

THE NEWS.

Two yawls going from shore at Cincinnati to a steamer, capsized at the foot of Broadway...

The jury in the case of John D. Hart, Captain John O'Brien, Mate Edward Murphy...

At Santa Fe, N. M., the jury in the case against James Addison Peralta-Reavis...

Rev. Ronald D. Worth, of New York, was divorced in Oklahoma Territory from his wife...

William Mayser, aged fourteen years, of New York, a reader of sensational literature...

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The latest complication in the Venezuelan question has been promptly settled through the friendly intervention of the United States...

It is undoubtedly true that the prompt action of the Venezuelan government was in a measure due to Mr. Olney's intercession...

Minister Andrade says that the Cuyuni River has been the provisional boundary, and has never before been crossed by the British...

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90 MEN WALLED UP

Crushed and Entombed By a Mine Caving In.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

No Hope of Finding the Victims Alive—Engaged in the Work of Propping Up a Dangerous Roof When the Crash Came.

While ninety miners were at work in the Red Ash vein of the Twin Shaft, at Pittston, about three o'clock in the morning, the roof saved in, and it is believed that all of the men perished...

The men were at work propping up the roof when the fall occurred. The alarm was immediately given by the ringing of the fire bells, and rescuers were put to work without delay...

More than two-thirds of the victims were married men and leave families. Among them were Acting Mayor Langan, who was inside superintendent of the mine and J. H. Lynott, a ward councilman...

About two weeks ago the surveyors reported to General Superintendent Law that the mine was "squeezing," and that unless steps were immediately taken to timber it a cave-in or fall might be looked for...

Inside Superintendent Langan gave instructions that the most experienced miners should be secured, and that the party would go down the mine at seven o'clock...

Then the "squeeze" eased again, and the men thought it safe to resume work. They labored on until twenty minutes after three o'clock, when, so it is presumed, the roof fell in without warning...

It is supposed, however, that the men were not all together, but some near the slope, and these probably ran up the incline when the fall occurred...

It was at first supposed that the men might have escaped being caught in the fall and that they were imprisoned behind the debris, but it now seems certain that the falling rock and coal filled up the slope and gangways, and cut off all escape...

Superintendent Lathrop, of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, who is an authority, says it may be ten days before the bodies are reached, as they are under a heavy fall...

The alarm was first given by Watercarrier John Sheridan, who, with William Reichard and Thomas Gill, were the only ones to escape of the whole party who entered the mine...

He was on his way up the slope to get some fresh water for the men, and, when about one hundred feet from the foot of the shaft, was knocked down by the concussion...

The rise in West Virginia rivers did great damage to the fields of grain in the valleys. The schooner Norma, from Kodiakata, arrived at Port Townsend, Wash., with thirty-five stranded miners aboard...

Over 3,500 miners are at the inlet stranded and unable to obtain employment, and supplies are going rapidly. At Newport, Ky., Judge Helm overruled the motion for a new trial for Alonzo Walling convicted as an accomplice of Scott Jackson in the murder of Pearl Bryan...

WASHINGTON NOTES. Secretary Lamont has directed that the fortification and army post at David's Island N. Y. be named Fort Slocum, for the late Major General William H. Slocum...

The Holt will case, recently decided in favor of the heirs-at-law, was brought up on a motion for new trial. The motion was overruled, and counsel for the beneficiaries under the alleged will, now appeal the case to the District Court of Appeals...

The Postmaster General has issued a lottery order against Albert Jarmulowsky, Schau Schweneke and Schwedfeger, at Scherwin in Mecklenburg, Germany. This is supposed to be another alias of the Hamburg lottery, which has been flooding the country with circulars...

The Navy Department paid to the Bethlehem and Carnegie Companies \$100,000 each, being the amounts withheld on armor contracts until the armor had been on the ships six months. The first contract was made with the Bethlehem Company in 1887, and with the Carnegie Company in 1890...

Orders were issued by the war department for the immediate execution of the provisions of the river and harbor appropriation act with the exception of those sections of the law, providing specifically for the making of contracts for the continuation and completion of works...

The President has appointed Thomas Willing Peters, of Wyoming, Consul at Plauen, Germany, and George Sawyer, of Connecticut, Consul at Glauchau, Germany. The appointments are at present commercial agents. The Commercial Agency, at New Castle, N. S. W., at present vacant, has been raised to a consulate, and William Coulbourn Brown, of Maryland, has been appointed Consul there...

A dispatch from Key West, Fla., says that Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, war correspondent, has been notified that if he continues to send out news detrimental to Spain he will be expelled from Cuba...

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The "Buck Gang" was convicted of murder and criminal assault on September 23, 1895, in Judge Parker's Court, and sentenced to be hanged on October 31. An appeal to the Supreme Court acted as a stay, but the appeal was in vain, the higher court refusing to interfere...

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THE DAVIS MONUMENT.

Committee Adopts the Design of Percy Griffin, of New York.

The design for the Jefferson Davis monument, is that furnished by Mr. Percy Griffin, of New York. His plan was adopted by the committee of design, composed of well-known gentlemen of Richmond. This choice was approved at a joint meeting of the members of the Davis monument board and the monument committee of the United Veterans...

In submitting his design to the committee the architect gives the following description of the monument: "I strongly suggest that you should depart from the ordinary statue monument, which might be composed of groups of statuary around a central figure, for it seems to me that if a monument be built which is in itself architecturally good, graceful and massive, of fine stone work, that we can accomplish a result far more dignified and appropriate and even more interesting than would be obtained by a single figure standing either alone or with its surrounding groups in the midst of your park...

"Above the trees will rise the dome, with its golden cap, giving a bright crown to the monument. From all sides will it look equally well and may be entered from four directions. In the center will stand the statue of President Davis, directly beneath the dome, and in spaces at the four corners may be placed battle flags, or else statues of generals who were identified with the cause...

"I propose building the monument of Tuckahoe marble, which is most durable in character, and a stone which shows to the best advantage good carving and moulding. I would introduce a fine frieze of color beneath the roofs of the porches and behind the columns under the dome, using a quantity of gold leaf in the latter place to give a tone of warmth and color to the exterior. A judicious treatment of colors on the interior will make a surrounding for your statue, which will be both appropriate and beautiful. Added to this coloring, we would get the light falling from the centre of the dome and through the colored glass windows below it...

"Would not these surroundings be far better for such a monument than to place it in the centre of your park, exposed at all times to all weather? My feeling is that it would be more respectful, as it were, to him you honor, and far more satisfactory in the result. We would add in this way to the impressiveness of our statue by giving it such good architecture. You will recall the beauty of Dome des Invalides in Paris, and, if your committee thought best a sarcophagus might be substituted in place of a statue and treated as the tomb of Napoleon I...

"Our monument would stand on a concrete foundation, all the construction to be in masonry and not of iron, the marble inside and out to be Tuckahoe, and the floors to be of marble mosaic. The estimates which I submit are as follows: Mason work and marble work, \$125,000; Statuary and bronze work, \$5,000; Decoration, \$20,000...

"Of course, these estimates may be lessened or increased, if the building committee shall direct. But the monument can be built as you see fit for your figures. "The color scheme for the interior may be made beautiful in its treatment. You will readily see by the architecture of the interior what a rich decorative ensemble can be obtained by the introduction of beautiful colors, fine marble and gold mosaics..."

THREE LIVES SNUFFED OUT. Ugly Love Ends in Double Murder and Suicide. Two men and one woman dead and a man under arrest as accessory to a murder, is the result of a woman's unfaithfulness and a man's perjury at Helena, Mont...

The man under arrest is Make-the-Fire, a brother of the dead Indian. The scene of the tragedy was the Black Foot Reservation. Took-a-Fine-Gun had been paying attention to Vinette's wife, in spite of Vinette's protests. Wednesday the latter caught the couple alone and shot at the Indian, who escaped unharmed, vowing vengeance...

Next day Vinette mounted his horse to hunt for missing cattle. He had not proceeded far when two shots were heard and Vinette's horse came back riderless. Took-a-Fine-Gun and Make-the-Fire rode up, saying they had killed Vinette. Then Mrs. Vinette was seized and the trio rode away...

Mounted police followed and in the morning two shots were heard in a clump of bushes. An investigation revealed the bodies of Mrs. Vinette and Took-a-Fine-Gun. He had killed her by shooting her through the head and himself in a like manner...

Make-the-Fire was captured later and locked up on the charge of murder. The bodies were buried at once to keep the Indians from attempting to take the life of the man under arrest...

MR. MCKINLEY NOTIFIED. The National Committee formally tells him of his nomination. Ex-Governor William McKinley was formally notified of his nomination by the republican party as its candidate for the presidency of the United States. The committee appointed by the convention at St. Louis to perform that duty met in Cleveland and came by special train over the Ohio Valley Railroad to Canton. There were about one hundred persons in the party. The notification committee was met at the station by the local committee and provided with carriages. A procession was formed, and marched with music to Major McKinley's home, where there was a great gathering of people. The exercises took place upon the porch and lawn...

Governor McKinley was greeted with applause and cheers as he stepped upon the porch. Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, who presided over the St. Louis convention and who was chairman of the notification committee, delivered the official speech of notification. His speech was frequently interrupted by applause. Governor McKinley's speech accepting the nomination was also vigorously applauded...

KILLED IN A BOILER EXPLOSION. Three Persons Met Death in a Newspaper Office at Houston, Texas. The explosion of a boiler in the offices of the Evening Age, Houston, Texas, killed three persons and severely wounded another...

The force of the explosion blew off Engineer Lyons leg and arm, and tore his breast and stomach open, his vitals being scattered over the premises. He was a married man, leaving two children. The body of the boiler was blown nearly a block, tearing out the front of the office of General Manager Vleck, of the Southern Pacific. Miss Loeb, his stenographer, was writing beside him, and was struck by a portion of the boiler, under which she lay some time, being crushed to death...

Operator Emery had his finger on the key when a portion of the boiler struck him over the heart, killing him instantly. General Manager Van Vleek was struck by a brick, and for a time it was feared he was fatally injured, but he will recover, though badly hurt. The explosion was caused by letting cold water into an empty boiler...

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Victoria, B. C.—The Empress of India, from Japan, brings word of the recall by his government of Sig. Calvo, Spanish Minister of Japan. Least Thurston, of the United States steamer Detroit, died recently at Yokohama, and was buried with the usual honors...

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THE REUNION.

Splendid Gathering of Veterans at Richmond.

GOV. O'FERRAL'S ADDRESS.

Battle Abbey of the South—Mr. C. B. Roush Now Offers to Give \$500,000—His Proposition Involves a Change of Plans.

A despatch from Richmond says: The Confederate reunion opened Tuesday with charming weather, clear and cool. An immense throng of people was present, and exposition grounds, where the convention is held in a large auditorium erected for the purpose, was crowded. The auditorium is handsomely decorated. As General Gordon showed his face on the rostrum this morning a mighty Confederate yell went up, and the battle-scarred veteran received an ovation. Governor O'Ferral and other distinguished men went up and grasped his hand. The bands played "Dixie" and the people shouted...

Before the convention was called, to order General Gordon was presented a gavel made from a tree from the battlefield of Chickamauga. Rev. J. William Jones offered a fervent prayer to the God of Lee and Jackson and Davis...

General Gordon introduced Governor O'Ferral, who welcomed the veterans on behalf of the State, saying in part: "Veterans and Comrades: You were enlisted in those bands who wrote their names in glory's skies and carved them deep in the temple of fame, who made the cause of the South so imperishable and the renown of her armies so fadeless. You endured hardships which no human imagination could picture and no mortal tongue could describe. Your exploits equalled those of the heroic age in Grecian legends, and your devotion was not surpassed by Leonidas and his three hundred at Thermopylae. In the path of duty no danger daunted you, no suffering subdued you, no force appalled you, and no defeat disheartened you. True as the dial to the sun, firm as the rock on the mountain crest, resolute as the lion aroused in his lair, with unblanching cheek and steady nerve, you obeyed every command, however raised the misdeeds of death. The greater the peril the stiffer were your sinews, the fiercer the battle the hotter was your blood. No Grecian phalanx, no Roman legion were ever adorned with badges more honorable than these you wear upon your manly breasts. It was neither conquest nor power for which you fought: it was in defense of home and country. The rights for which the founders of this republic struck were no more sacred to them than the rights for which you struck were dear to you. If you were rebels, so were the fathers of constitutional liberty of a hundred and twenty years ago. If you fought to sever your connection with a union whose bonds were galling, so did the men now immortalized in song and story when they snapped the cord of British allegiance in 1776. If you had within you a spirit that would not submit tamely to wrong and dared to assert itself in the front of grim-visaged might, it came to you by ancestry, inheritance, or, if foreign-born, you imbibed it from the air you breathed..."

The speaker's tribute to Virginia and Virginians was greeted with prolonged cheering. After the announcement of the committee on credentials, General Stephen D. Lee was introduced to present the report of the committee on history. It was a lengthy paper, and dealt with the whole subject of history. The report recommended the establishment of a chair of American history in Southern colleges and universities, and the more thorough teaching of history in the schools, public and private throughout the South...

The Battle Abbey Committee also held a long session. Colonel Wood's report showed contributions of \$26,848 in addition to Mr. Roush's conditional subscription. Colonel Chalmers, of Louisiana, said he was opposed to conditional subscriptions. New Orleans, he said, had a \$150,000 site to offer absolutely. Mr. Roush submitted a second proposition, offering to contribute \$50,000 if the South would raise an equal amount to erect a great battle abbey in Washington. Resolutions were finally adopted providing that the committee ask to be discharged, and be succeeded by trustees to be selected by representatives of each division of United Confederate Veterans, who shall be authorized and directed to obtain a charter of incorporation for the Confederate Memorial Association...

A reception was given in honor of Mrs. Jefferson Davis and her daughter, Mrs. Hays in the Confederate Museum at night. So great was the crowd that all could not enter the house, and the two ladies bowed their acknowledgements from the windows...

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PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned From Various Parts of the State.

Secretary of the Navy, H. A. Herbert, visited the Homestead Steel Works in the course of his inquiry concerning the cost of making armor plate on which testimony has already been taken. After inspecting the armor mills at Homestead, Mr. Herbert left for the East. He will next inspect the Bethlehem works with the same object. He was taken through the entire mill by Carnegie officials who carefully refrained from making any statements concerning the cost of armor plate. Secretary Herbert was accompanied by his private secretary, L. J. Finney, Captain Sampson, of the Ordnance Bureau, and Chief Construction Hiehorn. Captain Sampson is the man who investigated on behalf of the Government the charges made two years ago that poor armor was being furnished for United States vessels...

In Philadelphia some time ago, J. A. Hiji, a promoter of mutual fire insurance companies, was arrested for making false affidavits to an application for a charter, and pleaded guilty. On Monday, Ben Cochran, an insurance broker in Philadelphia, pleaded guilty of illegally placing two policies of insurance. The defendant's counsel asked for a moderate sentence because he said the practice was a common one, and the law had never been enforced until the present commissioner took charge. The Court imposed a fine of \$100 and costs in each case...

A two-story frame dwelling, owned and occupied by Theodore Saylor, at Bangor, was destroyed by fire. The parents were aroused and they, with their children, escaped in their night clothing. All other wearing apparel and furniture were destroyed. Loss \$1800, partly insured. The origin of the fire is a mystery...

Thomas Law, of Clarksville, a farmer quite prominent in politics, was kicked in the stomach by a horse and sustained fatal injuries. Patrick McGraw, aged 28 years, a married man with two small children, and a resident of Girardville, was struck by the early morning express train on the Reading road near his home, Ashland, and so badly injured that he died a few minutes after the accident occurred...

Grasshoppers that have for two seasons played sad havoc with the crops of Wayne county, and which have this season swarmed throughout the county in vast numbers, greatly discouraging the farmers, are suddenly dying, and they are to be found lifeless everywhere. Examinations has disclosed under their wings a very small louse, which kills them. In some of the fields the grasshoppers are found to have been killed by this insect...

Edward Murray, a puddler employed in the rolling mills of the Lebanon Iron Company, was terribly burned about the face, neck and arms by an explosion of molten iron. His eyes are so badly burned that it is feared he may lose his sight...

The large barn of Charles Bollinger, in Clay Township, was destroyed by fire, together with six fat steers and a large amount of hay, straw and farm implements. The loss is \$5,000; insurance, \$3,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin...

George Hohl, a 4-year-old son of Simon Hohl, while visiting his grandfather, near Klappertal, was bitten by a copperhead snake, which was concealed beneath a pile of wood. The boy at first supposed that he had been bitten by a rat, but a search in the pile of wood revealed the snake. His arm soon swelled up to twice its natural size and gave him great pain. His life was despaired for some time, but he has now a fair chance of recovery...

An accident resulting in the death of one man and serious injuries to another occurred at No. 2 shaft of the Hillside Coal & Iron Company. Two miners, Frank and Bernard Balchomas, were drilling when the drill struck a cartridge and a charge of powder that had been inserted in the opening and an explosion followed. Frank was buried under the mass of rock and his life crushed out, while his brother sustained a fracture of the skull and was also injured internally...

The people of Milford, Pike County, were shocked by finding in the glen the dead body of Miss Augusta Bause, a governess in the family of William Strauss, of Brooklynn. Two bullet wounds were found in her breast and a revolver, with two empty chambers, lay beside her. Two letters, written in German, were found lying on a stand in her bedroom, and both announced her intention to commit suicide. The young woman was 27 years old and came to this country with her father, Frank Bause, three years ago. During that time she had been in the service of Mrs. Strauss, who rents a cottage at Milford, in which the family spend their summers. Mrs. Strauss and family and Miss Bause came to Milford a short time ago...

A tragedy occurred in Pottsville, while a party of Polish marksmen were shooting at a target. Andrew Cushman was shot through the bowels by a 38-caliber revolver in the hands of John Skilnehart, who fled immediately after the shooting. Skilnehart had been drinking heavily and in a reckless spirit deliberately aimed at Cushman, who with his friends was standing near the target, and fired point blank. The police are now searching for the murderer, who is believed to be in hiding in the woodland skirting the town...

MARKETS. BALTIMORE. GRAIN ETC. FLOUR—Balt. Best Pat. \$ 4 35 High Grade Extra. 3 95 WHEAT—No. 2 Red. 62 1/2 CORN—No. 2 White. 36 3/8 Oats—Southern & Pennn. 23 25 1/2 RYE—No. 2. 35 36 HAY—Choice Timothy. 16 50 17 00 Good to Prime. 16 00 16 50 STRAW—Rye in car lots. 18 50 19 00 Wheat Blocks. 7 50 8 00 Oat Blocks. 10 00 10 50

CANNED GOODS. TOMATOES—Stand. No. 3. \$ 65 No. 2. 50 PEAS—Standards. 90 1 10 Seconds. 85 CORN—Dry Pack. 70 75 Moist. 50

HIDES. C. T. Y. STEERS. \$ 7 @ 7 1/2 City Cows. 6 @ 6 1/2 Southern No. 2. 4 1/2

POTATOES—Burbanks. \$ 1 25 @ 1 50 ONIONS. 1 00 1 15

PROVISIONS. HOGS PRODUCTS—sh. \$ 6 1/2 Clear ribsides. 6 6 1/2 Hams. 10 1/2 11 1/2 Mess Pork, per bar. 10 00 LARD—Crude. 5 00 Best refined. 6

BUTTER. BUTTER—Fine Cream. \$ 16 @ 17 Under Fine. 15 16 Creamery Bolls. 16 17

CHEESE. CHEESE—N. Y. Fancy. \$ 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4 N. Y. Flats. 5 1/2 5 3/4 Skim Cheese. 3 5

EGGS. EGGS—State. \$ 11 @ 11 1/2 North Carolina. 10 11

LIVE POULTRY. CHICKENS—Hens. \$ 9 @ 9 1/2 Ducks, per B. 14 @ 15

TOBACCO. TOBACCO—Md. Infer. \$ 1 50 @ 2 50 Sound common. 3 00 4 00 Middling. 6 00 7 00 Fancy. 10 00 12 00

LIVE STOCK. BEEF—Best Doovers. \$ 4 30 @ 4 50 SHEEP. 1 50 2 25 Hogs. 3 70 3 90

FURS AND SKINS. MUSKRAT. \$ 10 @ 11 Raccoon. 40 45 Bad Fox. 100 Skunk Black. 80 Opossum. 22 25 Mink. 80 Otter. 6 00

NEW YORK. FLOUR—Southern. \$ 3 60 @ 4 20 WHEAT—No. 2 Red. 64 1/2 64 1/2 RYE—Western. 28 28 1/2 CORN—No. 2. 38 38 1/2 OATS—No. 3. 22 22 1/2 BUTTER—State. 10 15 EGGS—State. 11 1/2 12 1/2 CHEESE—State. 6 7 1/2

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ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

Baron de Morel has the finest collection of bottles in France. Bismarck smokes a very black and strong tobacco despite his physicians' protests. J. W. Kelly, probably the most widely known variety theatre performer in this country, died in New York on Friday of acute gastritis...

William Lockhart, who died recently at Blackheath, near London, in his 86th year, was the first Protestant medical missionary to China in 1838. The oldest graduate present at the class reunions at Wesleyan the other day was Dr. P. H. Chase, of the Class of 1883. He was the first one to graduate from the institution...

The Republican candidate for Vice-President, Garret A. Hobart, comes of New Hampshire stock, his father, Horace Hobart, having been a native of Columbia, that State. He has relatives still residing in that town. Mrs. Ebenezer Humphrey has presented to the town of Oxford, N. H., the original warrant issued by King James of England for the collection of the town tax. It was issued to H. C. Gray, King's collector, and is dated December 31, 1671. It will be placed in the Public Library collection...

The Rev. Henry H. Bogert, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Advent, Bensonhurst, Long Island, declares that, in his opinion, all broad Churches are dishonest; and in order to give a personal point to his remark he declares further that Bishop Potter and Dr. Huntington, of Grace Church, in New York, are broad Churchmen. Norman Marston, of Hampton, N. H., who died suddenly the other day, dreamed of his death. Three days before his death papers and letters were placed before him for his perusal, when he laid them aside with the remark: "I shall read no more. I have just dreamed that I have but three days to live, and I shall not have my reason at the last." In just three days Mr. Marston was dead, and the dream was fulfilled to the letter...

Miss Maud Davis, who is teaching in Elliptonville, Me., says she has a very nice schoolhouse to teach in, and some very bright pupils, but the black flies are so thick that she is obliged to build a smudge in the stove and fill the room full of smoke. When it gets too thick they all adjourn to the open air and start a new smudge. She says she has been in the smoke so much that she has taken on a fine color, like that of smoked ham...

GREAT LOSS TO FARMERS. West Virginia Valleys Flooded—A Flour Mill Demolished. The sudden rise in the Mud, Guyan and Twelve Pole Rivers, in West Virginia has resulted in great damage in the valleys of those streams. At many points whole fields of corn, wheat and vegetables have been washed away, and thousands of logs have been carried out into the Ohio River. At Buffalo Shoals the big flour mill of Adolph Thorp was entirely demolished, and the debris and machinery carried away...