

THE NEWS.

Joseph Wallwitz was hung in Trenton, N. J., for the murder of Deputy Prison-keeper James P. Eppincott, in the state prison...

SCENE OF HORROR. Frightful Explosion on a Chicago Boulevard.

COMBUSTION OF A CAISSON.

Death, Mutilation, and Mortal Injury Wrought in a Moment.—Bodies Flying High in the Air.—Details of the Catastrophe.

A caisson, of Battery F, Second Artillery, United States army, exploded with terrific force shortly after one o'clock at Grand and Oakwood boulevards, Chicago.

The troops left Brighton Park for a long march around the city to exercise the horses. They were in command of Captain Dodd...

The federal troops moved out of Chicago. Resolutions demanding a congressional investigation of Hon. Augustus J. Ricks, Judge of the United States Circuit Court...

At Lake Argo, Col., a boy was killed by lightning. At Colorado Springs a boy was made blind by lightning.

A still alarm of fire had been turned in, and with the fire department came the stock yards police patrol wagon.

It was some little time before the two dead artillerymen could be found. One of them, mangled beyond recognition, but supposed to be Doyle, had been blown over a board sign twenty-five feet high...

LIGHTNING HITS A BOAT.

Nineteen Men and a Girl Shocked, Several of Them Fatally. In the midst of a severe thunder storm the lightning struck the steamboat Mexico...

A HORSE KILLS A BABY.

Mrs. Miller Returned Home to Find the Animal Gnawing Her Little One. Mrs. Trueman Miller, who lives two miles south of Huntington, Va., while picking berries left her little eight-months old babe lying under the shade of a tree.

Allen Chandler, the Secretary of State of Georgia, is popularly known as the "Plover-boy of Pigeon Roost."

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

176th Day.—Two more appropriation bills, the Legislative, Executive and Judicial and the District of Columbia, were passed.

177th Day.—A surprise was sprung upon the United States Senate which blocked the hitherto rapid progress on the appropriation bill.

178th Day.—The Indian Appropriation bill was under discussion in the Senate, without final action.

179th Day.—In the Senate, a message was received from the House, announcing that that body insisted on its disagreement...

180th Day.—The Senate proceedings proper were of a peculiar nature, in that the debate was carried on entirely by the Democrats.

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THE NEXT NEW DOLLAR BILL.

A Pretty Design is Premiered by the Treasury Department. Claude M. Johnson, Chief of the Bureau of Engraving, received from Secretary Carlisle...

COVERED WITH MOLTEN METAL.

Four Men Horribly Burned at Homestead Pa.—Two Will Die. The bottom of a converter at the Homestead Steel Works of Carnegie & Co. blew out, scattering 3,800 pounds of molten metal in every direction.

ONLY FRAGMENTS FOUND.

Eight Miners Blown to Atoms by Giant Powder in Pennsylvania. A despatch from Hazleton, Pa., says: Another mine disaster occurred at Stockton No. 8...

The names of the victims are: Charles O'Donnell, aged 25, married; Andrew Jabol, aged 38, married; John Trimbone, aged 22, single; John Koehleda, aged 23, single; Anthony Horowitz, aged 25, single; John Krinock, aged 28, married; John Motefeski, aged 44, married; and John Brizon, aged 25, single.

The drivers went into the stables to harness their mules, and it was while thus engaged that the explosion took place. Charles Shugart says he saw about a dozen men standing about O'Donnell receiving the powder a moment before the explosion took place.

It was in this position they were found by some miners from No. 2, who hastened through the subterranean passageways to No. 8. As soon as lights were seen the demoralized drivers hastened to the bottom of the shaft.

At 10 o'clock Foreman Shugart came up and gave out what information he could to satisfy the distressed relatives of the unfortunate miners. The details of the disaster were too sickening to be repeated and the widows and orphans had to be satisfied with the simple statement that all the men were dead.

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THE FRUIT CROP.

Only a meagre crop of apples for this season is predicted by the July report of the statistician of the department of Agriculture. This shows that the average condition of apples in the whole country is 47.6 per cent.

CHOLERA is steadily spreading in Austria Galicia and in the province directly South. Twenty new cases, eleven of which have proved fatal, have been reported within the last three days.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

Sanford B. Dole, First President of the New Government, Declared July 6th. Advice received by steamer from Honolulu show that a Republic was proclaimed in the Hawaiian Islands on July 4.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

The annual grove meeting of the Chester Heights Association was opened with Rev. Charles Roswell in charge. The first of the three days set apart by the State Chautauqua for the entertainment of public school teachers proved a successful venture.

The Bureau of Industrial Statistics has prepared a report on the subject of apprentices and industrial schools. Two boys ran away from their homes Nanticoke to go to Chicago to fight the troops.

Preparations are on foot for a general strike in the iron mills at Pittsburg to force a recognition of the Amalgamated Association. Puddlers will be called out first.

A fast freight on the Pennsylvania, ran into a herb of cows near Long Run Junction. The train was wrecked, but no one was killed.

George Shaw, of 112 East street, Allegheny dreamed that he was being chased by a monster. In his fright he jumped from a second story window, and when he awoke on the sidewalk he found himself badly cut and bruised.

Eight miners were blown to atoms by an explosion of fifty pounds of dynamite in Stockton No. 8 colliery. The State Board of Agriculture has completed the list of State and county fairs.

Edward Cassidy, a laborer, aged 25, employed at the West End Rolling Mills, Lebanon, while at work made a mis-step and fell into a tank filled with water heated to the boiling point. His body from the waist down was horribly scalded, his skin falling off as fast as he was drawn out of the tank.

Both the Town Council and the School Board have combined their efforts to secure a collector, but no one wants the job. The lawful compensation is no inducement, and it is believed that 10 per cent. will have to be allowed before a collector can be obtained.

MARKETS.

Table with columns for Grain, Canned Goods, Hides, Potatoes & Vegetables, Provisions, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Poultry, Tobacco, Live Stock, and Furs and Skins. Lists prices for various commodities like Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc.

THE CENSUS WORK.

Report of What Has Been Done During the Fiscal Year. The operations of the Census Office for the fiscal year ending June 30 are reviewed in detail in the annual report of Superintendent Carroll D. Wright.

Expenses, eleventh census, \$8,475,140. Farms, homes and mortgage statistics, \$1,287,073; and printing, engraving and binding \$603,455. The total force receiving compensation at the end of the year was 672.

The total number of printed pages of the census volumes is 22,290. Of this, 19,446 printed pages of copy have been prepared, and the rest will be finished during the next few months and under available appropriations.

The report concludes as follows: "In accordance with an act of Congress I took charge of the Census Office, October 6, 1893. After examining the condition of the eleventh census, I reported that by June 30, 1894, copy for all the volumes could be in hand except for parts of the three reports relating to population, vital statistics and farms and homes. This work has been carried on as far as it was contemplated at the time.

John L. Griffies, Supreme Court reporter for Indiana, is called the silver-tongued orator of the Hoosier State. He holds the same office that General Harrison resigned to go into the field at the outbreak of the War of the Rebellion.