

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 Boiled Down for Busy Readers Throughout the Country.

Wednesday, Feb. 17. The Russian Relief fund in New York has reached \$28,651.

Charles Hudson of Brockton, Mass., has fasted thirty-nine days.

The lunatic asylum at Jackson, Miss., was partially destroyed by fire Tuesday, causing a loss of \$200,000.

President Carnot of France has signed a credit of 3,250,000 francs for the French exhibit at the World's Fair.

A bill has been introduced in the Maryland House of Delegates to raise the tax on cigarettes from \$50 to \$250. If passed the law will practically prohibit their sale.

The Chicago Blaine Club last evening decided to go to Minneapolis and make every honorable attempt to secure the nomination of James G. Blaine for president.

The will of the late Mrs. W. S. Appleton, of Lowell, Mass., gives \$180,000 in public bequests, of which Harvard University and the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston get \$50,000 each.

Yesterday morning the sawmill boiler of Jacob Kising, about ten miles from Lima, O., exploded, killing Mr. Kising, his son Frank, and John Schieferdocker, an employe. The men were blown into fragments.

The auditor of the State of Indiana put the names of several insurance companies on the black list yesterday, alleging that some of the companies have failed to comply with the State Insurance laws, while others are said to be notoriously irresponsible.

C. J. Hamlin, the millionaire horse owner, and George Leavett of Boston are arranging to trot their respective horses in a race at Lexington, Ky., this spring for \$50,000 a side. Hamlin's Chimes Girl, three years old, will be matched against Ralph Wilkes, of the same age.

Thursday, Feb. 18. The Territorial Republican convention in Oklahoma endorsed President Harrison.

Seventeen horses were burned to death in a fire at 328 West 41st street, New York, this morning.

Pitcher "Long John" Ewing of the New York club has played his last game. He is dying of consumption at Cincinnati.

It is reported that Bob Ford, who killed Jesse James, was shot dead Tuesday night in a saloon at the new mining town of Creed, Col.

Twelve thousand people attended a big "cake-walk" held in Madison Square Garden last night by New York's colored aristocracy.

Three cases of typhus fever have broken out in a family of Russian Jews who came over in the Massilia and went to Valatie, Columbia county, N. Y.

Capt. Wm. M. Conner, late proprietor of the St. James hotel, in New York, and formerly a well known horseman, died in St. Louis, Wednesday, aged fifty-two.

Ferdinand Fontanelle, a young Frenchman, shot himself at Des Moines yesterday because he failed to receive a favorable answer to an advertisement for a wife.

Two men were killed and two women wounded at the opening of a dance house at Sandpoint, Idaho, Monday night. Twenty-five patrons of the place are under arrest.

The large novelty wood turning manufactory at Livermore Falls, Me., owned by the American Bobbin Spool and Shuttle Company of Boston, was burned yesterday. Loss, \$15,000.

A trust deed amounting to \$2,200,000 was filed in Denver yesterday by N. A. Baker, of New York, a director of the Denver, Western and Apex Railroad Company. The deed was given to secure bonds for the construction of the road from Denver to Georgetown.

Friday, Feb. 19. Berry Turner, a noted outlaw, was lynched near Middleboro, Ky., a day or two ago.

A daily newspaper will soon be started at Windsor, Ont., to advocate political union with the United States.

The Detroit City Council has decided to present the cruiser Detroit with a silver punch bowl and tray, to cost \$3,500.

At the annual meeting of the Grant Monument Association in New York yesterday, Gen. Horace Porter was chosen president.

The new government tug Narkeeta was successfully tested Wednesday in a four hours' trial trip. She made twelve miles an hour.

The Pennsylvania Railroad depot at North Elizabeth, N. J., was burned yesterday. The loss is about \$5,000. No delay was occasioned to trains.

George Mack, committed for forgery, and James Bishop, awaiting trial for burglary, escaped from the Wayne county (Pa.) prison at Honesdale Wednesday night.

A small boat, containing Captain Gault and four seamen of the schooner Oscar and Hattie, was captured Wednesday at Nestucca, Ore. All hands were drowned.

A bill was passed by the Mississippi Legislature yesterday creating a new county to be named Jeff Davis county. It is to be formed by uniting large parts of Bolivar and Sunflower counties.

There is some excitement in Jersey City just now over the prevalence of scarlet fever. Eight cases were reported on Monday, five on Tuesday, eight Wednesday and four yesterday. In January there were 119 cases against 96 in 1891 and 46 in 1890.

Prof. Francis R. Fava, son of Baron Fava, late Italian Minister to the United States, declares that a quarry of marble has been discovered in Virginia rivaling the famous Numidian marble which is dug out of deposits in Africa at great cost of time and labor.

Between fifteen and twenty wolves made their appearance in West Seneca, a suburb of Buffalo, N. Y., and women and children are afraid to go out of doors. They appear in the village at night and escape to the woods, about a mile away. Several old hunters are following the trail.

A San Diego (Cal.) druggist named Sapp killed a business rival named Poole in a duel and was arrested for murder.

Hundreds of families are starving in Durango, Mexico, and a number of deaths from famine have recently occurred.

O. A. Kenner, president of the Citizens' State Bank of Carroll, Iowa, has disappeared. His finances are out of order.

Charles G. Cummings (colored) was hanged in Savannah yesterday for killing David Williams (colored) in November, 1890.

The dry goods store of E. M. McGillin & Co., one of the largest in Cleveland, was burned on Thursday night. Loss, \$100,000.

The whiskey trust is said to be backing a syndicate which will endeavor to control all the Chicago breweries not belonging to the English syndicate.

The Produce Exchange of Charleston, S. C., has adopted resolutions asking Congress to continue appropriations for the Cuban fast mail service.

Tom Stevenson, proprietor of "The Slide," a notorious dive in New York, was sentenced yesterday to a year in the penitentiary and to pay \$500 fine.

A barn belonging to H. E. Richardson of Bethlehem, N. H., was burned on Thursday night with twenty-two horses, two cows, and twenty tons of hay.

Five car loads of congressmen and senators (about 350) left Washington yesterday on an excursion to Chicago, to inspect the World's Fair site and buildings.

Lawyer Kline of Hazleton, Pa., who was rescued from the Hotel Royal fire in New York, has sent a check for \$500 to those who took him from the building.

P. Jones Monaghan, who mysteriously disappeared from West Chester, Pa., four winters ago has turned up in San Francisco. He says he was half crazed by insomnia when he left home.

Thomas Timothy, who was convicted in the County Court at Keypport, N. J., of having attempted to poison Ella Patrona, at Holmdel, was sentenced to four years in State Prison at hard labor yesterday.

The president has nominated Charles W. Erdman, of Kentucky, to be Consul at Breslau, and Joseph E. Hayden, of the District of Columbia, to be Consul at Stockholm. He has appointed F. R. Common, of Oklahoma, a World's Fair Commissioner.

The Peruvian Government has advised that Chill is negotiating with the English nitrate companies for the purchase of the nitrate railways, and that an offer has been made to the British stockholders to exchange \$30,000,000 in Chilean national bonds for the system.

The Congress of Costa Rica has approved an executive decree granting a subsidy of half a million dollars gold in addition to a large land grant already awarded to aid in the construction of the Costa Rica Northern Railroad from the city of San Jose to Lake Nicaragua.

Monday, Feb. 20. Last week, twenty-one steamships landed 6,841 immigrants at the port of New York.

Gov. McKinney of Virginia yesterday signed the bill for the settlement of the State debt.

Fifteen hundred men connected with the building trade in New York city are out on strike.

George Wright of Omaha, Neb., has purchased the famous Bossie mine in Colorado for \$1,000,000.

Five thousand people engaged in a general hunt in Crawford and Bourbon counties, Kansas, Saturday and killed 300 wolves.

At New Castle, Del., yesterday morning a carfloat collided with a pier. The locomotive and cars were thrown overboard by the shock.

Burglars yesterday morning entered the Post Office at Stevens Point, Penn., blew open two safes, and took the contents, together with all the letters in the mail boxes.

Two masked burglars blew open the safes of the Staunton (Va.) Milling Company Friday night. They got but \$3. John Durkle, the miller, was gagged and bound with a wire rope.

Martin Read, on trial at Washington, Penn., for sending a bottle of poisoned whisky to Alexander Chappell, with whose wife he was in love, was yesterday convicted of murder in the first degree.

Robbers stole a 900-pound safe from C. R. Troxler's store at Reading, Penn., Friday night. They hitched to it a horse they had stolen at Topton and dragged it into the woods. There they blew it open and secured \$15 and valuable papers.

The Clinton Dynamite Works of Haverstraw, N. Y., which blew up early in the winter, five men being killed, are to be removed this week to Lake Champlain. W. P. Foss, the proprietor, has bought a small island in the lake for that purpose.

Tuesday, Feb. 21. A scourge of black diphtheria has broken out among the lumbermen in Northern Ontario.

The Republican primaries in Indiana have chosen Harrison delegates almost without opposition.

The Republicans of West Virginia, propose to nominate Hon. Stephen B. Elkins, Secretary of War, for Governor.

John Spena, a typhus stricken passenger from the steamship Massilla, died at Newburg, N. Y., yesterday morning.

The Garza revolt on the Texas frontier has come to an end, and it is reported that Garza's followers have disbanded.

Secretary Foster of the Treasury sailed for Europe to-day, on the steamer Saale from New York for a few weeks rest.

Ex-Mayor Vocum, of Hastings, Neb., shot and killed Myron Van Fleet, a broker, Monday evening for making scandalous remarks about his daughter.

H. W. Mitchell, of Rome, N. Y., died at Bloomington, Ill., Monday, of blood poisoning. He was a traveling salesman for Woodbridge & Co., of New York.

The Illinois Democratic State Central Committee has decided upon Springfield as the place and April 27 as the date for holding the next State convention.

The annual meeting of the Indiana Tariff Reform League, set for March 4, has been postponed two weeks, in the hope of having ex-President Cleveland present.

Mrs. John Roth, aged thirty-three, of Reading, Pa., lost \$13 on Saturday night that her husband had given her to pay a bill, and this so worried her that she committed suicide Monday morning by taking laudanum.

Investigations indicate that Chin Kee, who was found shot in his laundry, at Dover, N. H., last week, was murdered as the outcome of a family feud, carried on for many generations and costing many lives in China.

WEST MARRIED ANOTHER.

The Wealthy Young Californian Jilt Miss Henshaw and Klops.

HAMMONTON, N. J., Feb. 20.—Westly West, a wealthy young Californian who created such a profound sensation in this place last spring by coming on from his South Dakota home, in answer to an advertisement inserted in a Chicago matrimonial periodical by Miss Lottie Henshaw, a factory girl, who he wooed and won and then suddenly disappeared on the eve of his proposed marriage, has created another sensation here by suddenly turning up and marrying another girl, Miss Laura Gardner. The young woman whom he has married is the daughter of a boarding house keeper.

West boarded with the Gardner family while the arrangements for his wedding to Miss Henshaw were under way.

CLEVELAND BOOMERS AT WORK.

Five Hundred Secure Quarters for the National Convention.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Ex-President Cleveland's friends to the number of 500 have secured convention quarters at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

Democrats here who heard the news this morning were glad that the fight in New York was getting warmer.

Some took it as an indication that among the 500 Cleveland men would be seventy-two delegates selected by an opposition convention, who would carry the fight into the National Convention.

Others declared it meant merely that a big demonstration was to be made to show the other delegations that New York was not solid for Hill.

GOULD IS A MURDERER.

He Admitted Having Beaten a Boy, and it was Found that He Had Died.

ERIE, Pa., Feb. 20.—The arrest of Edward J. Gould, alias Bolus, an employe of the Algeria Stud Farm, belonging to the W. L. Studd estate, for beating a stable boy a day or two ago, has led to the discovery that he is a murderer. Bolus had admitted having assaulted William Johnson, a stable man at the Guttenberg (N. J.) track.

A telegram from the authorities at Guttenberg last night instructs the authorities to hold Bolus until a requisition can be secured. His victim died in consequence of the beating which Bolus gave him.

Quay Reported Seriously Ill.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Friends of Senator Quay in this city have recently received letters from St. Lucie, Fla., where the senator is staying, informing them that his health has not improved there. It is said that he is threatened with pneumonia.

The senator's son, Richard R. Quay, recently wrote that his father's condition did not improve as fast as they had hoped, and yesterday a friend in this city received a letter from the senator himself relating to business matters, in the course of which he said that he was a sicker man than he had supposed.

This, coupled with the news from Washington that Mrs. Quay had started for St. Lucie, Fla., to be with her husband, caused uneasiness among the senator's friends.

Minnesota for Cleveland.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 17.—After an exciting session of the Democratic State Committee to-day the Cleveland wing scored a victory and named March 31 as the date of the convention to send delegates to Chicago. A solid delegation for Cleveland will be sent to Chicago. Sixteen of the committee were for and five against Cleveland.

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