

THE NEWS.

The custom officials seized a trunk in San Francisco containing six hundred five-dollar boxes of opium, valued at six thousand dollars.

Back Olson, convicted of the murder of Policeman Steadman, in Dorchester, N. B., was executed.

William Tucker died in Sussex county, Va., from overeating. Ex-Governor Henry Hoyt, of Pennsylvania, died in Wilkesbarre.

The large furnace at Emmaus, Pa., after a long illness, is being put in readiness for resumption.

The Huntville, Alabama, Oil Mills, employing over thirty hands, has stopped work, owing to the high price of cottonseed and the low price of oil.

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Acceptance to the Review Coming Slowly from Abroad.

WHITE HOUSE IN GLOOM.

Death Again Invades President Harrison's Home.

Rev. Dr. Scott Follows His Well-loved Daughter to the Tomb.

The shadow of death cast a sombre cloud over the Executive Mansion again, and the President and his family spent nearly the entire day at the bedside of Dr. Scott.

Dr. G. Gardner visited the sick-room at 7 o'clock and found that the case was beyond the power of medical skill.

Dr. Scott has proved a most remarkable patient, and had already lived much longer than his family even hoped for.

The Rev. John Witherspoon Scott, D. D., was born in Beaver county, Pa., June 22, 1820, and was, therefore, in the 81st year of his life.

Dr. Scott graduated from a college at Washington, D. C., and subsequently received a Ph. D. degree from the University of Michigan.

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WORK OF THE LIFESAVERS.

Out of Nearly 3,000 Persons Impaired Only Twenty-Seven Were Lost.

The annual report of General Superintendent Kimball, of the Life Saving Service, shows that the establishment embraced at the close of the last fiscal year 242 stations.

WORK AND WORKERS.

Three thousand operators in the cotton mills in Guadalajara, Mexico, are idle.

The miners of Springfield, Ill., who submitted a resolution, are again on strike.

The Rev. Father Cuddy, a Roman Catholic clergyman, of Holy Mass, has undertaken to bring about a settlement of the granite cutters' strike.

MINERS and laborers employed by the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Company, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., complain that they are working but little over quarter time.

During the Knights of Labor assembly in St. Louis, a resolution advocating the abolition of the militia was voted down.

CABLE SPARKS.

QUEEN VICTORIA has conferred on Lord Rosebery the rank of Knight of the Garter.

The British Federation of London has accepted a proposal to accept a professorship in the college from which he graduated.

It is believed in London that the British cabinet will surrender to radical pressure and will introduce in Parliament a bill to extend the franchise to the Irish home-rule bill.

It is reported that a great deal of lobbying is being done among the delegates to the International Monetary Conference in Brussels.

It is announced semi-officially that the British government has refused to retain Uganda.

The new Hungarian cabinet has promised bills for state recognition of the Hebrew religion and establishing the rights of citizenship.

At San Francisco, a suburb of Rome, a priest named Blondel and his sister, who was a laborer, were killed in a house fire.

PORTER'S REPORT.

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AN ENGINE'S HOT CHASE.

Flying Over the Tracks to Catch a Runaway Car.

A freight train was pulling out past Sheridan Station, seven miles from Pittsburg, on the Pan-Handle Rai road, a heavily loaded car, the last of the train, broke loose.

THOSE SOUVENIR COINS.

Vice-President Gage Has a Conference With Secretary Foster.

BLEW OPEN THE SAFE.

Burglars Make a Big Haul at Liberty, Mo.

It is Estimated they took from \$11,000 to \$15,000.

Four expert crack-men, with dynamite and the latest approved tools, succeeded in cracking the safe of the First National Bank of Liberty, Mo., and securing a sum of money which, though it cannot be fixed definitely owing to the reticence of the officers of the bank, is estimated at from \$11,000 to \$15,000 by those who are in a position to know.

The burglars were scared away before they had completed their work, and did not get into the reserve vault of the safe, in which was \$10,000 more, principally in gold.

The first intimation of the robbery came at 10:30 o'clock, when County Treasurer Riley, who has an office in the building adjoining the bank, went to his office.

They had entered the bank by means of skeleton keys, which had opened the back door and another leading to a room in which was the vault.

It was learned that four suspicious-looking men were in town. They were tall, thin, and had a few days' growth of beard.

Leaving the bank the burglars went to the house of Mr. J. S. Steele and stole a carriage and a team of horses, with which they made their escape.

Here all traces of them were lost, but the police of Kansas City are working on the case and think they have learned who the men are, but refuse to give names.

DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES.

Wm. Groff, son of a brewer, of Fort Arthur, was killed in a vat of hot beer and was fatally burned.

TYPHOID fever is said to be epidemic at St. Louis. Between 500 and 1000 cases have been reported within the last two months.

A LITTLE SON of J. A. Lee, who was bitten by a dog at North Danville, Va., is now suffering from hydrophobia and is not expected to live.

The three-masted schooner Ella T. Little, from Walkerton, Va., for Philadelphia, went ashore on Carter's Bar, on the eastern shore of Virginia, and will be a total loss.

A COLLISION between two electric cars, caused by one of the cars striking the other, occurred in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. CHARLES F. PAULHAS, of Richmond, Va., was fatally injured by the explosion of a chemical which she was assisting her husband to prepare for use in a torpedo.

While driving across the Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad track, near Belvidere, N. J., the team of William Devos, of Flat Brookville, was struck by a train.

While Robert Welder was watching a game of base ball at the Stony Point School House, a ball struck his forehead.

Six lumbermen who arrived at Ottawa from the lumbering district report that diphtheria is making serious havoc among the men employed in cutting timber in the M'Lawrence camps.

A JAM of 3,000,000 feet of logs and debris in the Shohomish river, in Washington, threatens the Great Northern Railroad.

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PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned from Various Parts of the State.

A Lehigh Valley locomotive blew up at Sheanadoh, killing William Barry, the engineer, and slightly injuring the fireman and conductor.

THE auditors of the defunct American Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, will begin a distribution of funds on December 9th.

THE Governor has reappointed Mahlon H. Dickinson to the State Board of Charities.

A SUB-COMMITTEE of the Delaware County Republican Executive Committee has formulated plans for the use of the Baker ballot at the next primaries.

THE Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad has reduced its forces of train hands, owing to a falling away in the coal movement.

THE aged parents of Frank and Jacob Cooley have been arrested near Uniontown, charged with receiving and concealing stolen goods.

AT Pittsburg Joseph and Angelo Zappa, who killed Frank Helmetter, and George Strasser, who killed Joseph Band, were sentenced to be hanged, and Frank Garvin, who slew his bride, was sentenced to eight years and eleven months in the penitentiary.

FROM BOSS and ex-Burgess John McLuckie, the Homestead strike leaders who have been missing since the charges of murder and treason were preferred against them, returned to Pittsburg and surrendered.

ONE hundred non-union workmen left the Carnegie mills at Homestead in a body. It is presumed that they were discharged. The mill officials refused to make any statement concerning them.

CHARLES SCHRECKENGOST, at Harrisburg, found Richard P. Cadow in a bedroom of his house, fired six shots at him and subsequently settled a criminal prosecution he had entered, each man paying half the costs.

AT West Chester Benjamin Wagoner was acquitted of the murder of John Shoffner, Judge Hemphill holding that the statements of Shoffner before his death could not be received as dying declarations.

AT CALAMEL, on the Sewickly branch road, a Hungarian social party ended in the beating of the host, whose son-in-law, named Kovoc, then shot Andrew Girman through the head.

THE Knights of Labor are to hold a legislative convention at Harrisburg in December to draft legislation desired, particularly an anti-Pinkerton bill.

THERE was no break among the striking river miners below Pittsburg, and both sides remain firm.

AT Avoca the workings of Langelife Colliery collapsed, causing several acres of surface to sink from two to six feet.

NOTICES were posted at the Pottstown Iron Works of a reduction to \$2.75 per ton for puddlers on December 12.

ABOTT ARNOLD, a hotel hangerman, was burned to death at Bradford while trying to rescue horses from a burning stable.

COUNSEL for Frank T. Opel, Rep., will seek to have a recount of the vote in the Second Legislative District, Scranton, where John T. Quinan, Dem., was declared elected.

THE one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the landing in this country of Heinrich Weichner Mahlenberg was celebrated in Bethlehem's Lutheran churches.

JOHN FISHER has been acquitted at Wilkes-Barre of the murder of John Washington.

Mrs. ANN DAVIS is dead at the age of 101 years in the Schuylkill County Almshouse.

A FREIGHT car on the Pan-Handle Road near Pittsburg broke loose from its train and was rushing fast toward the city when a locomotive that had gone in chase caught the fugitive and, coupling fast, stayed its flight.

THIEVES entered the residence of George Bechtel, at Pottstown, and after looting it, either maliciously or accidentally set it afire.

READING Railroad engineers are surveying a road between the Clark's Valley Extension and the Williams Valley Railroad.

EX-BURGESS McLuckie has been released at Pittsburg, under \$10,000 bail in the treason charge against him. The Court will be asked to accept bail for McLuckie and Hugh Ross in the murder cases against them.

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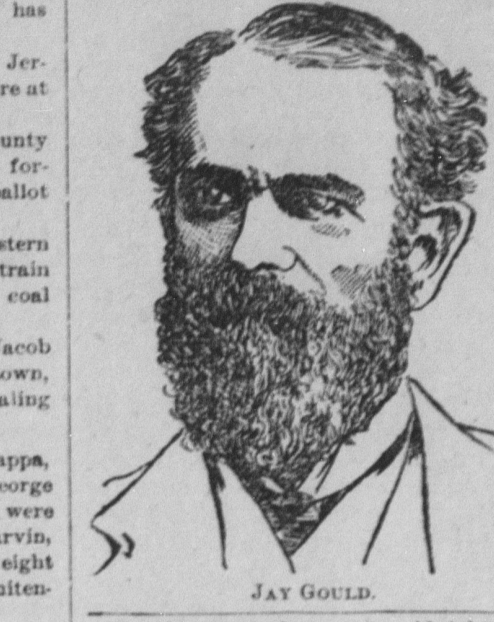
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JAY GOULD IS DEAD.

Consumption Ended the Great Financiers Life.

His Wealth Estimated at \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

A despatch from New York, says: Jay Gould died at 9:15 o'clock A. M. The direct cause of Mr. Jay Gould's death, as stated at the house, was pulmonary consumption.



The scene at the house at midnight was extraordinary. It was stated that at that time the strong master mind had ceased to battle for life.

Early in the evening it became known that his death was only a matter of a few hours. He had never rallied, after he had a hemorrhage of the lungs, on the day before Thanksgiving.

His last illness dates back two weeks. He took a drive at that time through Central Park with his physician, Dr. Munn, and caught cold.

Every device known to medical experts had been used to prolong Mr. Gould's life, but all proved fruitless.

THE arrival of the undertaker's wagon with the coffin at about four o'clock on Tuesday morning was a sad sight.

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Strikers and Their Families Are in Sad Need of Aid.

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