelphia yesterday charged with defrauding his creditors of \$3,000.

The Helena, Mont., City Council have unanimously passed a resolution calling upon Congress to pass a Total Chinese Exclusion bill.

The first white enamel factory in the United States will be located at Dubuque, Iowa, and the plans for it have just been received from Germany.

Joseph F. Donoghue, the champion skater, skated a half mile straightaway at Newburg, N. Y. yesterday in 1m. 52-5s., beating the world's previous record.

The Committee of Ways and Means

has decided that wines, spirituous and malt liquors may be sold with meals only in the main restaurant at the World's Fair.

Lee Gibson, a colored man seventy years of age, was taken out of jail at Owentown, Ky., Wednesday night by a mob and hanged for the murder of Frank Leggerus last Friday.

Col. George Garfield, cousin of President Garfield and a veteran of the civil war, died of grip at Columbus, O., yesterday, aged sixty-one years. He was once left for dead on a battle-field.

The three-year-old son of Robert Miller, foreman at Price's stove factory, Rockford, Ill., chewed the cork of an empty strychnine bottle Wednesday and died shortly afterwards in great agony.

The body of John Coffrey, who had been missing from his home in Scranton, Pa., for three years, was found Thursday in the Lackawanna River. The head was covered with wounds and foul play is suspected.

The first heat of steel was turned out by the West Superior Iron and Steel Company Wednesday. The manufacture of steel rails will be begun at once. The mills are the largest in the West, outside of Chicago.

The widow of Isadore Myer, the drummer who was killed by John B. Graeter, a passenger on an Iron Mountain and Arkansas train on February 17 last, has begun suit against the railroad company and the Pullman company for \$50,000 damages. She claims that her husband was not given the necessary protection as a passenger.

Saturday, Jan. 30.

Deputy Sheriff Pantelon Tara was shot and killed at Walde, Tex., Thursday, while attempting to arrest two burglars.

Much excitement was caused at Creede, Cal., yesterday, by the finding in the Jack Pot claim of ore bearing 220 ounces of silver to the ton.

Chicago objects to tall buildings. A committee of the city council recommends that permits be granted only for buildings not exceeding 150 feet in height.

Patrick McCarthy of New Hamburg, Ind., who it was supposed had died of the grip, regained consciousness in his coffin just as the funeral services were to begin.

Inflammation of the brain, due to his swallowing a nail a year ago, has resulted in the death of Freddie, the seven-year-old son of Michael Waldecker, of Landsdale, Pa.

Dr. T. Thatcher Graves, sentenced to death at Denver, Col., for the murder of Mrs. J. B. Barnaby, has been granted a writ of error and will get a new trial.

Fire destroyed the residence of George Metz at Tylersport, Pa., Thursday. Mrs. Metz was the only person in the house at the time. Her body was taken from the ruins burned to a crisp.

Bradstreet's reports 240 failures in the United States during the week, against 405 in the previous week, and 271, 286, 294 and 280 in the corresponding weeks of 1891, 1890, 1889 and 1888 respectively.

Benjamin Landis of Lititz, Pa., drank aqua ammonia in mistake for a solution of alcohol. It burned the skin from his mouth and throat, and he will have to refrain from eating and drinking till the skin heals.

Lawrence & Brown, operators of Lawrence Colliery, at Mahanoy Plane, Pa., have made an assignment of their coal mining plant, leases, etc., to Robert F. Potter, cashier of the First National Bank of Minersville, Pa.

Smallpox is spreading rapidly among 500 Chinese in quarantine on Angel Island at San Francisco. They were landed from the steamer Rio Janeiro January 20, when there were two cases on board. Now there are eleven.

Miss Clara Barton, President of the Red Cross, has issued an appeal to the people of the United States for \$75,000 with which to ship four cargoes of the breadstuffs contributed by American millers to the starving peasants of Russia.

It is stated at Rome that the Italian government has sent to Washington a list of the families that, according to the Italian claim, are entitled to compensation for the loss of relatives by lynching at New Orleans, and that Secretary Blaine has promised to submit the matter to Congress, with the expectation of favorable action.

General Henry A. Barnum, Port Warden of New York, died yesterday morning, from pneumonia. General Barnum was born at Jamesville, Onondaga county, N. Y., in 1833. He served throughout the rebellion with great gallantry. He commanded a brigade during Sherman's famous march to the sea and was the first officer to enter Savannah.

Monday, Feb. 1.

George Cramer's house near Brainerd, Minn., was burned and his wife and three children perished in the flames.

John Hoey, ex-president of the Adams Express Company, is to start an opposition company with the backing of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Rev. George A. Andrews, of Essex, Mass., for burning his store in that town to obtain the insurance, has been sentenced to four years in the State prison.

The Essex county (Mass.) Grand Jury has reported an indictment against Guy R. Brown, of Newburyport, for the murder of David B. Sanborn, of Salisbury, on January 14.

John H. Murphy of Mount Vernon, N. Y., has been made defendant in a suit for breach of promise brought by Miss Elizabeth J. Standford of New Haven, Conn., who sues for \$25,000 damages.

Mme. De Mora, a French music teacher of No. 221 Griffith street, Jersey City Heights, saw Arthur Stocker

murder his wife on Thursday, and she died Saturday from the shock the sight gave her.

Arthur B. Johnson, a lineman of the Edison General Electric Company of Lynn, Mass., who was thrown from a trolley wagon by a breaking wire to the ground and permanently hurt, has settled for \$13,500.

Abdallah Meallouf, aged forty, and his nephew, aged eighteen, two peddlers from Chicago, were found dead in their room at a hotel in Ottawa, Ill., from the effect of gas which escaped from a defective fixture.

Howard J. Schneider, an electrician, and brother of Architect Schneider, a prominent business man of Washington, shot his wife and her brother while on their way to church Sunday evening. Mrs. Schneider was shot several times and cannot live. Her brother was instantly killed.

A mortgage for \$1,000,000 made by the United States Book Company, to the Manhattan Trust Company of New York, which covers property in publishing houses in New York, Boston, Cambridge and Chicago, included in what is known as the "Book Trust," was recorded at Boston Saturday.

Tuesday, Feb. 2.

Ex-President Cleveland was tendered a public reception in New Orleans on Monday.

The greater part of the business portion of Bondhead, Ont., was wiped out by fire yesterday.

A large portion of the business part of Woodstock, Ill., was destroyed by a fire which originated in the Waverly House.

The Board of Arbitration at Indianapolis has decided in favor of the strikers in the street car dispute, and the trouble is considered at an end.

Frederick W. Martin, a Toronto, Ont., electrician, received a shock while working at a dynamo, which destroyed his eyesight and affected his brain.

The Secretary of War reports to the Senate that the militia force of the United States is 111,948 officers and enlisted men. The number of men in the country available for military duty is 8,567,258.

The new Presbyterian Church at Beaver, Pa., was dedicated Sunday. It cost \$50,000, of which Senator Quay contributed \$2,500. The Senator's father was for two years pastor of the old Presbyterian Church.

Charles E. Benton has been appointed receiver of the Belt Line Electric Street Railroad Company of Utica. The company's liabilities include \$500,000 first mortgage bonds, \$180,500 second mortgage bonds, and \$70,000 due to creditors. The actual value of its assets is \$155,400.

Humphrey Dunning's family of eight persons celebrated New Year's together in Hornellsville, N. Y. Since then the father, two sons and a daughter have died from the grip. Another son is not expected to live, the fourth is ill and the mother and daughter are slowly recovering.

Gov. Pattison of Pennsylvania has issued a proclamation calling attention to the vast proportions of the famine in Russia, recalling the bounty of the world sent to the Johnstown flood sufferers, and advising the citizens of the State to send contributions to the relief of the Russian peasants.

GARZA ON THE WAR PATH.

Said to be Heading for Las Vegas With 5,000 Men.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 29.—A dispatch was received here last evening from Del Rio, Tex., stating that Catarino Garza is now on the Mexican side of the river, near that place, and that he is at the head of an army of from 4,500 to 5,000 well armed and mounted Mexican revolutionists. Bands of from twenty-five to 100 are journeying here every day.

It is further stated in the dispatch that Garza means fight, and that the most desperate war Mexico has ever known will be opened about February 1, by an attack by the Garza men on the town of Las Vegas, located just across the river from Del Rio.

FIVE BLOWN TO DEATH.

A Fatal Explosion on the Philadelphia and Reading Road.

READING, Pa., Jan. 29.—At Newcastle, near St. Clair, Schuylkill county, forty miles from here, an engine on the Philadelphia and Reading Road blew up and five men were instantly killed.

Their names are: David Ziegler, the engineer; Napoleon Paul, fireman, and Jacob Turner, Jack Wintergreen and Henry Sands, brakemen. Their bodies were all terribly mangled.

Disastrous Oil Fire.

ELIZABETHPORT, N. J., 27.—Borneo, Strymer & Co.'s lubricating oil works were destroyed by fire last evening. The flames communicated to and destroyed a wharf fronting 450 feet on the Staten Island Sound.

Forty tanks containing filtered oil and 6,000 barrels of manufactured oil were burned. The loss to the company will aggregate \$300,000.

The blazing oil floated out on Staten Island Sound, driving away the fire boats, setting fire to the meadows and spreading to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bridge, damaging the trestle work.

The Erie Road Must Pay \$10,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The United States Supreme Court affirmed yesterday a verdict of \$10,000 granted against the Erie Railroad to David T. Winter, of Peabody, Mass. Winter was traveling from Boston to Chicago on an unlimited ticket. He stopped over at Olean, N. Y., without a stop-over ticket and was ejected from a train when he continued his journey because he refused to pay fare.



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