

THE NEWS.

The Federation of Labor, in session in Philadelphia, discussed the employment of militia in strikes, and passed a vote for the establishment of a sinking fund.

BOLD TRAIN ROBBERS.

A Crowded Passenger Train Attacked at Huntington W. Va.

Long-haired and Masked Men Board the "Fast Flying Virginian."

As the "F. V." train of the Chesapeake and Ohio left Huntington about 12.30 o'clock A. M., two men got aboard.

Shortly after the train pulled out of Huntington they emerged from the room both masked and with revolvers in their hands.

He went down to the other end of the car where he noticed a man sitting next to the vestibule.

This man was Oscar Tiche, of Chicago, who, with a young lady occupying the seat fronting him, was on his way to New York.

It is thought that the would-be robbers came to Huntington on the Louisville train.

W. P. Kell, of Danville, Va., a passenger on the train, says that while waiting for the train at Huntington, his attention was attracted to a tall man with black hair reaching to his shoulders.

He noticed the man with two companions walking through the car, apparently looking for seats.

They were about one and one-half miles from the station when the porter called for help in the rear of the car.

The second bandit, who was shooting into the rear of the car, ran to his partner's assistance and shot the German through the chest and fired at Bell.

At 8 o'clock the detectives arrested Burrell Forgy for the train robbery on the Chesapeake and Ohio road.

Forgy was taken to the station and his wife with cocked pistols while they went through the establishment and took all the money they could find.

The wife of Kid, the notorious Indian refugee, has returned to the San Carlos reservation and surrendered.

An earthquake, accompanied by prolonged rumblings, occurred in the vicinity of Tunis. No damage was done.

Charles W. Mitchell, the pugilist, was sent to jail in London for brutally assaulting the aged keeper of a lodging-house on the Ritz.

The Spanish minister of marine has given notice of the adhesion of the Spanish government to the conclusions of the Washington Maritime Conference with regard to the prevention of collisions at sea.

The London Times' Madrid correspondent reports that in the trial of Perez (Spain) anarchists twenty-nine were acquitted and the others were sentenced to terms ranging from twelve years to life imprisonment.

The Prince of Wales has ordered a new yacht of the cutter type, which he will outfit for the principal English races in 1904.

A DEPUTATION of the municipal authorities of Budapest telegraphed to Louis Kosztay, the Hungarian patriot at Turin, Italy, asking him if his health would permit him to receive a deputation which desired to present to him the freedom of Budapest.

Firemen Crushed upon Burning Cotton Bales by Falling Walls.

While a number of firemen were on the top of some baling bales of cotton in the destroyed warehouse of Alexander Brown at Baltimore, Md., the east walls gave way precipitating fire men into the flames.

Two Cousins, Both Wealthy Farmers, Fight Over a Young Woman.

Tom and John Oliver, first cousins, and wealthy farmers, of Waco, Texas, fought a duel with revolvers over a young woman. The scene was near "The Haunted Schoolhouse," thirty miles south of Waco.

SENATOR GIBSON DEAD.

The Louisianian Succumbs After a Long Struggle at Hot Springs.

A despatch from Hot Springs, Ark., says Senator Gibson died at 3.15 o'clock P. M.

General Randall Lee Gibson belonged to a prominent Southern family and was born at Spring Hill, Ky., on September 10, 1832.

On his return to this country he engaged in sugar planting in Louisiana, and took some part in State and local politics.

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The Delaware Commissioners to the World's Fair met in Wilmington, Governor Raymond presiding, and formally accepted the Delaware State building, just completed in Chicago.

Congress will be asked within the next fortnight to make another appropriation for the World's Fair for the benefit of the Committee on Awards of the National Commission. The sum to be asked for will be about \$50,000.

As a result of the fight long made by the Chicago labor press against the W. B. Conkey Printing Company, the Executive Committee of the World's Fair Bar of Directors have appointed a committee of three citizens to publicly hear all complaints growing out of the concession.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned from Various Parts of the State.

A LITTLE boy in Mount Joy catches chickens and deliberately breaks their legs. Highwaymen nearly killed John Burke at Shamokin and stole his watch and money.

A BOILER explosion at Lewis Frederick's slaughter-house, in Reading, blew off the roof.

RICH coal deposits have been discovered in Jackson township, Northumberland county.

In attempting to board a moving train at Penn Haven, Patrick Garney fell under the wheels and was decapitated.

WM. RULOFF's skull was fractured while walking in the street in Reading, and he does not know how it was done.

THE Lytle colliery fire, which raged for four days at Minersville, has been extinguished without resorting to flooding the mines.

READING detectives are mystified by a thief who lifted an express and stole, in broad daylight, several tons of pipe from the Millert foundry.

ENGINE 318, run by Engineer Diefenderfer, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, made 110,000 miles before it needed to be taken to the shops for repairs.

FRANK DISERT, at Chambersburg, contracted influenza from a horse which was suffering from the disease and which coughed in his face. He is gradually recovering.

THE first divorce case tried in open court in Lehigh county in ten years, came to an end this week, when the jury decided that Emma T. Bowman should be separated from her husband, Jacob H. Bowman.

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FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

Senate.

6TH DAY.—In the Senate the House amendments to the Senate Printing bill of last session were presented and non-continued in, and a conference was asked.

Bill were introduced to provide for a national re-employment of the military in the World's Columbian Exposition; to amend the Inter-State Commerce law. A resolution offered to call on the Civil Service Commission for a statement of the Government positions that are made and outside of the civil service rules; the methods of application and examination. The resolution went over without action.

The joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to make an agreement with the five civilized Indian tribes for allotments of their lands in severalty and for opening the Indian territory to settlement was discussed during the morning hour, and then went over without action.

The Anti-Opioid bill was then taken up, and the remainder of the day's session was occupied by Mr. George, of Miss. (pp.), in advocacy of that bill. Mr. Teller, in notice that he would ask the Senate to take action on the President's message (at the close of last session) vetoing the bill for the relief of William McGarrath after an executive session the Senate adjourned.

7TH DAY.—The famous McGarrath claim occupied the attention of the Senate until two o'clock, when it went over without action. The Vice President having presided at the opening of the session, the reasons why he had not acted upon the bill passed the question to be "Shall the bill pass, the objection of the President to the bill notwithstanding?"

Mr. Sanders interposed with a suggestion that some explanation should be made of why the bill should pass. He thereupon followed in a brief argument in favor of the bill, and was in turn followed by Mr. Huntington, on the same side of the question. The bill went over, however, without action.

The Anti-Opioid bill was then taken up, and Mr. George resumed his speech in favor of it, but had not finished when the time for adjournment came. Mr. Vinton was appointed a member of the Committee on Public Lands. Mr. Daniel's resolution calling for information on the subject of civil service was agreed to. Adjourned.

8TH DAY.—Protests against the passage of the Anti-Opioid bill were presented. The Bill to discontinue the signal corps was presented. The question of passing the McGarrath bill occupied the President's veto argument of the Anti-Opioid bill was read by Senator George, who again attacked the New York Cotton Exchange. The Senate refused to fix a day for a vote on the bill, and the Vice President George introduced a bill to provide an American register for the steamer Oceanic, of Philadelphia. This vessel is owned by the Hart Steamboat Co. Senator Powers introduced an amendment which he proposes to offer to the reading bill defining options and futures, adding silver bullion to the list of articles the dealer of which must obtain a license.

Senator Cameron introduced a bill to allow naval officers on shore duty not provided with government quarters commutations for quarters, in the same manner and at the same rates as are allowed to officers of the army.

9TH DAY.—In the House a resolution was adopted directing the Committee on Ways and Means to inquire into and report upon the condition of the Treasury and the future probable revenues under existing law. The Senate bill enlarging the provisions of the act for the distribution of the award made under the convention between Great Britain and Mexico, the La Abra claims was passed. Another bill passed which provides for a reference to the Court of Claims of the award rendered by the United States and Mexican Claims Commission in favor of Benjamin W. on the same terms as the bill relating to the award of the La Abra Company. The House then adjourned.

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PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

The able and distinguished Dr. Huntington, of Grace Church, New York, will soon bring out "A Short History of the Prayer Book."

ONE of the many things for which the true lovers of literature will reverence Tennyson's memory was his strong and unrelenting objection to parodies.

THE Imperial Cholera Commission in Germany announces its discovery that "whe-clar" or "hoel" will kill the bacilli of cholera in a few minutes. Tea will kill them in an hour.

GEORGE ELIOT the woman is recalled to mind by the announcement that her widow, Mrs. J. W. Cross, is to bring out some essays. They will be called "Impressions of Dante and the New World."

THE Cleveland will spend the winter at Lakewood, New Jersey's popular winter resort. The cottage, situated in a pine forest, will be remodelled, and better accommodations to the needs of parents and youth.

THE Royal Humane Society has awarded its silver medal to Boatewin McDermott for an extraordinary feat of bravery. Two sailors of the ship "Swallow" were bathing from a boat in the sea of Zanzibar, when a shark appeared. McDermott, who remained in the boat, was clever enough to leap from the boat square on the shark's back just as the latter came alongside for his prey.

AN edition of a rare of Irving's Columbus will be out soon. It will be in three volumes, illustrated, and limited to 401 copies, numbered from 1492 to 1522. The copy numbered 1492 will be given to President Harrison and the one numbered 1522 to President Elect Cleveland. The 399 others will be sold at \$3 each.

TOLSTOY, writing in the Russian Gazette, says it would be impossible for him to describe the real situation of the people in the family of a district. Family again threatens the district in which he lives. The rye harvest has been very poor, and oats have entirely failed. There is a complete dearth of food, and added to this the people have used up their last reserve of grain, in the miserie, they endured last winter.

WILLIAM WATSON, the English poet, who turned some good verses on Tennyson's death, and was given a county by the government, has a brother, James, in business in New York. The latter has been assured by his poet brother that the county was not tenured and accepted in lieu of the immortal distinction of the laureatehood. William Watson is 37 years old. His best poem, "Wordsworth's Grave," appeared in 1880.

MARKETS.

Table with columns for BALTIMORE, GRAIN, ETC., and various market prices for flour, wheat, and other commodities.

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Table with columns for HIDES, and various market prices for city steers, city cows, and southern hogs.

Table with columns for POTATOES & VEGETABLES, and various market prices for different types of potatoes and vegetables.

Table with columns for PROVISIONS, and various market prices for hogs, clear ribides, bacon sides, and other provisions.

Table with columns for BUTTER, and various market prices for butter in different grades and quantities.

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Table with columns for TOBACCO, and various market prices for different types of tobacco.

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Table with columns for FURS AND SKINS, and various market prices for muskrat, racoon, and other furs.

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