

THE NEWS.

The floor of the room in which W. A. Danley and his wife and family were sleeping at Chadron, Neb., was sprinkled with kerosene and fired by some unknown enemy, and two children were suffocated.

Captain John Stark Nowell, of the cruiser Detroit, is dying at Port Angeles. The Edgar Thompson Steel Works of Carnegie's closed down indefinitely.

Isabelle Roff, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roff, of Lawrence, Mass., was murdered by Antonio Quatero, an Italian, who boarded with the Roffs.

Missers Brothers, one of the best-known carriage firms of Amesbury, Mass., as well as having a wide reputation elsewhere, have made an assignment.

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CABLE SPARKS.

Quiet is said to have been restored in Constantinople. Fourteen British warships sailed from Malta for the Levant.

Serious conflicts have recently taken place on the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier. A state of siege has been proclaimed at Manila, capital of the Philippine Islands.

Dion osio Cerqueira has been appointed minister of foreign affairs, in the Brazilian cabinet.

In the Irish national convention at Dublin Mr. T. P. O'Connor made a fierce attack on what he called "disruptionists."

It is rumored in Rome that King Humbert will abdicate after the marriage of the Prince of Naples, the heir apparent.

The Spanish consul at Hong Kong reports that filibusters continue to incite the natives of the Philippine Islands to rebellion.

Mail advices from Madagascar received at Marseilles indicate that the rebels are plundering and murdering in all directions.

Several conflicts occurred in the Heraklion and Selino districts of the island of Crete. Several foreign warships have arrived at Heraklion.

The Italian government has sent Signor Martino on a special mission to Brazil to demand satisfaction for injury to Italians during recent disturbances in Brazil.

Rioting was renewed in the Galata quarter of Constantinople. The ambassadors of the foreign powers have appealed to the Sultan to suppress the disorders without delay.

The Irish national convention unanimously adopted a resolution reasserting the immemorial claim of Ireland as a nation and declaring the necessity of maintaining the Irish parliamentary party independent of English political parties.

FOR SOUND MONEY.

Democratic Convention at Indianapolis, Ind.

J. M. PALMER, PRESIDENT.

Simon B. Buckner, of Kentucky, for Vice-President—A Sound Money Platform is Adopted With a Hurrah.

Forty-one states and three territories, represented by 824 delegates, met in Tomlinson Hall as the climax of a six weeks campaign to repudiate the action of the Chicago convention and put forth a declaration of principles and name a presidential ticket.

Altogether it was an impressive scene. The delegates themselves were an imposing body of men. Among them were many who have for years been prominent in national affairs and the councils of the Democratic party.

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nals, were in turn called to the stage, and stirred the enthusiasm to a high pitch.

When the platform was at last brought in, shortly before 2 o'clock, after the convention had been in session three hours, it was read amid an almost continuous storm of applause, and was adopted unanimously without a word of debate.

When the nominations for President were called for, it was apparent that Palmer would be nominated over his protest, as the opposition to Bragg had concentrated upon him.

These two names were the only ones presented to the convention. It was known that a message from President Cleveland had reached the convention that he could not entertain for a moment the suggestion of his own nomination, and his decision was at once accepted as final.

Mr. Waterson, Mr. Carroll said, three days after the Chicago convention had called that other candidates must be named or the Democracy was lost.

Some of the nominating speeches were eloquent and full of fire. L. L. Kilbourn, of Michigan, placed Senator Palmer in nomination, and there was a series of seconding speeches.

Illinois waited until all the other states had been called. Then Judge Moran, of Chicago, took the stage and said they had recognized from the first that Senator Palmer was the man to lead the fight.

The roll call immediately developed an overwhelming majority in favor of Senator Palmer, but it proceeded to the end, Palmer receiving 757 votes and Bragg 1243.

At its conclusion the commander of the ship mounted a chair and, in a brief but graceful speech, moved that the nomination be made unanimous, and pledged that he and Wisconsin in the coming battle would be where brave soldiers should always be—nearest the flashing of the guns.

When Chairman Caffrey instructed the secretary to call the States for nomination for Vice-President, the latter called out one State, "Kentucky," and the band struck up "My Old Kentucky Home."

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AWFUL CRIME.

Mrs. C. W. Green, of Kansas City, Kills Her Three Children.

SHE THEN COMMITS SUICIDE.

A Most Shocking Tragedy Which is Attributed to Insanity—A Neighbor Heard the Shots.

A terrible tragedy was discovered at the home of Charles W. Green, traveling passenger agent of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway, the "Big Four Line," in Kansas City, Kan.

Several times she told her husband that she feared that all was not right at their neighbors. She asked him to go over and make an investigation, but Mr. Clark laughed at her fears and did not go.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock Wednesday morning she heard shots near the Green home. Several times she told her husband that she feared that all was not right at their neighbors.

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HACKED TO PIECES.

An Entire Company of Spanish Troops Exterminated by Cuban Insurgents.

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PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitaphs of New Gleaned From Various Parts of the State.

Fire was discovered in the rear of W. H. Strait's shoe store, in Kunkel's Building, York. It was extinguished with an estimated loss of \$1500, principally by smoke, covered by insurance.

Fire started in the barn of Captain James Kacy, at Bird-in-Hand, and communicated to the barn of Daniel Eby, adjoining, both being destroyed. A block of six houses near by caught fire and were badly damaged.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock at night, Beece Hughes, charged with assaulting a woman, and John Wilson and Christian Hoffman, charged with larceny, escaped from the county jail at Clearfield.

While Thomas Cramer, Miss Grace Gruver and Miss Hannah Johnson were driving down the mountain near Wilkes-Barre, the horses took fright and ran away.

The large barn of Daniel Snowberger, Sr., about five miles from Waynesboro was set on fire and totally destroyed. Loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$500.

The large building at Williams Mill Station on the Cumberland Valley Railroad, occupied and used as a warehouse, general store, postoffice, express and ticket office was destroyed by fire.

Mr. Harriet McLuckie, whose wife was fled at Pittsburgh, leaves her husband, John McLuckie, \$1. In the Homestead strike McLuckie was a prominent figure.

Recently the herd of cows belonging to Joseph Kibbehouse, of Gwynedd Township, became seriously ill by feeding from a heap of shriveled potatoes.

The Coal Exchange, one of the largest buildings in Scranton was gutted by fire. The damage will amount to \$150,000, divided as follows: Building (owned by John Jermyn), \$40,000; Lebeck & Corin, drygoods, \$55,000; McCrea & Co., carpets, \$12,000; Mercersau & Connell, jewelers, \$2,000; A. R. Sawyer, millinery, \$1,000; Colliery, Engineer & International school of Mines, \$12,000; other occupants of the building, \$30,000.

The shoe factory at Westport was destroyed by fire. Nearly \$2,000 worth of finished goods was stored in the building. The total loss is estimated at \$12,000.

John Kane, of Sharon, aged 27 years, went to Sharpville to attend a picnic, and while exchanging seats in the boat with John Leyden and Frank Fox, all three were thrown into the water. Kane was drowned.

All efforts thus far to catch young Melvin St. Clair, the 19 year-old slayer of Will Catherman, who is about the same age, have been of no avail.

The death of Aeur Lathrop, one of the most prominent citizens of Monroe, occurred at his home in that place. Mr. Lathrop was 81 years of age, had always been a lifelong Democrat and many years was chairman of the county committee.

The people of Warrior Run are alarmed at the number of cases of typhoid fever which have recently broken out there. In most of these cases the physician in attendance says that the water used is of a very impure nature.

Elizabeth Crodie, of the Salvation Army of India was recently tried and condemned to seven years' imprisonment for homicide committed in a street dispute. An interesting feature of the case was the fact that the presiding judge was a native and a Mohammedan.

Prince Lobanoff Kostovsky, Russian minister of foreign affairs, died while traveling in Austria with the Czar of Russia.

APPEAL TO SULTAN.

Ambassadors Ask for Suppression of Violence.

MORE SERIOUS RIOTING.

Armenian Revolutionary Committee Sends Further Threats to Continue Agitation Till Recognized by the Powers of the World.

Rioting was renewed in the Galata quarter of Constantinople Saturday night. A sharp fusillade took place between the troops and the Armenian rioters.

The ambassadors of the foreign powers held a conference and sent a strong joint appeal, asking the Sultan to suppress the disorders without delay.

Just before the departure of the leaders of the invasion of the Ottoman Bank on Sir Edgar Vincent's yacht, after they had negotiated with the Turkish officials and surrendered upon condition that they should be allowed to leave the country, they announced to the dragomans of the different embassies that they intended to continue the agitation until the right of the Armenians should be recognized by the representatives of the foreign powers.

Members of the different embassies have received another circular letter from the Armenian revolutionary committee making a similar announcement. It will be remembered that several days before the raid upon the Ottoman Bank by the Armenians threatening letters of a similar character were received by the representatives of the powers, but the foreign diplomats stationed in Constantinople paid no attention to these warnings.

Already several claims for damages to property have been received at the British Embassy, the property destroyed being owned by British subjects. As an indication of the number of persons who perished in the recent riots, it is stated that 700 dead bodies were buried in the Chiklik Cemetery alone.

Michael Herbert, has made special representations to Tewfik Pasha, Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs, concerning the case of two Armenians who were brutally killed just in front of the guard house and before the eyes of the members of the British Embassy.

A dispatch to the London Post from Constantinople says: "Members of the Armenian revolutionary societies threw a bomb on the premises of the Credit Lyonnais and the Tobacco syndicate Saturday night. The amount of the damage is not reported."

A dispatch to the Daily News from Constantinople gives a personal interview with Frank Barker, who was left in the place of Sir Edgar Vincent as a hostage during the negotiations between the Armenian leaders in the Ottoman Bank raid and the Turkish officials. The dispatch says:

"Mr. Frank Barker stated that the invaders told him that they intended to seize the Credit Lyonnais offices and explode a bomb there. It was part of their plan to raid the Volvold police station at the same time.

FIGHTING IN CUBA.

Insurgents Capture a Spanish Fort—Dynamite on Railroad.

Dispatches received in Havana from Holguera, province of Santiago de Cuba, say there has been no communication between that place and Gibara, the port north of Holguera, with which it is connected by railroad since August 16. A train which left for Gibara returned upon finding eight dynamite shells on the line.

The iron bridges between Auras Claraz, Auras and Gibara were blown up during the morning of August 20. The insurgents were in sight of the wooden fort erected to protect the railroads in that vicinity.

A small fort on the railroad, about 18 kilometers from Holguera, garrisoned by 20 men belonging to the Lelilia battalion, under Sergeant Ortigue, has been attacked by a numerous band of insurgents under Gomez and Calixto.

The enemy surrounded the fort and the bugle signals of the garrison were answered, it being the intention of the insurgents to get as near to the fort as possible by pretending to be Spanish soldiers. The ruse was discovered, however, and the enemy was greeted with volley from the garrison.

THREE BLOWN TO PIECES.

Terrible Explosion of a Powder Plant Near Alton, Ill.

Part of the Equitable Powder Company's plant, four and a half miles east of Alton, Ill., blew up shortly before 2 o'clock a. m. It is known three persons lost their lives. The works took fire and the big store house was in imminent danger for a time. The shock of the explosion was felt for twenty miles, and East Alton and Upper Alton buildings were damaged. In Alton many fancied an earthquake had come.