

THE NEWS.

The National Wrought Iron Pipe Association has made an advance of ten per cent. in all lines of pipe. Officers of the association state that the advance is made to cover the increased cost of labor and material.

An entire family of seven persons, strong believers in spiritualism, were taken into custody in Cleveland, Ohio, charged with insanity. Forest fires are doing much damage in Pennsylvania, a number of oil wells at Kane being destroyed.

Henry T. Edwards, a life-long friend of President Cleveland, died in Evanston, Ill. Archbishop Keenick has made public the letter from Rome which makes him the successor of Archbishop Keenick of St. Louis.

Several important arrests were made in Chicago, and one of the worst gangs of thieves in Chicago was broken up. The Pullman Car Company is to be sold to satisfy a mortgage of \$300,000 on an order made by Judge Hallett in the federal court.

McCook, Neb.—While searching for washouts between Edison and Oxford, the engine of the repair train plunged into a washout about two miles east of Edison, and of the five men on the engine four were killed.

WORK AND WORKERS.

The Joliet mills of the Illinois Steel Company started up. Every department is in full blast, giving employment to 1500 men.

Officials of the Knights of Labor have purchased a site in Washington, D. C., and made a contract for an office building for the headquarters of the Order.

A telegram from Calumet, Michigan, says that the 5500 employes of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company will have their wages restored 10 per cent, the amount of the reduction of the mines in West Virginia.

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THROUGH THE DAM.

A Heavy Flood of the Johnstown Order.

NO LIVES REPORTED LOST.

Great Damage Done to Property and the Crops Probably Completely Destroyed in Medicine Valley.

A despatch from Curtis, Neb., says: Curtis Lake burst from its banks and the volume of water released carried destruction through the Medicine Valley. The lake covered an area of 100 acres, and was constructed as an irrigation reservoir, and incidentally to furnish power to the Curtis Roller Mills.

The face roller mills, which occupied the side of the great ravine, received the first shock of the torrent, and the building was almost ruined. Damage in this direction alone is estimated at \$20,000.

A few hundred yards below the mills, Medicine River passes under the railroad tracks of the Burlington. When the flood struck this narrow defile, its progress was impeded, but only for an instant, then the heavy embankment gave way, and the wall of water rushed through, cutting a path 100 yards wide.

All details from the south, where the torrent passed, indicate very extensive damage. Farm products of every description were engulfed, and in many instances, where the homes of the farmers were in the immediate vicinity of the valley, the disaster was almost ruinous.

CABLE SPARKS.

President Moraes, of Brazil, is ill and it is reported that he intends to resign. The Spanish gunboat Tajo has been wrecked off San Sebastian. Only one man was drowned.

The election of a member of Parliament from West Edinburgh has resulted in the return of a unionist by an increased majority.

Mgr. D. O'Connell, the rector of the American College, has left Rome in order to meet Cardinal Gibbons, who is on his way to Rome from Paris.

The Royal Geographical Society has awarded the patron's medal to the Hon. George N. Curzon, member of Parliament for his researches in Persia.

But meagre details have been received of the Pacific Mail steamship Colima off the Mexican coast. So far it is known that 26 persons were saved and it is said more have been picked up at sea.

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INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY.

No Let-Up in the Cotton Mill Building in the South.

Special reports to the Manufacturers' Record show a very decided increase in industrial activity throughout the South. While there is no let-up in the cotton mill building spirit, there is quite a marked revival in iron and steel matters during the past week.

In cotton mill matters this has been one of the busiest weeks since the revival in this industry commenced. A company has been organized to build a 30,000 spindle mill at Columbia, S. C.; a local building and loan association at Blacksburg, S. C., has been merged into a cotton mill company and will immediately build a 150,000 mill.

Arrangements have been completed for the building of the \$350,000 beet sugar plant at Bowling Green, Ky., by German capitalists, who are now contracting for machinery. Contracts have been let for the machinery for a \$500,000 sugar mill in Louisiana, to be the largest ever built in that State.

At 3 o'clock the fire had spread to West Kane, the heat being so intense that the firefighters were driven back, and the people began to desert their homes for places of safety. Every spring is dried up, and the place is at the mercy of a flame.

HEAVY SUGAR IMPORTS.

Those of the Past Month Regarded as Breaking the Record.

Worthington C. Ford, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, gives out the imports of sugar for the month of May, 1895. The total quantity imported at the five ports of New York, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia and San Francisco were 530,677,599 pounds, valued at \$10,289,434.

SPREAD DEATH AND RUIN.

Awful Summing Up of the Effects of a Great Explosion.

As the result of the explosion of a boat-load of nitro-glycerine at Parkersburg, W. Va., the Parkersburg Mills and Kelly's Foundry are completely dismantled. On the south side of the river eight houses were wrecked. Every church suffers in cracked walls and broken stained glass windows.

The man in charge of the nitro-glycerine who was blown to atoms, was James Cooley, of Shamokin. Of those injured on the south side, Annie Ford, Miss Hutchinson and a little child will probably die.

On the other side of the river scores were injured, but none dangerously. John Burns, of Limestone, was thrown from his wagon and both his legs broken. John Kelly, a lumberman, was raffling ties near the explosion and was blown half way across the river.

It is reported in Berlin that Germany, France and Russia will float the new Chinese loan and that the Rothschilds will be entrusted with the transaction.

FOREST FIRES.

Pennsylvania Oil Regions in Great Danger.

MILES OF ROARING FLAMES.

Every Spring and Creek Dried Up—Residents of the District Fleeing for Their Lives.

The woods about Ormsby are on fire, and a number of oil rigs have been destroyed. All communication has been cut off. Fires are reported along the New York, Lake Erie and Western Line as far as Allegany, N. Y.

On the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh road at Point the property of the Emery Oil Company is threatened. Oil rigs all through the section have been burned, as well as millions of feet of standing timber.

Passengers who arrived at Ormsby over the Pittsburgh and Western road say the woods for 10 miles in the oil fields is a roaring mass of flames. Conductor Tanks says the people on the oil leases are fleeing for safety, but the fire spread so quickly that he cannot see how all of them could have been saved.

THE BLAZE AT KANE.

KANE, Pa.—Never before has this place been threatened with so much destruction. The forests have been on fire since Saturday and all efforts to check the flames have proved unavailing.

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The Union Oil Company has lost six rigs and three tanks of oil. James Campbell's saw mill and over a million feet of logs have been destroyed.

FLORENCE AGAIN SHAKEN.

A Sharp Earthquake Shock Occurred in the Night.

There was a sharp earthquake shock at Florence at 1:36 in the morning. It aroused almost everybody hastily from their beds, and when it was followed by a succession of other subterranean disturbances, shock following shock in rapid succession, the people became panic-stricken and rushed in terror to the streets, where they remained for hours, greatly alarmed.

A FEDERAL INQUIRY.

Jolima Disaster to Be Investigated by the Government.

A despatch from San Francisco says: The Federal Government is said to have decided to make a thorough investigation of the Colima disaster which cost so many lives. It is not improbable that the State authorities may take a hand in the affair and there is a ready talk of criminal proceedings.

THE REPUBLIC COLLAPSED.

Formosa's President Fled and His Troops Burn the Buildings.

The Republic of Formosa has collapsed, its President, Tang, has escaped from the island and the foreigners resident there are in safety. The Chinese forces in the northern part of the island became disorganized at the approach of the Japanese troops, and the soldiers of the President of the Republic joined the mob in rioting, looting and burning the government buildings at Taipei Fu and Hobe.

The Japanese legation has received no official advice on the collapse of the Formosa Republic. The collapse has been expected from the first. The officials have treated the Formosa uprising as grotesque. The Japanese foreign office has indicated its contempt for this affair by never referring to it in a cable despatch to the Legation here.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned From Various Parts of the State.

After a heated debate the Quay County bill passed the House on a close vote. Belief in the centennial celebration began with a firemen's parade and drill. Iron manufacturers in Western Pennsylvania are not disposed to grant the demand of the Amalgamated Association for a \$4.50 pudding rate.

The American Protestant Association decided at Pittsburgh to meet at Philadelphia next year. Frederick L. Wolf, a distiller near Greensburg, was innocently killed. He was caught by a bolt and drawn into the machinery, where he was crushed.

David Williams, of Nanticoke, died from injuries received at the hands of two unknown men who sandbagged him. In his ante-mortem statement Mr. Williams said while he was out drinking two men led him from a saloon and sandbagged and robbed him. He died from the injuries.

A premature dynamite explosion occurred at the water works extension operation at Erie. Captain Jason Lathrop was engaged in drilling and blasting a channel for the intake water pipe. He had put down one dynamite cartridge and his assistant, Charles Hartry, had another twenty-five pound cartridge in his hand.

In the House the Hakeberg electrical bills and the Deputy Auditor General bill were passed. The 11th commencement of Dickinson College closed at Carlisle.

The 10th commencement of Irving College was held at Mechanicsburg. Captain Louis D. Spies, of Ardmore, died after a lingering illness.

A sentence of fifteen years in the Eastern Penitentiary and a \$1000 fine was imposed by Judge Terkes on William Moulton, colored, who in January attacked Mrs. Maggie German, who resides with her husband on a farm near Yardley. In passing sentence Judge Terkes congratulated the residents of Yardley for having repressed the desires to lynch Moulton and allowing the law to take its course.

While Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fisher, of Bohortown, were celebrating the sixth anniversary of their marriage, Mrs. Fisher, aged 73 years, was stricken with paralysis. She died next day.

Conductor Dook, of the Central Traction Company's electric road, Pittsburgh, was cowhided by Mrs. Louis Strothers, the wife of a motorman on the same line. Two of the Strothers boys on their way home from school stole a ride on Dook's car and claim they were forcibly thrown off, one having his teeth knocked out. This so angered the mother that she went to the car bars and belabored Dook's feet with a whip.

A test of an eight inch gun was held at the proving grounds of the Bethlehem Iron Company. The gun is one of a lot of twenty-five for the United States Army. A projectile 125 pounds in weight was used. The charge of powder weighed eighty-three pounds. The requirements are that ten shots be fired. The result of the test was thoroughly satisfactory.

Forest fires in McKean and Elk counties, have done much damage. The loss, it is feared, will run up into millions of dollars. Five to seven men are missing.

In the case of Margaret Kerr vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company the Supreme Court at Harrisburg reversed the judgment of Common Pleas Court No. 2, of Philadelphia, and ruled that Mrs. Kerr could sue for damages for the death of her son in her own name.

At Flowville, Webster Ziegler and George James were both killed by lightning. President Reed preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of Dickinson College at Carlisle. Governor Hastings also addressed the class.

Bishop Andrews dedicated the fine new church edifice erected by Lansdowne Methodists. An attempt to take prisoners from a Pottstown policeman resulted in two men being hurt, and warrants have been issued for the leaders of the disorder.

Explosion of gasoline in a Pittsburgh store ignited a lot of fireworks, set fire to the building and the storekeeper's wife had a narrow escape from death.

A movement on foot in Pittsburgh contemplates making that city the headquarters of national and international labor societies. The body of Nathan Holt, of Johnstown, was found along the Pennsylvania tracks near Gallitina, his head severed from his body. He had been to Altoona in search of employment and was on his way home when killed. On account of his inability to obtain employment the suicide theory is advanced.

Ex-President Harrison has a double in one of his personal friends, Gen. A. H. Beech, of Wheeling, W. Va. His figure and features, even to his eyes and the color of his hair, make him almost the counterpart of Mr. Harrison.

The government of Holland has decided to send four warships to Morocco with instructions to demand reparation for the looting of the Dutch brigantine Anna and the murder of her captain on the Riff coast of Morocco in April last.

MR. OLNEY NAMED.

Selected By the President to Be Secretary of State.

NEW ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

He is a Cincinnati Judge and a Conspicuous Lawyer—No Rearrangement of the Cabinet.

The President has announced the following Cabinet appointments: For Secretary of State—Richard J. Olney, of Massachusetts.

For Attorney General—Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Harmon has been for a long time judge of the Common Pleas Court, and is a man of about fifty years of age, one of the most conspicuous lawyers in the West, and upon the retirement of ex-Governor Hoadley from the Cincinnati firm, upon his removal to New York, Mr. Harmon took his place at the head of the firm of Harmon, Colston, Goldsmith & Hoadley, the last-named being a son of ex-Governor Hoadley, of Ohio.

The appointment of Judge Harmon, as attorney general, came in the nature of a surprise. Secretary Carlisle knew Judge Harmon personally, and both admired and respected his ability. It was he, probably, who first presented his name to President Cleveland.

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MARKETS.

BALTIMORE.

Table with columns for GRAIN, ETC. and prices for FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, HAY, and POTATOES.

RIDES.

Table with columns for CITY STEERS, City Cows, and Southern No. 2.

POTATOES & VEGETABLES.

Table with columns for POTATOES—Burbanks and ONIONS.

PROVISIONS.

Table with columns for HOGS PRODUCTS—sheds and LARD—Crude.

BUTTER.

Table with columns for BUTTER—Fine Cream and Under fine.

CHEESE.

Table with columns for CHEESE—N. Y. Fancy and N. Y. State.

EGGS.

Table with columns for EGGS—State and North Carolina.

LIVE POULTRY.

Table with columns for CHICKENS—Hens and Ducks, per lb.

TOBACCO.

Table with columns for TOBACCO—Sound—Md. Infer. and Middling.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns for BEEF—Best Beves and Good to Fair.

FURS AND SKINS.

Table with columns for MUSKRAT and Raccoon.

NEW YORK.

Table with columns for FLOUR—Southern and WHEAT—No. 2 Red.

PHILADELPHIA.

Table with columns for FLOUR—Southern and WHEAT—No. 2 Red.