

THE NEWS.

The G. A. R., in convention in Philadelphia, decided to hold the next encampment in Chicago.

The Eastern and Southern Trading Company, was chartered at Norfolk, Va., with a minimum capital of \$500,000.

Four men—one a tramp—were killed on the Erie Railroad, near Millers Station, Pa.

Edward H. Newman, indicted for crimes committed in 1886, gave himself up to the police in New York.

President McKinley was elected a member of the Chicago Bricklayers and Stonemasons' Union.

Seven people were killed in Dingess Tunnel, W. Va., on the Norfolk and Western Railroad.

Bishop Moore, of St. Augustine, Fla., was stricken with paralysis at Harvey's Lake, Pa.

Seven members of a scientific prospecting party perished at Copper River, Alaska.

John D. Rockefeller contributed \$250,000 to the Brown University Endowment Fund.

Robert Miller, an American, was sentenced to be executed in Japan for murder.

Gold has been found at Lookout Mountain, Ga.

Rear Admiral Sampson has confirmed the report that he had asked to be relieved of the command of the North Atlantic Squadron after the Dewey reception.

The steamer Douglas Houghton, the largest ship on the lakes, is sunk across the channel, near Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Rev. Dr. William G. Starr, now stationed in Richmond, has been elected president of Randolph-Macon College, at Ashland, Va.

The lighthouse keeper, on the builder's trial trip, outside the Virginia Caves, reached a maximum speed of 17 1/2 knots.

Ray Randolph, a postal clerk, has been arrested in West Virginia, on the charge of tampering with a decoy letter.

A mob at Johnson Springs, Va., liberated a farmer who was about to be tried for beating a Mormon elder.

The National Bank of Virginia, at Richmond, has been consolidated with the Citizens' Exchange Bank.

Rev. Dr. Charles H. Corey, founder of the Richmond Theological Seminary, died at Seabrook, N. H.

The Olympic Park Hotel, at Lakewood, N. J., was burned. The guests had a narrow escape.

Mrs. Philippine Baltzer mourns over two graves in a Cincinnati cemetery, each of which contains a body represented to be that of her son, who died of a fever while a soldier in Cuba.

All the bridge-building companies in the United States are about to consolidate.

Newport News, Va., people will try to induce the government to send the Olympia and the White Squadron to Hampton Roads.

The Knights of Malta, in Convention in Wilmington, Del., elected officers and chose Erie, Pa., as the next place of meeting.

Father Charles Brady, a priest, was married in Quincy, Ill., to Miss Addie Gwin, who nursed him when he was sick.

Fears are felt for the safety of several hundred fishermen in a furious storm off the coast of New Brunswick.

Col. Albert D. Shaw was elected by acclamation commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The police of Hampton, Va., are looking for John A. Lyoner, former manager of the Point of Hines resort.

The Union Cement Company was organized at Philadelphia with a capital of two and a-half millions.

Samuel M. Felton was elected president of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company.

Two small children of Charles Diggs, at Burlington, N. J., were burned to death.

President Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, in a letter to the committee on the conference on trusts, says that the information to be derived will dispel existing delusions.

Should Dreyfus be convicted, prominent Jews in Chicago will start a movement to show the resentment of American Jews at the verdict.

Henry Emde, while temporarily insane, killed his wife, fatally wounded his five-year-old daughter and committed suicide.

Herman Handbauer and Richard Honeck were arrested in Chicago on the charge of killing Walter P. Kowler.

William Mason, colored, was fined two hundred dollars in Portsmouth, Va., for having obscene literature.

Henry G. Hilton, son of the late ex-Judge Hilton, of New York, is dissatisfied with his father's will.

A hundred Chicago German societies united in celebrating the anniversary of the birth of Goethe.

Three boys who were roughing it in Ohio jumped from a train at Akron, and all were injured.

Mary E. Lanning, a child of two years, died in Brooklyn from lockjaw resulting from vaccination.

Henry George's birthday was celebrated by single taxers in New York and elsewhere.

Officer O'Keefe was fatally shot by Michael Farrell, a drinker, in New York.

An attachment for \$4,500 was laid on the Temple of Truth, in Durham, Me.

Mr. Emma Warner, while demented, killed her child in Ocean City, Md.

The British steamer Woodruff brought to Charleston, S. C., the two survivors of the crew of the Norwegian bark Drott, wrecked during the hurricane.

Philip Myers was shot and killed by Franklin E. Wheeler in Lorain, Ohio.

While shooting at some Mormon elders in Pine Bluff, Tenn., Burton Vinson killed Miss May Harden, and, subsequently, committed suicide.

One man was killed and a number wounded in a fight between strikers and a repair gang, at Stevens colliery, near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Samuel Lang and A. Wise were acquitted, in Alexandria, Va., of the charge of conducting a fraudulent business.

Fire damaged the big pecking plant of Jacob Dowd, in Kansas City, Mo., to the amount of \$250,000.

GUNS FOR MCKINLEY.

Impressive Patriotic Demonstration at Philadelphia.

VISITED THE SQUADRON.

Sampson's Fleet Royally Salutes the President—The Flagship and the Great Battleships Cleared for Action—A Warlike Spectacle on the Delaware—A Mighty Hoop of Guns.

Philadelphia, (Special).—The great parade of the Grand Army veterans and President McKinley's inspection of Admiral Sampson's fleet of warships were the features of the Grand Army National Encampment and Re-union. The visit to the fleet was decided upon when Admiral Sampson called upon the President at the Hotel Walton.

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Notwithstanding the fact that it was not generally known that Mr. McKinley would visit the squadron, there was a great crowd at the Chestnut street wharf when he boarded the Admiral's pulling barge.

It was nearly noon when official information came to the fleet that the President of the United States would visit the squadron. Signals were soon run up on the flagship to "clear ship for action and prepare to receive the President."

Rear Admiral Sampson, Captain Chadwick, Taylor, Sigbee, Jewell, Train and Hemphill, and their respective staffs, who had viewed the Grand Army parade, returned to their ships shortly after two o'clock. Everything was bustle on the six big vessels, and the decks of all of them were soon stripped of every movable article.

At 4:15 the President boarded the barge. He was accompanied by Secretary of War Root, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Lieutenant Commander Winslow, Mayor Ashbridge, United States Senator Dewell, Director of Public Works Hadcock and Director of Public Safety English.

Every vessel in the harbor propelled by steam let its whistle go, and this, with the cheers of the crowds on shore, made a deafening noise. The President was the first to step on board of the flagship from the steep ladder that hangs over the New York's side, and as he did so the entire squadron belched forth the President's salute of twenty-one guns, or 126 guns in all.

The President was received at the gangway by Rear Admiral Sampson and the staff officers of the ship.

The return of the President to the shore was an inspiring one. The Texas was moored farthest up the river, and the presidential party had to pass each of the great vessels on its return to shore. The river was alive with craft, crowded to their utmost capacity, and a great noise was being made. As the barge neared the flagship the signal was given to salute, and six big whips again belched forth a terrific salute. Every man and officer on the ships stood at attention, and the bands added to the din by again playing "Hail to the Chief."

The barge was stopped while the salute was being fired, and after it had ceased the twelve heavy salutes pulled for the shore, closing one of the most patriotic scenes that has ever taken place on the river.

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THEIR CHAT COST \$3,000.

Business Men Talk Over a Telephone Between Brooklyn and St. Louis.

Brooklyn, (Special).—Two business men, one in St. Louis and the other in Brooklyn, talked over a telephone last week, and when they got through their chat a bill was presented for \$3,000.

PELAGIC CRUCIFIXION.

Conel Realism of Children's Sport Near Pottstown.

Pottstown, (Special).—In North Coventry several children, among whom was Alice, the 5-year-old daughter of John Bell, decided to play crucifixion, as they had been told about that ordeal in Sunday school.

Neighbors who heard the cries of the child released her after much difficulty and a physician was called.

HURT IN A COLLISION.

Emigrant Train Crashed Into Rear of Eight Wagner Sleepers.

Connellsville, Pa., (Special).—Probably fifty persons were injured in a rear-end collision on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Connellsville station. The presence of mind of Engineer John Haggerty saved the lives of many.

Many of the injured continued on their journey. Surgeons were on the scene immediately after the accident, and the most severely injured passengers were taken to the Cottage State Hospital.

The first section of train No. 5 and an emigrant special of eight Wagner sleepers ran into the rear end of the Cumberland accommodation. Both trains were westbound, being due in Pittsburgh shortly after 7 o'clock.

Engineer Haggerty, who was oiling his engine, saw the runaway train coming, and sprang aboard his engine, throwing the throttle wide open. The accommodation train lurched forward, but not quick enough to escape a collision. The crash was terrific. Two coaches of the accommodation were wrecked, the rear end of the last one being crushed as though it were an egg shell.

The coaches were filled with passengers, and their screams and cries were terrible to hear. Many were covered with the wreckage, and had to be helped out. The crash was heard all over town, and there was an abundance of help in getting the people out.

Passengers on the through train were bound for Chicago from New York. None of them were severely injured.

NEW COMMANDER G. A. R.

Judge Cassier, of St. Louis, Withdraws in Favor of Col. Shaw, of Watertown.

Philadelphia, (Special).—The thirty-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic came to an end Thursday. The election of a commander-in-chief, which it was supposed, would be settled only after a warm contest, was conducted and carried out in the most peaceable manner imaginable.

Colonel Albert D. Shaw, of Watertown, N. Y., was unanimously elected to the highest office of the organization, after Judge Leo Cassier, of St. Louis had declined to be a candidate.

Aside from the selection of a commander-in-chief, the principal question received the major portion of attention. Resolutions were adopted that rule 225, now in practice, was a hardship, and that it required proof of identity and injuries, which many old soldiers could not furnish, and asking that the President re-establish rule 164, which is not so stringent in its requirements.

The resolutions also deplore the practice in the Pension Bureau which bars widows who have an income of \$90 a year, and asks that the limitation be increased to \$250 a year.

Chicago secured the next encampment, and it is expected that Judge Cassier will then be elected commander-in-chief.

TO COMBINE SEVERAL ROADS.

Proposed Consolidation of Seaboard and Georgia and Alabama Lines.

Raleigh, N. C., (Special).—A general meeting of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad was held here, and it was decided to accept the amendment to the charter granted by the last legislature authorizing construction of the various branches of the Seaboard Air Line in this State.

The consolidation of these roads is preliminary to the formation of the Seaboard Railway Company, which will include the Seaboard Air Line system, the Georgia and Alabama Railway, and the Florida Central Railway.

Consideration of terms and conditions of the consolidation and increase of the capital stock, together with all questions growing out of the consolidation, was postponed till September 27, when another meeting will be held here.

FATHER'S AWFUL DEED.

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Robert Buckell, who has been Mayor of Oxford, England, for four terms, is now making a visit to Terre Haute, Ind., where he lived for seven years.

Senator Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado, has been deeply interested in the education of the Eskimo lad Mene whom Peary brought back with him in 1897.

Dr. Ekholm, who had intended to accompany Andree on his balloon trip to the North Pole, is convinced that the undertaking failed because his ideas were not adopted.

Empress William has expressed a desire to furnish three new views, painted by himself, for the decoration of the interior of his grandmother, Queen Victoria.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Mall advices from the Orient bring news of the letter of the Empress Dowager of China's appeal to the Emperor of Japan for aid against the rapacity of European powers.

Great Britain has virtually accepted the Transvaal's offer of a five-years' franchise and has agreed through its agent to waive the suggested commission of inquiry.

The Yakuha has destroyed a mile of telegraph line and cut off General Torres from the outside world. He will not begin operations against them until cooler weather.

The Netherlands Woman's Disarmament League has petitioned Queen Victoria to avoid war.

A bomb that did not explode was placed on the balcony of the President of Chile.

The Doer women are organizing rifle clubs and are preparing to fight.

The Santo Domingo revolutionists have formed a provisional government with Horacio Vasquez as president, Jimenez will soon arrive at Puerto Plata. General Guellito, governor of Monte Cristi, threatens suicide.

The British government makes public the text of the Transvaal's despatches and its reply. British subjects are leaving the large towns of the Transvaal.

The inquiry at Belgrade into the attempt to assassinate former King Milan of Serbia, resulted in twenty-nine persons being charged with high treason.

William Waldorf Astor has arranged to sell all his American property, to be completely disassociated from the country.

An conflict occurred in the Kiau Chou Hinterland between the Chinese and Germans.

An American schooner, suspected of carrying war material for the Yaqui Indians in Mexico, was searched at La Paz by Mexican authorities, but nothing found.

There are indications that the generals who have been conducting the persecution of Dreyfus in Lienne, are falling out among themselves, and forming three hostile cliques.

The Mahdi's two sons were killed by British troops while resisting arrest. They were instigating an insurrection.

President Diaz, of Mexico, has indicated a desire to accept an invitation to visit Chicago.

Dr. Cauro, of Paris, was killed while climbing a mountain precipice near Chamoussy.

Irish members of Parliament are to try to agree to act harmoniously.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Fatal Collision on Chesapeake and Ohio Road, Near Denton, Ky.

Huntington, W. Va., (Special).—The bodies of Edward Wheeler and Charles L. Robinson, who were Chesapeake and Ohio engineers killed in the head-end collision near Denton, Ky., were brought here and interred.

J. M. Sharp, road foreman of engineers, who was in the engine with Robinson, has several bones broken and his body is badly bruised. He has been brought to his home here also, and it is believed he will recover.

Sharp says that Robinson forgot his orders to stop at a siding only a short distance away from where the wreck occurred, and to have left for the West to spend the fall and winter, and owing to advanced age was going to retire. He was the oldest engineer in the employ of the road.

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A STRONGHOLD CAPTURED.

Soldiers Ascend 1,000 Feet and Take a Filipino Fort.

Manila, (By Cable).—Word has been received here that Argogula, the stoutest fort of the Filipino bands which have been destroying plantations and levying tribute on the people of Negros, was taken by the Sixth Infantry, under Lieutenant-Colonel Byrne.

The only means of reaching the town was up a perpendicular hill, covered with dense shrubbery and 1,000 feet high. The Americans accomplished this ascent under fire, although an officer and several men were hit and rocks were rolled down upon them.

The native strength was estimated at 40. Many of the rebels were wounded and captured and 21 were killed.

The insurgents made an unsuccessful attempt to drive Colonel Smith's command out of Angeles, Luzon, with artillery, the first time they had attempted to use this arm for months. They brought two Krupp guns from Porac and fired eight shrapnel shells at the town at dawn. Only a few of the shells exploded and the aim of the gunners being bad no damage was done.

Lieutenant Hely's guns, of the First Artillery, were brought into action and soon drove the enemy from their position.

FLOODS IN PORTO RICO.

Heavy Rains Frighten the People, and They Leave Their Homes for Safety.

Ponce, Island of Porto Rico, (By Cable).—Heavy rains have caused a unusual freshet, and the people, frightened on account of the recent hurricane, are leaving their homes and are being quartered in the public buildings. The soldiers, police and firemen work all night. The floods are impassable, but no further serious damage has been done.

Deputy Shot Dead.

London, Ky., (Special).—A report is current that Deputy Sheriff Lewis, of Manchester, was killed in Clay County. Several weeks ago in Manchester Deputy Stubbs was shot by Mart Smith, who, escaping capture, went to his home and sent word to the county officials that he would never attend court alive; therefore, it would be fatal for anybody to attempt to take him.

Lewis went to serve papers on him, and he was shot dead as he approached Smith's house. If this report is true this makes the third killing in Clay County in a week.

To Make Good His Father's Shortage.

Columbia, S. C., (Special).—E. D. Free, who was appointed Treasurer of Barnwell county on the death of his father, the former Treasurer, reports to the Governor that he finds a shortage in his father's accounts of \$8,700. The shortage, he says, was over \$16,000, but there were funds to his father's credit to reduce it. The son tells the Governor that his father left him property enough to wipe out the shortage and this will be done.

Freight Collision in Alabama.

Chattanooga, Tenn., (Special).—A double-headed freight train and a local freight were in collision at Collinsville, Ala., 60 miles south, on the Alabama Great Southern Railway. Three engines and 30 cars were demolished and thrown in a ditch. The accident was caused by the air brakes failing to work. The engineers and firemen leaped and were all hurt.

SPANISH-AMERICAN ISLANDS.

The Filipinos made an ineffectual attempt with Krupp guns to dislodge the American troops at Angeles. Spanish prisoners bring into the American lines stories of rough treatment. The Kansas regiment sailed for San Francisco on the transport Tantar.

Advices from Havana state that the only people who now give the census proclamation full approval are Cuban officeholders.

The transport Morgan City went aground near Nagasaki and was beached.

General Funston, who is about to return with his regiment from Manila, says the only solution of the Philippine problem is the defeat of the insurgents.

A round robin was issued by prominent Filipinos declaring that Aguinaldo is inspired by patriotic, but by necessary and ambitious motives.

Commander Taussig, of the gunboat Benington, criticized Admiral Watson, who relieved him of his command and ordered him home.

Heavy rains in Porto Rico have increased the misfortune of the sufferers by the hurricane.

Advices from Cebu say the American troops drove back the insurgents who killed in ambush four American soldiers.

It was reported that Aguinaldo had ordered the rebel generals in the province of Cavite to make an attack on the town of Imus.

General Wheeler will succeed to the command of General Funston's brigade in the Philippines.

A threatened strike of bakers in Havana has been averted by increasing their wages.

Chief Mundi with his tribesmen have waged war on the Filipino insurgents, who are holding Zamboanga, and General Bates has given him an American flag.

The Sixth Infantry stormed Argogula, an almost impregnable stronghold of the Filipinos, the Americans ascending a mountain, a thousand feet high, under fire. Twenty-five insurgents were killed, and many captured and wounded.

Soldiers on the transport Senator, en route for Manila, mutinied when offered emalinated beef, and insisted that it be thrown overboard.

Aguinaldo has issued an order assembling Spanish civil prisoners and sick soldiers at certain ports for repatriation.

The Wilder Guards, of Knoxville, Tenn., volunteered for service in the Philippines. The Cuban army has been paid off.

FIELD OF LAGOON.

Iceland hasn't a policeman. New York plasterers want \$4.50 a day. Columbus (Ga.) Ledger has been unionized.

Missouri sold \$224,447 worth of corn cob pipes last year. New York has Hebrew painters' and paper-hangers' unions.

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Latest News Gleaned from Various Parts.

MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY.

Bullet Imbedded in Girl's Brain—Arrest of Victim's Uncle—He Says It Was an Accident, but the Coroner, After Making an Investigation, Decided to Hold the Accused Youth for Court.

A tragedy, which occurred on Saturday, may necessitate the addition of another murder trial to the September list. Samuel Bradagum, aged 17, will have to answer for killing his 8-year-old niece, May Belle Bradagum, at Mansontown. Considerable mystery attends the killing, and the family tried and nearly succeeded in concealing the crime. They told the attending doctor that they found the girl dead sitting in a chair. The doctor noticed a wound in her right eye, and would not grant a burial certificate, and a bullet was afterward found imbedded in the brain. At the inquest all the family denied any knowledge of what caused the girl's death, and Coroner Taylor was summoned from Uniontown to investigate further. The uncle broke down before the coroner and confessed that he had picked up a rifle and was pulling the trigger to kill, when his thumb slipped and the weapon was discharged. The girl was found sitting in an arm chair with a tidy over her face, and the bullet had gone through the tidy. Her appearance when found indicated that she had been trying to hide from something, being in the farthest and darkest corner of the room, and the coroner is not satisfied that the shooting was accidental. The jury's verdict was that she was killed by Samuel Bradagum