

THE NEWS.

George Helitz was crushed to death in a hog-scraper vat in Buffalo. Wm. T. Rodfern and J. J. Ditzel, while shoveling snow from the roof of the new opera house, in Elizabeth, N. J., fell to the street, being carried down by an avalanche of snow.

BOUND BY A BLIZZARD.

Many States Feel the Effect of the Storm.

New York Has a Foot and A-Half of Snow.

Between a fall of 18 inches of snow and a blizzard that has frozen it into solid masses New York is suffering from an embargo on street traffic that has only been surmised by the noted storm of March, 1888.

Governor Patton, of Pennsylvania, received the formal resignation of Chief Justice Paxton. It was accepted and ordered filed in the State Department. There is no hint as to his successor, but the name of Judge Heydrick is mentioned.

The fire broke out in the headquarters of the Whytey Trust in Peoria, which occasioned only a small loss. The fire caught from a defective flue in the upper story, near the roof, which was partially consumed.

During the storm, Eng neer McKinnis, of the steam-tug Sa-King, towing barges from Philadelphia for Boston, was washed overboard.

Four patients were seriously hurt by a fall of scaffolding in a railroad depot in Boston. Three persons were killed and twelve injured in a wreck on the West Shore Railroad near Patuxent, N. Y.

Frank Hoiland was hanged for murder in Brazoria, Texas. Robert J. Chapman, Chairman of the Chapman Decorative Company, limited, committed suicide in the company's store, in Philadelphia, by shooting himself in the head.

KILLED BY CIGARETTES.

A Young Man in Brooklyn Made Insane, and Then Died of Apoplexy.

William F. Lewis, 24 years old, died suddenly at his residence in Brooklyn, N. Y. The cause assigned by Dr. Miller was apoplexy, due to excessive indulgence in cigarettes. Lewis was brought to his home by three young men, who claimed they had found him wandering about the streets.

Numbers of vessels in the bay have been damaged and minor marine disasters are constantly being reported.

Broadway, of course, is clear of snow, but the avenues of heavy traffic like West Washington, Hudson, East Grand, Gore street and avenue One, A, B, C and D are almost impassable.

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Paterson, N. J.—While John Tripp and William Dorrain, of Hawthorne, were returning home from Paterson at about 11 o'clock and were crossing the Erie Railroad bridge over the Passaic River, a terrific ice storm struck them.

Huntington, W. Va.—The Ohio River is now higher than any time since the disastrous flood of 1888. The wind is blowing a fearful gale, and the waves are 10 to 20 feet high.

SECRETARY FOSTER RESIGNS

Exchange of Pleasant Letters Between Him and the President.

The official correspondence in regard to the resignation of Secretary of State Foster is as follows:

WASHINGTON, February 21, 1893. To the President: I hereby tender my resignation as secretary of state, to take effect on the 23rd instant, to enable me to enter upon the duties of agent of the United States before the Tribunal of Arbitration, to convene at Paris, to which post you have before appointed me.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, February 23, 1893. Hon. John W. Foster, Secretary of State: I have your letter of the 21st inst. and tendering your resignation of the office of secretary of state, to take effect this date.

DEATH UNDER A HUGH ROCK.

Crashed Down a Mountain Side Upon a Workmen's Cabin.

A large rock on the mountain side at Koeney's Creek, W. Va., broke loose and crashed through a shanty, killing four men and injuring eight others.

The men were Italian laborers employed in the construction of a short line of Railroad from Nuttallburg, on the Chesapeake and Ohio, and running nine miles up the creek.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

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PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

LEW WALLACE's next novel is due in May. JUSTICE HANLON is receiving special honors in Louisiana. The Behring Sea arbitration court meets in Paris Feb. 25, and will issue reports for one month.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS was elected President in 1825 by the House of Representatives because he received the most votes of any man then, and Adams became President by the way.

TROUB EILSON may be worth \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000. He does not own his share of the property which he has inherited. He has succeeded others to create it. It was electricity, not a new system, that made him rich.

A book which promises to be of much value to students of the Bible for use in the Cambridge University Press. It is a collection of popular articles on the history and archeology of the Bible, and it is called "The Cambridge Bible Commentary." The writers are distinguished scholars, who aim at being impartial and objective in their statements.

NEW YORK paid tribute to Phillips Brooks in a mass-meeting at Carnegie Hall. The speaker was Rev. Dr. J. A. Gregg, Episcopal minister at Cambridgeport, Mass., who spoke of Brooks as a man of a high character, and who will carry with you my high regard and my most affectionate wishes.

MET A TERRIBLE DEATH.

The Victims of a Railroad Wreck at Philadelphia.

An Express From Washington Runs Into a Local Train.

The Southern Express on the Pennsylvania, which left Broad-Street Station, Philadelphia at 10:20 the other morning, collided with the Morton (Pa.) accommodation train near South-Street Station, West Philadelphia. Three cars of the accommodation train were wrecked.

The express train escaped injury and the engine immediately stopped its train. The crash of the collision train and the screams and shrieks of the unfortunate people passed down the broken timbers of the wrecked cars, which attracted an excited crowd of spectators.

The twenty-first District Police Station is but a few squares from the place where the accident occurred, and a squad of officers were soon on the scene and a work of extricating the injured passengers was soon accomplished.

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DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES

A BIG FLOOD ON THE GEORGIA PACIFIC RAILROAD AT GEORGETOWN, MISS., WAS WRECKED BY A FLOOD.

SMALL-POX is becoming epidemic in China and Japan. In Kobe during fourteen days, there were 249 cases and 149 deaths from the disease.

THE Sulphite Pulp mill, owned by the Richard Paper Company, in South Gardiner, Maine, was burned. Loss, \$300,000; insurance, \$100,000.

A NUMBER of Japanese fishing boats, whose crews numbered 400 persons, are believed to have been lost in a storm in the latter part of January.

AT the Bellevue Hospital in New York, there are still thirty-one typhus fever suspects. One new case was admitted and there was one death.

A TELEGRAM from Point Pleasant, N. J., says that the brig Ellie Cart, a schooner of 150 tons, was wrecked near Harvey Cedars, and is now in a total wreck.

A MAN of roach in a quarry of the Vermont Marble Company at West Rutland, fell on Saturday. Five workmen were caught under the rocks and crushed to death, and one was fatally injured.

THE schooner A. B. Morris arrived at Baltimore, from Annapolis, with the captain, one passenger and a crew of seven in number. One of the passengers, a young man named A. M. Wall, who was abandoned at sea.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned from Various Parts of the State.

The guests who went to State College from the nearby towns to attend the opening of the new engineering building and the dance in the evening were blocked in the snow drift. Some of the dancers did not reach the college till 12 o'clock at night.

DR J. B. CRAWFORD, who is attending Benner Rockefeller, at Wilkes-Barre, says his patient is better and should be sent to a hospital.

GOVERNOR PATTON appointed Judge Heydrick, of Franklin County, to succeed Chief Justice Paxson on the Supreme Bench.

THE miners of Nanticoke, who have been on strike, drew up a scale of wages and submitted it to the Susquehanna Coal Company.

THE Wilkes-Barre Board of Trade passed resolutions opposing the projected division of Luzerne County.

IN the hearing of the Franklin-Ford case before the Legislative committee on Lancaster a number of witnesses produced tax receipts which were not added to them.

THE depositors of the defunct Rockwell Bank at Wilkes-Barre have begun to bring suit against the banker, and the city treasurer will proceed against the banker's bondsman in order to recover the city's money.

THE former Bank at Hiesburg went into the hands of a receiver, its capital having been completely exhausted.

CHAR. STALEY shot Rose Stanley three times at Pittsburg, and then cut his own throat. He was actuated by jealousy.

JUDGE PENDING, of Schuylkill county, having recovered from his illness, was again on the Pottsville bench.

TWO Harry furnaces, for the manufacture of armor plate steel, were finished at Bethlehem.

THE statement of the appraisers of the defunct Rockwell Bank, of Wilkes-Barre show assets, \$73,841.08, and liabilities \$459,265.58.

THE snowstorm was general over Pennsylvania and was the most severe of the season, the roads being badly drifted and traffic was on and rail impeded.

JOHN LOCKNER, of Drifton, while crossing the mountains near Hazleton, was set upon by highwaymen, robbed and beaten insensibility.

AN additional shortage of \$3000 has been discovered in the accounts of Reading's ex-City Treasurer.

THE mail car attached to the fourth section of the day express on the Pennsylvania Railroad, discovered to be on fire when the train arrived at Lancaster, was completely gutted.

THE defense in the case of Mrs. Kate Painter, on trial at Greensburg for the murder of her husband, advanced the idea that Mr. Painter was an alien.

THE Northampton County Medical Society near Easton and passed resolutions favoring a larger appropriation for the State Board of Health.

A STORM resembling a blizzard in its intensity, with accompaniments of blinding snow, fierce wind, thunder and vivid lightning, visited the eastern-section of Pennsylvania. It lasted but ten minutes in some localities, a little longer in others, and, besides prostrating wires generally and shattering windows everywhere, brought for the time all travel and traffic to a standstill.

LETTERS were read in the two Catholic Churches at Bayonne, throwing new light on Monsignor Satolli's campaign against Calverley.

A WARRANT was issued for the arrest of F. W. Rockefeller, the Wilkes-Barre banker, by a depositor, who claimed his money was received after the bank was insolvent.

LANSDOWNE, Prospect Park and Yendon, Delaware county, will apply for incorporation at the March session of court.

WITH snow on the ground and the temperature frosty, nineteen converts to the Baptist faith were immersed near Carlisle.

CABLE SPARKS.

REV. HECTOR PAPI has been appointed secretary to Monsignor Satolli.

LADY ABERDEEN is arranging an exhibit of Irish industry for the Chicago Fair.

LODGE SALISBURY made a bitter attack upon Gladstone in the House of Lords.

HEAVY floods are prevailing in Central Bosnia and much damage is anticipated.

THE meeting between Ferdinand de Lesseps and his son Charles was an affecting scene.

CLEVELAND'S CABINET.

He Completes His Official Household.

Herbert, of Alabama, Will be Secretary of the Navy.

Mr. Cleveland announced that he had completed his Cabinet by the selection of Richard Olney, of Boston, for Attorney-General, and Hillary A. Herbert, of Alabama, for Secretary of the Navy. The complete Cabinet is as follows:

- WALTER G. GREHAM, of Indiana, Secretary of State. JOHN G. CARLISLE, of Kentucky, Secretary of the Treasury. DANIEL S. LAMONT, of New York, Secretary of War. HILLARY A. HERBERT, of Alabama, Secretary of the Navy. HOOKE SMITH, of Georgia, Secretary of the Interior. J. STERLING MORTON, of Nebraska, Secretary of Agriculture. WILSON S. BISSSELL, of New York, Postmaster-General. RICHARD OLNEY, of Massachusetts, Attorney-General. HILLARY A. HERBERT, of Alabama, Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Herbert has been selected for several days, but Mr. Olney's name had not been mentioned in connection with the Cabinet, and his selection is a surprise to everybody.

THE Bank of England convened a meeting of the Baring creditors to propose that the period of liquidation be extended for one year and the guarantee reduced. The guarantors postponed their decision.

CHANCELLOR CASPERI was successful in committee on the army bill, and the belief is growing in Berlin that the measure will pass.

MARKETS.

Table with multiple sections: BALTIMORE, GRAIN, ETC., CANNED GOODS, HIDES, POTATOES & VEGETABLES, BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, POULTRY, TOBACCO, LIVE STOCK, FURS AND SKINS, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA.