

THE NEWS.

Frank Biles, a half-breed Indian, in Lewiston, Ia., who ravished a young woman, was hanged.

A. J. Allen, a notorious character, was killed in Laredo, Tex., by City Marshal Bathelaw.

By the explosion of molten metal at Furnace 1 of the Edgar Thomson Steel Works at Pittsburgh, ten men were burned, three seriously.

A young German was refused naturalization papers in Washington because he could not read English.

A cloudburst flooded the mining village of Moazzon, N. M., destroying some thirty houses, and causing the loss of several lives.

J. C. Williams, a visitor to Hot Springs, Ark., from Montana, stabbed himself in the breast four times with a knife.

A skiff in which were three men were capsized in the Ohio River, at Pittsburg, by the waves of a passing steamer.

In a riot at Dillonville, O., between Hungarian and Polish miners, Jacob Polowski was killed by a blow from a stone.

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THE CUBAN WAR.

Great Mortality in Spanish Camps Due to Yellow Fever.

100,000 MEN IN THE FIELD.

The Spanish Commander to Be Given Another Chance to Crush Out the Rebellion Before the Administration Takes Any Action.

A despatch from Washington says—For more than a year the government of Spain has been struggling to subdue the uprising in Cuba, and has employed her best generals and the flower of her standing army.

None but the military authorities in Madrid know the actual cost of the war to Spain nor the number of lives sacrificed in the campaign.

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OUTLOOK FOR CROPS.

Excessive Heat Caused Damage in Some Sections Fine Corn Crop.

The weather bureau in its report of crop conditions for the week just ended says: In the Southern States the week has been unfavorable, owing to excessive heat and general lack of rain.

Under the heat and dryness the deterioration of cotton has continued over the greater portion of the cotton belt.

In the Southern States corn has suffered further injury, and only a light crop in that section is promised.

Tobacco has been greatly injured by worms and drought in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Light frosts occurred in Eastern Idaho and heavy frosts in Western Montana.

Washington Officials Think Arbitration on Venezuela is Near.

The report from London that Lord Salisbury has yielded to Secretary Olney on the Venezuelan question, to the extent of including the settled portions of the disputed tract in the proposed arbitration, is regarded as an important development by those interested in the subject.

The inclusion of "the settled district" has been the chief obstacle in the way of arbitration, so that if the report of the removal is confirmed, the two Governments are nearer to an amicable agreement than at any time since the trouble began.

Lord Salisbury from the first has insisted that this settled district was sovereign British soil, which could not be subjected to the judgment of arbitrators.

The latest view of this phase was presented in a brief by Mr. Storow, a lawyer, of Boston, to the Venezuelan Commission as a part of the Venezuela case.

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DREW SWORDS.

Captain Weyler Brought to Account in His Palace.

GEN. OCHANDO VIOLENT.

Forced a Lieutenant to Commit Suicide for Alleged Treason and a Duel Between Ochando and Weyler Nearly Resulted.

Captain General Weyler and General Ochando were the principals in a sensational affair which occurred shortly before Ochando sailed for Spain.

The young lieutenant, it was alleged, was conducting a treasonable correspondence with Maximino Gomez, the insurgent chief.

Ochando termed Weyler a murderer and butcher and challenged him to a duel.

Ochando demanded Weyler's recall.

DYNAMITE IN SPAIN.

Reported Attempt to Blow Up the Royal Summer Palace.

Many republican ex-ministers and members of the Chamber of Deputies have been arrested in Barcelona on the charge of conducting a revolutionary agitation.

According to the Herald, an attempt was recently made by anarchists to explode dynamite under the Chateau Grenje, where the Infanta Isabella, aunt of the King, is now residing.

According to Associated Press dispatches from Barcelona, Senor Estepanza, minister of war under the Spanish republic in 1873, has been placed under arrest because of political complications.

La Granja is the summer residence of the Spanish royal family up in the Guadarrama mountains, 3,800 feet above the level of the sea.

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PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned From Various Parts of the State.

Horace G. Bishop, of Bradford county, died in Uniontown, and his death brings to light a very interesting and pathetic story.

Dr. I. A. Habb of Bloomsburg gave his children some money to buy candy, which they spent for matches.

Paul Stump, aged 22 years, was killed at the Albright colliery, Llewellyn.

John Melopus, employed in the Fishback Rolling Mill, Pottsville, met with an accident which will be attended with fatal results.

After suffering from ill-health for many years, Mrs. Felix Storm, the 78-year-old wife of a well-known Broadheadville resident, committed suicide by hanging.

The commissioners of Lebanon county decided to redeem and call in on October 1, 1896, county bonds to the amount of \$12,100.

Hunter, the 3-year-old son of Station Agent William H. Ellis, of Port Carbon, was very severely injured by playing with matches.

While John Boyle, of Hazleton, a one-legged man, was crossing a trestling near Uniontown, he fell through and landed in the creek bed beneath.

The houses of John Rudwales, Joseph Best, Edward Burke and William Brody, at Hughestown, was destroyed by fire.

There was considerable discussion in official circles in Washington concerning the pamphlet of the Spanish legation prepared by its attorney, Calderon Carlisle.

While it is acknowledged that the only prim facie object of the document should be the laying of the foundation for claims against the United States, there were also intimations that the pamphlet was issued and given wide circulation for the purpose of making the United States more vigilant in preventing filibustering expeditions leaving the shores of the United States.

It is known from the beginning of the trouble in Cuba Secretary Olney has made every effort to have the United States act as to be able to prove that the Government has done everything possible to check expeditions against Spain.

CRUSHED BY A GIANT METEOR.

A Heavenly Messenger Carries Down a Mexican Family and 1200 Sheep in Arizona.

Dr. P. M. Smith, of Hagerstown, Md., and a party of mining men, who have just returned from the Ripsey Mines, report the fall on Sunday night of an immense meteor which struck the desert about two miles north of Hall's ranch.

It covers about two acres of ground, appearing to be imbedded hundreds of feet in the earth, and now forms a great mountain in the desert.

A NEW SUNSTROKE THEORY.

Remarkable Discovery Made by New York Physicians During the Late Hot Spell.

Another remarkable advance in medical investigation has been made within the last few days, and the cause of sunstroke, a subject until now obscure, has at length been definitely discovered.

This toxic theory of sunstroke is supported by the well-established results of various careful experiments.

The co-operation of the coroner's office and of the physicians on the staff of the various city hospitals was also requisite, however, and was given heartily.

In the course of the experience mice were used as subjects, but the results obtained from them were not comparable to those secured from rabbits.

A GIANT FIRE GEYSER.

Grand and Terrible Sight of a Burning Gas and Oil Well in West Virginia.

The Ogden oil field, near Sistersville, W. Va., was the scene of the most brilliant spectacle ever seen in this country.

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MARKETS.

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various goods including flour, wheat, corn, and other commodities in Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York.