

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 Billed Down for Busy Readers Throughout the Country.

Wednesday, Feb. 10. John A. McCall has been elected president of the New York Life Insurance Company at a salary of \$50,000 per year.

Warren Sammons, a farmer, of Rosendale, Ulster County, N. Y., was held in \$1,500 bail by Commissioner Shields yesterday for failing to pay revenue tax on all the applejack he made.

Bertha Jacobs, the fourteen-year-old daughter of a rich farmer of Lima, Ohio, burned her father's barn Monday, causing a loss of \$4,000, then ran away, and was caught while setting fire to a neighbor's barn.

John Jackson, the driver of an express wagon was mortally wounded in Cincinnati Monday. He was beaten senseless with a hatchet while asleep. It is a supposed case of paricide, as the police believe his son is the perpetrator.

The Sixth avenue surface railroad in New York has been leased for 999 years by the Metropolitan Traction Company of Philadelphia. It is the intention of the latter company to change the motive power. Probably electricity will be used.

The Kansas Wagon Company, which has been manufacturing wagons and buggies for the last seventeen years with convict labor at the State penitentiary, announced yesterday that in future it would employ free or outside labor exclusively.

United States Judge Lacombe granted yesterday to Lizzie R. G. Shaw and others an injunction, restraining the executors of the late Charles P. Shaw and others from enforcing property in the amount of \$2,000,000 and over, obtained by default against the New York Cable Railway Company.

The will of Daniel Hood, the philanthropist, who gave \$1,000,000 for the amelioration of the condition of the colored people, was admitted to probate Monday in Guilford, Conn. It contained fourteen codicils. The estate amounts to more than \$600,000. The heirs-at-law, twenty-nine in number, will try to break the will.

Thursday, Feb. 11. Four Anarchists were executed by garrote at Xeres, Spain, yesterday.

South Worcester, Mass., is excited over the elopement of four women in one week.

The farmers of Huron county, Cal., have contracted with a Kansas rain company for rain for the season's crop.

The Capital City Opera House at East Des Moines, Iowa, was burned Tuesday night just after the audience had departed.

The Alliance Advocate, of Topeka, the official organ of the Kansas Farmers' Alliance, advocates the formation of a national people's party.

Forty persons were poisoned at the meeting at the Daughters of Rebecca at Eldorado, Kan., Monday night, through the coffee, but no fatalities resulted.

Congressman Henry H. Bingham of Philadelphia will deliver the oration at the dedication of High Water Mark Monument on the field of Gettysburg on June 2.

Philip Bruns, an old member of the New York Stock Exchange, suspended yesterday with liabilities of \$400,000, of which \$160,000 was due to S. V. White & Co.

The civil marriage of Miss Mattie Elizabeth Mitchell, daughter of Senator Mitchell of Oregon to Duc Francois de la Rochefoucauld was celebrated in Paris yesterday.

A secret meeting of about thirty trunk manufacturers, mostly from New York, Boston and Philadelphia, is being held at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, for the purpose, it is believed, of forming a combination.

Chicago has renewed her invitation to Congress to visit the World's Fair site, and a committee of Chicagoans are at Washington perfecting the arrangements for the excursion. The World's Fair directors have no connection with it.

Chief Post-Office Inspector Wheeler has received information that James K. Seranton, who was convicted of robbing street letter-boxes in Denver, has been sentenced to twenty-one years in prison in the Canon City Penitentiary. This is the extreme penalty for robbing letter-boxes.

Friday, Feb. 12. From 10,000 to 15,000 men are wanted for work this summer in North Dakota.

Over 10,000 coal porters are on strike in London, and a coal famine is feared.

One thousand cloakmakers, employed by Meyer Jonason & Co. of New York, went on strike yesterday.

The search for victims of the Hotel Royal fire in New York has been stopped. Seventeen bodies in all have been recovered.

Revolution has again broken out in Brazil, and it is feared that President Peixoto will share the same fate of his predecessor, Fonseca.

The president and cabinet are expected to be present at the reunion of the Army of the Potomac to be held in Scranton, on June 15 and 16.

The new Reading Railroad deal caused a great boom for Reading stock on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. The stock went

up several points and over 3,000,000 shares were traded in.

Henry Villard will cease to be president of the Edison General Electric Company upon its consolidation with the Thompson-Houston Company of Boston. An issue of \$16,000,000 of new stock will be used.

Judge Pratt of the Supreme Court has appointed James K. O. Sherwood of Brooklyn, N. Y., receiver of the property of the Poughkeepsie Bridge Company in an action brought by the Mercantile Trust Company as trustee.

The trial of Louis Harriott for the murder of Mrs. M. Leonard was concluded yesterday at Freehold, N. J., before Chief Justice Beasley, when the jury, after being out twenty minutes, returned with a verdict of "guilty of murder in the first degree."

Saturday, Feb. 13. Ex-President Cleveland will spend a few days deer hunting in North Carolina.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker is said to have made about \$1,300,000 by the recent rise of Reading stock.

The Massachusetts House has passed the bill prohibiting the giving of free railroad passes to its members.

The opera house and eight stores at Monmouth, Ill., were destroyed by fire Thursday night. Loss, \$150,000.

Will Lavender, a colored man, who was charged with an assault, was hanged by a mob near Roanoke, Va., yesterday.

The war between the Navajo Indians and the cowboys in Western Valencia county, N. M., on the Atlantic and Pacific, has ended and peace reigns for the time being.

Malignant scarlet fever has caused the death of six persons in the family of James Broad, a boss slater of Bangor, N. J., within the past six days. The father and five children were the victims.

The Detroit police attribute the sudden and complete disappearance of five young girls within the last few weeks to a Chicago woman named Brownell, who is said to be operating in that city.

John W. Mackey has filed a notice of appeal to the General Term of the Supreme Court from the judgment of \$90,166.84 obtained by Edward S. Stokes in the suit growing out of their telegraph deal.

John Malloy, a former inmate of the Ohio State Insane Asylum, shot and killed his wife and then himself Thursday night. Their bodies were found to-day. Malloy was over seventy years old, and very jealous of his aged wife.

Mrs. Nancy Allison Frost died near Marietta, O., Thursday, aged 108 years. She was born in Fayette County, Pa., October 23, 1784, and moved with her father and his family to Marietta, O., in the fall of 1789, the first year after the first settlement of Ohio at that point.

George R. Webb, the young Chicagoan, who came to Lockport, N. Y., a month ago and forged his father's name to checks and obtained goods, jewelry and cash on them, was sentenced to the Erie County Penitentiary Friday for one year and ten months.

A farmer digging a well near his house at Darlington, Ind., has discovered that his dwelling was built over the remains of a huge mastodon. He has uncovered about ten feet of the tusk, but has stopped excavating in the sandstone for fear of endangering his house. Scientists estimate that the tusk must be about 16 feet long and the whole skeleton 30 feet long and 18 to 20 feet high.

Monday, Feb. 15. Seven ice cutters on Lake Hopatcong, N. J., were blown into the lake during a blizzard.

The State enumeration in New York which begins to-morrow must be finished by February 20.

Twenty-five families were made homeless by a fire in Elizabethtown, Pa., Saturday morning.

Louis Layton was sentenced at Utica, N. Y., Saturday, to life imprisonment for the murder of his wife.

Philadelphia has ordered 5,000 barrels of flour in Minneapolis as a contribution to the Russian Famine Relief Fund.

The Chamber of Commerce building at Findlay, Ohio, owned by G. L. Cusack, was destroyed by fire Saturday. Loss, \$40,000.

The failure of the Merchant's Bank has caused much excitement at Moorhead, Minn. The liabilities are \$202,100 and the assets \$149,419.

With the thermometer at ten degrees above zero eight prisoners, bare to the waist, were led to the whipping post at New Castle, Del., Saturday, and flogged.

Edwin W. Carpenter, who died on Saturday, was the richest man in Kennett Square, Pa. He began life as an errand boy, but died worth \$5,000,000. He was sixty years old, and left a wife and one son.

Friday evening Louis Miller, an employe of the Murphyboro, Ill., brewery, aged nineteen, while intoxicated shot and killed Joseph Schille, superintendent of the establishment, who had discharged him.

Benjamin Koenig, a native of Prussia, died at the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, in New York, Friday night, in the 108th year of his age. He was born in a little village near Posen, Prussia, April 16, 1774.

Sarah Althea Terry, who became notorious through her divorce suit against ex-Senator Sharon and her subsequent marriage to Judge Terry, has become insane over spiritualism and has disappeared from her house in San Francisco.

Chester Roach, who was born in the Allegany county, Pa., almshouse, seventy-five years ago, and who tramped with his parents through western New York for several years, died in Minnesota last week and left an es-

tate valued at \$400,000. He has several heirs in Steuben and Allegany counties, and died intestate.

Tuesday, Feb. 16. Millionaire John W. Mackay has sold at Denver a mine for \$250,000.

The wheat crop in Tennessee has been badly injured by the late freeze. The old carpet mill of John and James Dobson, in Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$150,000.

Alfred Allen, a negro, in digging a wall near Lathrop, Mo., struck, at the depth of forty-eight feet, a stratum of sand fifteen feet thick, which assayed \$105 in gold and \$1.60 in silver a ton.

Emma Schmied, a sixteen-year-old girl, who was employed as a servant in the family of Mrs. Mary Hendricks, of Lakewood, N. J., has been missing since January 20.

Ex-Senator Fair of Nevada is said to have made a will bequeathing \$500,000 to charity, of which \$200,000 goes to the Catholic Orphan Asylum of San Francisco.

Daniel Chesboro, while attempting to pacify George Rathbourne, who was quarreling with his wife, near Stonington, Conn., was shot and instantly killed by the infuriated husband.

Gov. Bulkeley, of Connecticut, has received a requisition from Gov. Flower, of New York, for the delivery of Charles E. Waterbury and John McCann, the Long Ridge kidnapers, who abducted the boy Ward Waterbury.

Upon a plea of guilty, James Newman, sixteen years old, was sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary by Judge Anthony, in Chicago, for the murder of his cousin, William Dodson.

THAT CHRISTMAS DISASTER. Brakeman Herriek Indicted and the Central Road Censured.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 11.—When the County Court and Court of Sessions convened yesterday afternoon the Grand Jury presented to Judge Mills two indictments against Albert E. Herriek for manslaughter in the second degree. The first indictment was for causing the death of Mabel Slocum, and the second for causing the death of Anna Maria Baldwin, in the New York Central wreck at Hastings on Christmas Eve.

In addition to the indictments the Grand Jury read the following report, which was ordered spread upon the minutes of the court: "The Grand Jury of the county of Westchester hereby censures the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for careless and negligent management of the running of their said road on December 24, 1891, in that there was a blockade on both tracks at Sing Sing which prevented all trains from passing either north or south."

TYPHUS FEVER IN NEW YORK. A Whole Colony of Russian Hebrews Down with It.

New York, Feb. 12.—Typhus fever, the most dangerous contagious disease known to this climate, and the one most difficult to cope with, is rife in this city. Perfect hotbeds of the violent and frightful disease were discovered yesterday. In all, thus far, fifty-seven cases have been found, and they are now in the fever pavilion on North Brother's Island. They were taken from lodging houses in different sections of the East Side.

The fever stricken people are all Russian Hebrews. A band of 200 of them were driven from Russia. They reached French territory and boarded the steamer Massalia of the French Navigation Company's line. They came in the steamer and reached this city on January 30.

ANTI-HILL DEMOCRATS. They Hold a Big Meeting for Protest in New York.

New York, Feb. 12.—The big hall of Cooper Union was packed last night by Democrats, who came to protest against the mid-winter convention called by the State Committee. H. P. Bissell brought a delegation of 100 from Buffalo.

Speeches were made by Frederick R. Coudert, Oswald Ottendorfer, ex-Sec. Fairchild, John G. Millburn of Buffalo, Wm. A. Beach of Onondaga, A. Frank Jenks of Chautauqua and others. Senator Hill's name provoked hisses, and ex-President Cleveland's brought out great applause.

STARVING ON THE RANCHES. Another Fall of Snow Diminishes the Hope of Saving the Stock.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 10.—Another heavy snow storm is prevailing throughout the mountainous regions of southern Idaho, to the great discouragement of stockmen, who had hoped for an early spring. Stockmen say to-day that there is absolutely no hope for stock on the ranges. Thousands of animals are already dead, and efforts to save the remaining thousands will be abandoned.

Wales Said to be Coming. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 16.—A private cablegram was received in Albany yesterday announcing that the Prince of Wales, accompanied by a suite of twenty-five, will pass through this city May 27, on the way to Niagara Falls. Two floors have been secured there at the Clinton. The destination of the party is Ottawa. The occasion of the prince's visit to America is not known.

Couldn't Survive His Dying Wife. NAPOLKON, O., Feb. 14.—Mr. Bouchard blew his brains out yesterday when informed that his wife, who was ill with grip, could not recover. The wife died of shock a few minutes after learning what he had done.



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