

THE NEWS.

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Lee Walton, colored, who assassinated Rufus Haywood, a colored planter, was lynched by a mob of colored men in Nitta, Yuma, Miss.—Orras M. Hatch, who was a well-known figure in Illinois as a third of a century ago, and who was twice secretary of state, died at his home in Springfield, in the seventy-ninth year of his age.

THE true source of the Congo river has been discovered. The committee of the Reichstag has passed the army bill to first reading.

THE German troops in East Africa have won a victory over the Boer natives. THE Arabs have signified their intention of supporting the new Sultan of Zanzibar.

A CONFLICT between Serbian peasants and troops resulted in ten persons being killed. HANS JUNGNER, Freisinger candidate, was elected to the Reichstag from Leipzig.

POPE LEO has given his benediction to the project to build a residence for Monsignor Sat III. A MOTION to order the slaughter of cattle at the port of entry was defeated in the House of Commons.

ALBIN SAID, Sultan of Zanzibar, is dead and the British have placed Hamid Said upon the throne as his successor. A LUNCH was given on the steamship New York, at Southampton, at which many celebrated persons were present.

JULES FERRY DEAD.

Carried off Very Suddenly By Heart Disease.

His Trouble the Result of An Old Wound Received at Aubertin.

Jules Ferry, president of the French Senate, is dead. M. Ferry's death was caused by heart disease. The effect of the heart from which M. Ferry suffered was due to the effects of a bullet, striking a rib near the base of the heart at the time he was attacked by Aubertin in 1887.

Mme. Ferry said, in an interview with a reporter: "For the last two weeks M. Ferry had complained of difficulty of breathing. He would start up in the night occasionally, gasping and choking. Several times he left the table, and hurried to a window to get fresh air. His sleep was much broken, and his general health suffered, in consequence. He showed an unusual loss of energy and an aversion to going out except when his official duties called him."

The treatment was continued until five o'clock, when M. Ferry felt relieved and sank into a sound sleep. He slept well until nine o'clock. Other physicians were then summoned for a consultation.

At 10:30 he began struggling for breath. He sprang from his chair with sudden energy and paced the room, calling for air and complaining that he was suffocating. This sudden rally was followed by another sinking turn. M. Ferry lay in his chair with his eyes closed, too weak to speak with his wife or his brother Charles.

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COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

A Gang Unearthed Near Parkersburg, W. Va., and the Money Found. It has been suspected for some time that a gang of counterfeiters had their headquarters somewhere near Parkersburg. The home of A. B. Burdett, alias Arthur Mills, was surrounded and Burdett captured.

DISASTERS AND CASUALTIES

CONRAD LEY, 21 years of age, was killed by the bursting of an empty wheel in a factory at Newark, N. J.

MRS. JOHN L. JOHNS and her 9-year-old daughter were burned to death at Mt. Julia, Tennessee, their clothes taking fire from brush lamps.

MAJORANT diphtheria is reported to be prevalent at Stearns, Marathon county, Wisconsin. There were four deaths in a single family and three in another.

By an explosion in an oil well at Marthaville, Ont., James Duncan and his engineer were killed, and another man, named McKenzie, was fatally injured.

PRESIDENT HARRY Temple, of the First National Bank, and his wife, of Lexington, Nebraska, are fatally ill, the result of eating poison, which their child playfully placed on meat afterwards eaten by its parents.

A passenger train on the Philadelphia and Baltimore central Railroad ran into a Washington and northern freight at Chaddick road Junction, Penna. Engineer George Phillips, of the passenger train, was killed, and a conductor William Cummins was slightly injured.

SHOT DOWN IN COURT.

A Son Averages the Murder of His Father, Knew What He Was Doing.

A terrible shooting affray occurred in the upper hall of the court house, Nashville, Tenn. Thomas Jones shot and probably fatally wounded Joe Winters. Five shots were fired, two of which took effect.

Some months ago Tom Jones' father, a toll-gate keeper, was shot from ambush and killed. Andrew and Joe Winters were charged with the deed, arrested and indicted and the trial of the murderers was about to begin.

When the cases were called in criminal court Judge Anderson the defendants successfully pressed a motion for a severance, and then the cases were continued until the next term of court.

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THE House of Lords has rejected a bill amending the laws for the distribution of real estate of intestates, claiming that it struck at the law of primogeniture.

THE Italian government has informally suggested that the United States should formulate a plan to propose before inviting the reassembling of the monetary conference.

THE Chinese consuls have preferred charges of treason against Hong Kong, formerly minister to Russia and Germany, in having renounced the rights of China in the Pamir regions.

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PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned from Various Parts of the State.

AFTER a long and earnest debate the State World's Fair Commission decided to ask the Legislature for an additional appropriation of \$100,000.

DR. PAUL GUILFORD was put on trial at Lebanon, charged with causing the death of Miss Agnes Louder by administering poison to prevent conception.

In answer to a Senate resolution, Governor Pattison sent to that body a statement of the expenditures of the World's Fair managers and said not more than the \$3,000,000 appropriated would be needed for the State's display.

A reduction in wages varying in different labor from 11 to 40 per cent. was made in the blooming mill of the Pottsville Iron & Steel Company.

THE property of the Westmoreland Coal & Coke Company, in Westmoreland county valued at \$350,000, was sold out in the interest of mortgage creditors.

ALLENTOWN city officials stated that there is no cause for alarm over the condition of the water supply.

THROUGH a rear-end collision between two trains on the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad at Lackawanna, twelve people were more or less seriously injured.

DIPHTHERIA has attacked over sixty people and killed ten in Pikeville, Berks county.

A large delegation of Philadelphians interested in the passage of the Penrose bill abolishing the Public Buildings Commission appeared before the House Committee on Municipal Affairs at Harrisburg.

THE body of Thomas Deener, a hermit of Dreherstown, who had been missing for some time, was found in the river and foul play is suspected.

PRESIDENT Grover Cleveland, of the State Senate, is out in an open letter in answer to statements of Executive Commissioner Farquhar of the World's Fair.

TRAIN DISPATCHER John R. Rup was acquitted at Norristown of negligence and responsibility for the Rose Glen disaster on the Reading Railroad October 24, and the county was directed to pay the costs.

THE Board of Health of Norristown, charged the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company with polluting the Schuylkill above the town by dumping manure and other decayed matter into it.

THE appointment of Mason Weidner as Judge of the Common Pleas Court of Schuylkill County was confirmed by the State Senate.

APPRAISERS Reynolds and Crane value the assets of the estate of Rockefeller, the Wilkes-Barre banker, at \$12,460, while the liabilities are \$132,000.

HON. JAMES S. MOOREHEAD, Democrat, and Alexander McConnell, Republican, of Westmoreland county, and Judge Harry White, of Indiana, are talked of for nomination to the Supreme Court in the Fall.

A mass meeting in defense of the American Sabbath was held at Norristown in connection with the Methodist conference.

In case the Andrews-Higby legislative contest is decided in Andrew's favor, Higby may be nominated for Sheriff of Crawford County.

THE Delaware River at Easton rose twenty-one feet above low-water mark and damage was feared at Trenton and points below.

THE body of a man named Mann, missing for a month from Fairfield, Adams county, was found buried under rocks, and the police are after Henry Heist as the murderer.

A LIGHT water was reported in the Susquehanna and Delaware Rivers, but no great damage to property was anticipated.

THE Lancaster County Tobacco Growers' Society took favorable action on a proposition to form a national association to maintain the tariff at its present figure.

TWO hours at Front and Buttonwood streets, Reading, collapsed, injuring four persons quite seriously.

JUDGE DOLY, of Westmoreland county, decided that W. N. Porter and A. B. Hunter, Republicans, were duly elected to the Legislature and not W. R. Barnhart and Colonel Eli Waugaman now seated.

READING is alarmed over a varioloid epidemic. THE Barbers' National Association, in session at Pittsburg, declared against legislation allowing open shops on Sunday.

THE AUSTRALIAN FLOODS.

Over \$15,000,000 Loss in Brisbane and Its Suburbs. The Australian papers which arrived on the steamer Alameda at San Francisco, print graphic details of the great floods at Brisbane and suburbs last February.

There was a fall of sixty-seven inches of rain in three days and three steamers were floated out of the river and landed high and dry in the Botanical Gardens.

No serious consequences were expected until February 3, when reports from Upper Brisbane watershed showed that heavy floods were inevitable and all the possible efforts were made to prepare for it.

From Friday afternoon, February 3, the water rose very rapidly and by noon on Saturday the level of the big flood of 1891 had been reached. Still the rain poured down unceasingly and the waters continued to rise throughout Saturday night and Sunday until a maximum height was reached at about 9 o'clock on Sunday night, the level then being about two feet above the flood of 1891.

BIG FIRE IN BOSTON.

Over Four Million Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed.

Several Persons Lose Their Lives—About Thirty Injured.

At 4:25 o'clock in the afternoon fire broke out in the building owned by E. L. Ames, corner of Essex and Lincoln streets. In the wholesale business and small manufacturing section. The flames spread with surprising rapidity, and it was over three hours before the Boston fire department, aided by companies from other cities, gained control of the destroying element.

It was the most destructive fire that has occurred in Boston since November 28, 1892, when two and a-half acres of business houses were destroyed, causing a loss of about \$3,000,000.

The great fire of 1872 broke out on the evening of November 9 and raged uncontrolled until noon the following day, destroying 800 business houses, occupied by 1,500 firms, entailing a loss of \$80,000,000 and fifteen lives.

The area burned over comprises practically one whole square, bounded on the north by Essex street, on the east by Lincoln street, on the south by Tufts street, on the west by Kingsbury street. In addition to this square, one building on the north of Essex street, extending along Columbia street, was burned; also three buildings on the east side of Lincoln street, also on the north side of Tufts street, the Emergency Hospital, which was a part of the United States Hotel, and the rear corner of the hotel.

Three unidentified dead bodies have been taken from the ruins and there are supposed to be many others yet undiscovered. The injured number about thirty.

The flames broke out in the toy department of Horace Partridge & Co., in the E. L. Ames building. The cause is at present unknown, but the start is described by those nearest it as resembling the bursting of firecrackers.

The flames spread with incredible rapidity and in a very few moments the entire interior of the building was burning. There were many employees of the Partridge Company at work at the time, and the other floors of the building were sprinkled with human beings. The usual avenues of escape were at once cut off, and then began a scramble for life which sickened beholders.

The panic-stricken inmates fled to windows and roof. Some escaped by jumping into blankets and nets. Several jumped to the pavement, six to eight stories, and were terribly mangled. Others—how many cannot be told—fell back into the flames or were overcome by the dense black smoke, which suffocated all who did not speedily escape.

The entire fire department of the city was speedily on the scene. The department of Somerville, Cambridge, Newton, Quincy and Brockton arrived later by train and aid was requested to be in readiness from more distant cities. Fortunately further help was not needed.

As crowds of people began to flock to the scene, and as a matter of precaution Governor Russell speedily ordered two companies of militia under arms, and proceeded to the fire in person, where he was soon joined by Mayor Matthews.

The fire spread rapidly from building to building, and despite the heroic efforts of the entire fire system of Suffolk county was not under control until nearly 8 o'clock P. M.

The conflagration was viewed from a distance as grand. A dense pall of black smoke covered that section of the city, and as darkness came on this was lighted up by the dancing, while occasional flashes of fire and falling embers shot up into the ebony mass.

Near to the scene was awful. While the Ames Building was burning there were repeated explosions like fireworks mingled with the hoarse shouts of firemen the clanging and puffing of engines, the crash of falling walls, the rattle from hurrying teams and the hurrying of the vast crowd which soon gathered and rushed to and fro in everybody's way.

The three largest buildings burned—the Ames, Lincoln and Brown-Durrell—were of modern construction and built in the most non-combustible style possible for mercantile use. The Brown-Durrell had front walls of sandstone and rear walls of brick. The Ames and Lincoln were much like it.

Ames Building, seven stories, corner Essex and Lincoln streets, where the fire started.

Lincoln Building, five stories, on the opposite corner, on the site of old Crystal Palace, occupied by the Singer Manufacturing Company and a large number of other concerns.

Ludlow Building, six stories, 135 Essex street.

Brown-Durrell Building, seven stories, corner of Essex and Kingston streets, burned from roof to fourth floor. The fire-proof walls of the building, at the time of the fire, were to the north.

Five-story brick building, corner of Columbia and Essex streets, occupied by Walter S. Barnes, paper-box manufacturer, and others.

United States Hotel, slightly damaged. Three-story buildings, between the Ames Building and the United States Hotel, occupied as dwellings in the upper stories and by small traders below.

PRINCESS KAULANI.

Received by Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland—Members of the Commission.

At half-past five o'clock President and Mrs. Cleveland accorded a special reception to Princess Kaulani, the meeting taking place in the Blue Parlor. The Princess was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Davies, their daughter and a lady friend.

The call was entirely of a social nature, and lasted probably a quarter of an hour. The visitors were charmed with the cordiality of the reception accorded them, the ladies being captivated by the pleasing manners of the wife of the President, and the Princess said subsequently that Mrs. Cleveland was the only lady that she ever fell in love with.

During the day Mr. Davies, unaccompanied by the Princess or any of her family, called on Secretary Grover. This visit like that of Mr. Paul Newman, an envoy of Queen Liliuokalani, also called on Secretary Grover. G. M. Smith, one of the personnel of the commission, that will probably be appointed to visit the Hawaiian Islands includes the names of Judge M. R. Vinton, secretary of Michigan, late of the D. Street of Columbia; Supreme Bench; General Schofield, a former Major and Captain M. L. Howison, Dr. Mott Smith, the Hawaiian minister, does not regard the appointment of a commission with much favor.

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PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Mrs. JEANNE CHAUVIN has received the appointment of Professor of her own Law to the Girls' Lyceum of Paris.

GENERAL BEAUREGARD built the first cable railroad in this country. The road was constructed just after the war and extended from the city of New Orleans to the suburb of Carrollton.

WILLIAM R. MORRISON is said to be an inveterate a wiper reader if anyone ever sees Mr. Morri on without one or two newspapers tucked under his arm it must be that he has on a dress suit.

IF PROF. BARNARD, of Lick Observatory, should resign his present place—and rumor says that he may do so to take charge of the big telescope which Mr. Yerkes has ordered for the Chicago University—he will be the fourth man to leave the staff of the Mount Hamilton institution within a year or two—Professors Crew, Keeler and Burnham having retired within a short time.

MR. CLEVELAND is said to have had nicknames for every member of his old Cabinet. Mr. Bayard was "Tom," Mr. Manning was "Dan," Mr. Whitney "Will," Mr. Fairchild "Charley," the venerable Mr. Lamar "Quint," Mr. Villard "Bill," Mr. Garand "Al," Mr. Dickin on the "Squire," and Mr. Endicot "Willi-m." Mr. Cleveland rarely addressed any member of his Cabinet by his official title. Even at formal Cabinet meetings he would lean back in his chair and say: "Commy, it's bear what you have been doing at the State Department," or "Quint, tell us about the Indians," and so on.

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POTATOES & VEGETABLES.

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PROVISIONS.

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TOBACCO.

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LIVE STOCK.

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