

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

John Barrett, 17 years old, was shot and dangerously wounded in New York on the evening of the 16th by Leongard Giuseppe, while defending his sister's honor.

M. S. Hudgins, assistant principal of the Norfolk Academy, at Norfolk, Virginia, accidentally shot himself with a fowling piece on the 16th, and died on the morning of the 17th of the wound.

The tenement occupied by James O'Connell, at Peabody, Massachusetts, was burned on the 17th, and two of O'Connell's children, James, aged 4, and Mary, aged 2 years, were suffocated.

Four men employed at the mines of the Hudson Iron Company, in West Stockbridge, Massachusetts, fell 125 feet down a shaft on the 14th. The rope attached to the bucket in which they were descending into the mine slipped around the drum.

E. J. Wilber, a prominent politician and capitalist of Winfield, Kansas, has been arrested on the charge of murder. Some time ago a man named Van Cleve was murdered, and Wilber's arrest was made on the strength of a confession by a colored man, who says Wilber hired him to commit the murder.

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Young Lee, who shot Rawson, the banker, on a church porch in Chicago, on the 16th, was arraigned on the 18th and held without bail to await the result of the shooting. The physicians now think Rawson may recover.

An explosion of natural gas occurred in Pittsburgh on the morning of the 19th, caused by the ignition of the People's Company's gas while workmen were making a connection in the basement of the establishment of Feick Bros., dealers in artificial limbs.

James Reese, George Shiffert and Oswin Griess were arrested at Seitzville, near Allentown, Penna., on the afternoon of the 19th, on the charge of having killed William Burns, near Emmaus, on the night of the 18th.

Two families, named Russell and Rumbold, have arrived at Montreal from Labrador. They tell a painful story of life in that province. They say the people are in a condition of semi-starvation; that they are the slaves of dealers, who never give them any money for their wares.

Near Pankusutawney, Penna., on the evening of the 17th four masked robbers entered the house of Philip Kuppel, an aged farmer, beat him nearly senseless with a club and bound his hands and neck. They also tied his wife. The ruffians then ransacked the house, taking \$700 in money, two gold watches, two guns, a revolver and some articles of smaller value.

A telegram from Ishpeming, Michigan, says of the epidemic of typhoid fever in the Iron Mountain village, on the Menominee River Railway, 100 miles south of there, that there were 250 cases on the 18th, and new cases were reported every day. The physicians are working night and day. Poor water and defective sewerage are generally blamed for the epidemic.

Simon Hovey, 83 years of age, was attacked near his home in East Sullivan, Maine, on the evening of the 17th, by a bear, which had been wounded by a gun set in a corn field, and the old man died on the 19th of his injuries.

Miss Studdiford, 23 years old, committed suicide in Chicago on the 19th, by taking poison. She had been engaged to a young man named William Footman, and they were to have been married this month.

A severe storm began at New Orleans at midnight on the 18th. At 9 o'clock on the morning of the 19th the barometer had reached 29.16, and the wind velocity was 48 miles an hour.

It is reported from Cincinnati that the U. S. Grand Jury there has found seventy indictments against Ex-president Harper, of the Fidelity Bank; "from seven to ten" indictments against Benjamin E. Hopkins, and "as many" against Annie B. Babbitt, also seven against Josie Holmes, Harper's late secretary in the bank.

Petroleum which was being used for fuel caught fire in the Fulton Iron Works in San Francisco, on the evening of the 19th, and destroyed the machine shops with much machinery, and the castings for six steam-scooters which had been completed.

On the 19th, a fire broke out at the New York Central Railroad, who recently absconded after stealing \$15,000 from the company, and was arrested in Camden, New Jersey, was held in \$2500 bail for trial in New York, on the 22d. He confesses his guilt, and blames gambling for his downfall.

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A WONDERFUL BABY.

When Three Days Old It Shouted "Pull Off the Quilt."

There is a bigger attraction in Little Rock just now than Showman Barnum ever possessed.

This wonderful phenomenon is at present residing on 12th street, and in the shape of a colored baby, not yet seven weeks old.

The parents of the child are a Mr. and Mrs. Scott, who reside on 12th street, between Centre and Spring Streets.

When visitors were told of this unheard-of proceeding on the part of a child not a week old, a watch was kept by several young ladies and gentlemen, who wanted to hear the child talk.

In a Milwaukee avenue car was a pleasant-looking German lady. Nearly a block before she reached the street corner at which she desired to alight she signaled the conductor to stop.

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STUTTERERS' SCHOOL.

How the Habit of Stammering is often Acquired.

"Young man, how did you acquire the habit of stammering?" "I used to m-m-mock a man. When he d-d-died I took his place." The question was by a professor of a vocal institute, and the answer by a young man who had just announced his intention of taking a series of lessons.

"I am his brother," said number two. "I learned it of him."

"When I was young," said number three, "I used to play all the time with another boy who was a horrible stutterer, and I learned it of him."

Number four said he learned the habit from another boy, but would be forced to read and recite, at which times he became so nervous as to lose all control of himself.

"That accords with the most of my experience," said the doctor, "these impediments of speech are for the most part of a nervous nature. Lack of will power, the telegraphic system of the body out of order, imperfect connection between the brain and muscles of speech."

"One of the worst cases I ever had was that of a young man. When he was a boy of 6 or 7 years of age his father threatened, if he committed a certain offense, to throw him into the well."

"The doctor is a jolly fellow, of fine physique and great personal magnetism, with the voice and laugh of a lion."

"What nationality gets off a car differently from another?" "Well I should say so. The cars that run into German settlements are allowed longer schedule time than the others."

"The American-born citizen can get off a car and walk a block before the German has made up his mind whether he wants to leave it at all."

"Who are the best passengers?" "The colored people, by all odds. Every colored man, woman, and child has his nickel in his hand before the conductor gets around."

"I like white vinegar with real very well."

"She sells sea shells, shall she sell sea shells?"

"A clear cut, elegant and fluent utterance is one of the greatest graces with which a person can be gifted. It tells almost the whole story of one's birth, early training and associations."

"What is the value of the St. George's Cross, my General?" "What do you mean? The cross itself is of no value; it may be worth five roubles, perhaps, but it is an honor to possess it."

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THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including flour, oil, and other goods. Columns include item names and their corresponding prices.