

THE WEEK'S SUMMARY
OF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

Events That Have Happened in All Parts of the World Balled Down to Pointed Paragraphs, Personal Mention of Doings and Sayings of Many People.

A supposed incendiary fire at Nyack, N. Y., destroyed a sleigh and carriage factory. Sir John Macdonald has steered the dominion ship of state into perilous straits of finance, and a big deficit is the reef that threatens wreck.

A farmer named Nagley shot an unlawful visitor at his house, near Wabash, Ind., but in the struggle which followed lost an eye and was badly bitten by the intruder.

Hero's Opera house, at Washington, was totally destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Overbaugh, of Shandaken Centre, in the Catskill mountains, shot and killed a bear weighing 236 pounds when dressed.

American colonists, who are sojourning in Canada for cause, are alarmed over the prospective action of the courts in the Hokes extradition case. Detectives are gathering in Montreal from the United States in anticipation of the decision.

Paul Just, a fireman, who received a gold medal for bravery in New York, has turned sneak thief in Chicago.

Six inches of snow fell in New York city and delayed travel on the railroads and city thoroughfares.

In France political parties are busily occupied in cabinet making. M. Floquet, Republican, has offered to form a cabinet, but President Grevy, who was blamed in the cabinet for delay, has so far given no indication of his wishes in the matter.

The late Charles Francis Adams left very little of his estate, valued at upward of \$1,000,000, for public uses.

The Independent Order of Sons of Malta, famous and numerous in ante-bellum days, is dwindling down to the "last man."

Heavy snow is reported north and south.

A young man in Reynolds, Ky., killed himself because accused of stealing \$5. His father died of grief over his act, and his aged mother's life is despaired of.

All the English transatlantic steamship lines will cut their storage rates from \$30 to \$15 from Liverpool to New York.

Navigation on the Hudson is closed north of Poughkeepsie.

The English government has begun suit against the Cunard company for refusing to accept three bags of letters consigned to the United States.

Sunset Cox is entitled to the salary of a foreign minister to Turkey and also that of congressman since the date of Pulitzer's resignation. He will not draw the double salary.

The schooner John T. Long went ashore at Asbury Park, N. J., and when boarded by life savers a dog was found alive, the crew having been washed overboard.

A Brooklyn police court has on its docket over a dozen cases of oleomargarine dealers who sold the article for genuine butter.

Three more firms of brokers have failed in San Francisco, making six suspensions since the Frankel Brothers closed up their office in Virginia City and fled to the foothills with the coin their confiding customers had trusted to them for investment in the Comstock mines.

Canada is not pleased with the references in President Cleveland's message relating to the action of Canadian officials toward American fishermen.

Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, has called attention to the fact that the decrees of the Plenary council of Baltimore prohibit the holding of all balls for charitable purposes or the benefit of charitable institutions.

The Pacific coast stock gambling craze continues with unabated vigor in San Francisco, and curbstone brokers are raking in the savings of the poor.

If the glowing reports of the discovery of deep sea fisheries and of black cod in the Pacific, off the British Columbia coast, are confirmed many Newfoundland and Labrador fishermen will go west in the spring.

A large number of people in Chicago are anxiously inquiring the whereabouts of F. M. Smith, a commission merchant, who has disappeared from the city, leaving an army of creditors and carrying off \$20,000 in cash.

A friend of Joseph Seaman, of Reading, Pa., offered him a bottle of ammonia declaring that it contained rye whiskey. Seaman drank some of the contents and will die.

John E. Owens, the famous comedian, died at his home near Baltimore.

A monster Liberal-Union meeting was held in London under the chairmanship of the Marquis of Hartington.

"Doc" Wilson's sisters are going back on him in the matter of supporting his pretensions of being Philip L. Moe's son, and their contradictory statements are very puzzling.

The Bell telephone suit is dismissed from the Ohio courts "without prejudice."

W. F. Atkinson, a Detroit lawyer, was fined and imprisoned by Judge Jennison for defying his honor in court.

Burr Woods, while walking around a salt factory near Pittsburg, fell into a vat of scalding brine and was fatally burned.

The vacancies in the New York state board of health are filled by the appointment of ex-Senator Newbold and Professor Maurice Perkins.

The lawsuits in the Brinckerhoff family, well known in the Hudson river valley, reveal a deplorable state of household disagreement.

The churches and ministers of Auburn, N. Y., are quarreling bitterly over the payments due Mr. D. L. Moody for his evangelizing influence.

Emile Pansyres, a young Frenchman, and the fourth living husband of a notorious woman, was murdered in bed by her at Buffalo.

The jury before whom Grottkow, the Milwaukee socialist, was tried, failed to agree and was discharged.

Tar and feathers are awaiting Howard McKinley at Wilmington, Del., as a retribution for a black and flighty deed. Woman in the case.

Boston at length gains its right to be called the "Hub." It has been the center of a big storm of "wind."

Farmer Case, of Bloomfield, Conn., surrendered himself to answer for the killing of Tom Allen, his hired man. He pleads self-defense.

Having whipped a small pupil, Fredrick Jocelyn, a Michigan pedagog, shot the small boy's protesting father dead.

So contradictory was the testimony taken in the Brooklyn Court of Sessions as to whether Peter Magarac shot and wounded Peter Frank on Aug. 24 that the jury acquitted the prisoner.

Samuel K. Neiter, a brewer, was indicted between \$4,000 and \$5,000 in currency in a seeping car on a New York Central train.

The authorities of Cornell university have decided that Founders' day, Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1887, shall be observed with due ceremony and formality. Judge Finch, of the court of appeals, will be the orator of the occasion.

A panic in the oil trade at Pittsburg has precipitated several failures among brokers. A colored league of base ballists is the latest thing in that line. The first steps are being taken in Pittsburg to-day.

Florida Indians are reported as on the verge of a slaughter of white settlers near the Everglades in that state, caused by alleged bad treatment by cowboys.

Five men belonging to the crew of the steamship Knickerbocker, from New Orleans to New York, were drowned while attempting to rescue a disabled schooner off the Delaware capes.

Because of the shortage of water, the flour mills in Minneapolis, Minn., whose daily output is 24,000 barrels, have agreed to run eight days and remain idle four.

The first death of the winter from falling on icy sidewalks is reported from Portland, Me., the victim being the Hon. Charles McLaughlin, a prominent merchant of that city.

In order to devote himself to the training of young men for the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal church, the Rev. Dr. William D. Wilson, long senior professor and registrar of Cornell university, has resigned. He will, however, continue to be professor emeritus.

Governor Fitzhugh Lee grants Claverius, the murderer of Fannie Lillian Madison, a respite of five weeks.

Mr. John J. Spies, the dramatic agent, denies that Thomas E. MacDonough gave Bartley Campbell the story and the title of his play "Siberia."

All but two of the transatlantic steamship companies have cut the steerage rate from Europe to \$15.

W. H. Herman, a noted inventor, took two ounces of laudanum in a Chicago drug store and died there.

The New York legislature will be asked to appropriate \$225,000 for canal improvements.

Three young society ladies took the white veil at the Sharon Hill convent, near Philadelphia.

The house committee have agreed on a proposition regulating railroads containing the clause prohibiting greater charges for a short haul than a long one.

President Stearns, of the Detroit Baseball club, has proposed to Von der Ahe, of the St. Louis Browns, that the two clubs play seven match games next spring, and Von der Ahe has assented.

Paul Hull, the Chicago reporter who was brutally assaulted by Commissioner Buck McCarthy for describing a delinquent in which McCarthy took part, is likely to die of his injuries.

The government counsel have decided to bring suit in Massachusetts in the telephone case.

Secretary Bayard has sent to congress the complete official correspondence in the fishery question.

Attorney General Cassidy, of Pennsylvania, filed his bills against the trunk line pool and the anthracite coal combinations, but failed to secure special injunctions against them.

Two peddlers at St. Louis are under arrest charged with the abduction of and criminal assault upon a lady whom they carried from her home in broad daylight.

The engineers and firemen of the Pennsylvania railroad are joining the Knights of Labor in large numbers.

The first vote in the Georgia legislature upon the temperance issue resulted in sixty-four "wet" votes to twenty "dry" ones.

Eighteen hundred Chicago barbers are members of the barbers' union, the object being to increase their wages and rule out 5 cent shaves.

Clara and Flora Jones have "worked" Lafayette, Ind., merchants on bogus orders from leading citizens.

A hot fight in the courts at Sioux City, Ia., between temperance societies and saloon keepers has been won by the former, and saloons must go.

J. B. Stoddard, a "borned" Mormon has renounced the faith of the Saints, and is on his way east to give the "church" a black eye from the platform.

Two steamers collided off the coast of Greenland and forty-two people were drowned.

Twenty-eight prominent citizens of Philadelphia invite all good citizens to help them get a good mayor for that city.

Three Delaware ferryboats between Philadelphia and Camden were disabled during the fog, and a fourth was lost for several hours.

Harvard university is legatee to \$750,000, left by E. Price Greenleaf, of Boston, to found ten scholarships and aid the college library.

A wholesale firm in Boston failed with liabilities of more than \$94,000 and shows assets, including \$5.08 in cash, amounting to only about \$90.

Four negroes in York county, S. C., killed a boy who detected them stealing his father's cotton. The men were arrested, and a confession made by two of them revealed an extensive conspiracy, including a determination to kill any persons detecting the conspirators in the act of theft.

"Uncle Aky," or Cornelius Ackerman, a well known character in Newark, is dying amid filthy surroundings, after having deeded his property to supposed protectors.

A despised half-mile track racer was first past the judges' stand at Guttenburg, N. J., and \$3 mutual pool tickets on him paid \$239.40.

Gen. Butler is supporting the Labor candidate for mayor of Boston.

Samuel F. Bess, of Wareham, Mass., was sentenced to be hanged on March 10, for the murder and robbery of Richard N. Lawton, of Westport, Dec. 22, 1885.

President Bartlett, of Dartmouth college, had his arm broken.

Four men and two women were arrested in Ballard county, Ky., for manufacturing spurious five cent nickel coins.

Robert Gray, colored, was hanged at St. Louis. When asked if he had anything to say, he stepped to the front of the platform and said: "I wish you all good luck."

Professor Woodrow has been dismissed from the Columbia, S. C., Presbyterian seminary because he believes in evolution.

An offensive and defensive alliance has been agreed upon between Bulgaria, Serbia and Roumania. The contracting governments will raise a combined army of 400,000 men. Austria will allow the transit through her territory of arms consigned to Bulgaria.

Congress is to be urged to appropriate \$1,200,000 to open the James river from Richmond to the sea, making a port of Richmond.

Cool in immense quantities has been discovered in Henderson and Smith counties, Tex.

The negro treasurer of a band of shingle cutters on the Alabama river, at Georgia, attempted to swindle his associates out of their savings, whereupon they whipped him to death with a leather trace and buried his body in a swamp.

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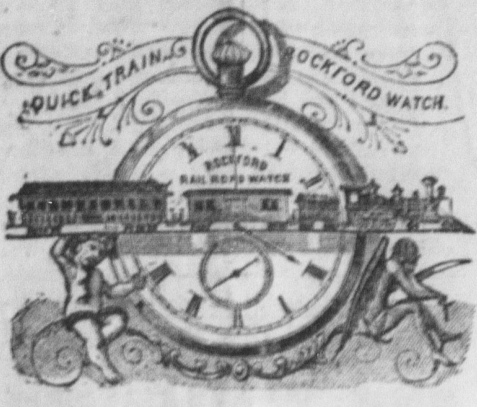
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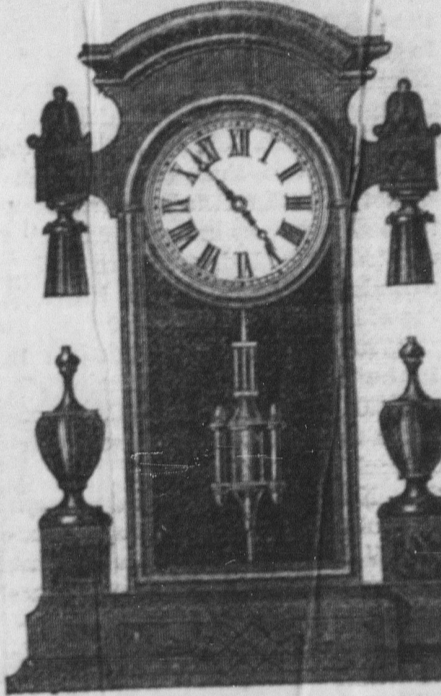
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