

JOHN ROACH DEAD.

The famous ship-builder, died at 8 o'clock this morning. He had been ill for several weeks, suffering from cancer of the throat. His affliction was similar to that of the late General Grant.

The enormous growth which caused Mr. Roach's death had eaten its way into the side of the neck below the angle of the jaw involving the arteries. For the past few days Mr. Roach suffered great pain, and to relieve him large doses of morphia were injected, and he was unconscious most of the time.

THE STORY OF HIS LIFE. The life of John Roach furnishes an admirable illustration of what a poor boy may accomplish in this country if he has brains and industry. He has been a pioneer from the start, and he has had a harder time of it than most men have had in this country.

He was entirely alone and absolutely penniless in a strange land. He had only a few English words and a little knowledge of the language. He had to walk the streets vainly seeking employment. No one took much notice of him.

As the proprietor was about to go off in his carriage the boy called to him and was allowed to tell his story. The gentleman, who had been looking at the rough-looking boy with some interest, and who had spoken to him in a friendly way, was now very kind to him.

He opened a little shop on the East river front, and soon he was engaged in building ship's engines and furnaces. He was so successful that often when he had repaired some carriage for a farmer he had to carry the heavy parts of the carriage to the farm.

It was not long before his shop was burned out and he was not insured for loss almost anything. He was some time subsequent to this that he went to the city of New York, and he had accumulated about \$1,500 and invested it in lands in that state.

He managed to establish a small factory of his own in New York, which grew steadily in magnitude until it became known as the Iron works, where the largest engines ever built in the United States up to that time were built.

In 1867 he purchased the Morgan iron works for about \$100,000. His purchase included twenty-six acres of land, 200,000 sq. ft. of buildings, tools, &c. The purchase of the Neptune works for \$150,000 followed in 1868, and the Essex in 1870 for \$125,000, as well as large property in Chester, Pa., and in New York.

He had built 114 vessels, mostly at Chester, Pa., and they represent a value of more than \$50,000,000. Most of these vessels are steamships engaged in the South American trade.

NONE OF THE CREW ESCAPES.

THIRTY-SEVEN LIVES LOST ON THE GERMAN SHIP ELIZABETH.

The wreck of the German ship Elizabeth—five of the life-saving crew perished—The Cause of the Disaster Unknown—Gathering of the Victims from the Beach. A most disastrous shipwreck occurred at 2 o'clock Saturday morning near the Little Island, off the foot of Ninth street, in the south of Cape Henry, Va.

In a little while both crews, with lifeboats and apparatus, were abreast of the wreck, and the boom of a mortar announced that a line had been shot out to the ill-fated vessel. The shot was fired from the life-saving station which was situated on the beach.

Henry A. Morris, who stole \$75,000 from the New York Textile Filter company, is still a fugitive. The citizens of Woodbridge, N. J., have so high an esteem for the Morris family that they propose starting a subscription to pay for his expenses.

Lawrence Hobson, a farmer of Christiana Hundred, Del., took a 15-year-old girl from the Children's asylum at Pottsville, Pa., about nine months ago. The girl was of unusual mind and did miscellaneous acts of violence.

Western Crop Summary. The crop summary of the Chicago Farmers' Journal reports that the winter wheat crop in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Missouri is very generally well protected by snow.

Deliberately Starved Himself to Death. May Haddock, a well-known woman of Louisville, ended a forty-two days fast at the City Hospital Saturday morning by dying. Five years ago she was a well-known milliner and did a good business.

Hiscock Presents His Bill. Representative Hiscock's bill to reduce the surplus revenue to the extent of the internal revenue taxes was presented in the House Saturday. The salient features of the bill involve a reduction of the internal revenue tax on raw sugar.

List of Claimant Letters. Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Lancaster postoffice, Monday, January 10, 1887: Ladies List—Anna D. English, Miss Barbara Fink, Mrs. N. T. Gray, Miss Maggie and Kate Rhoads, Miss Mollie E. Stoner, Mrs. Rachel E. Tomlinson, Miss Mary A. Zell, Mrs. Margaret A. Wildride, Miss C. Zell.

Contractors Going West. J. D. and B. B. Gonder, of Strasburg, who recently were awarded a contract for doing railroad work near Cincinnati, left for the West this morning. In a couple of weeks they will take out large numbers of men from this section, who will be put on the work.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

A House Containing Cartridges Demolished, and the Watchman Killed.

People living in the neighborhood of Twenty-ninth street and Girard avenue, Philadelphia, were startled Sunday night by a terrific explosion. Cartridges were scattered, and windows were demolished, while the frightened people fled from their houses, believing that another earthquake had occurred.

People began to flock to the scene of the explosion, but were kept back by the police and a number of detectives of Miller & Sharkey's agency, who are on duty to prevent the sale of dynamite.

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SHARP'S REQUEST DENIED.

THE BROADWAY MARRIAGE MUST BE TRIED IN NEW YORK.

Judge Barrett Renders an Elaborate Opinion in Which He Refuses to Grant a Change of Venue—The Position of Newspapers in Such Cases Reviewed. NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Judge Barrett has denied the motion made by Jake Sharp's counsel for a change of venue, and he will therefore be tried in this county on the charges of bribery found against him by the grand jury in connection with the Broadway railroad deal.

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THE TOBACCO TRADE.

Baltimore Dealers in Favor of Taking Off the Tariff on Tobacco.

A well-attended meeting of the wholesale dealers in and manufacturers of tobacco and cigars was held Friday afternoon at the rooms of the Baltimore Sun, to take action upon the question of petitioning Congress for the repeal of the internal revenue tax upon tobacco products.

The arguments for the repeal of the tobacco taxes were that the internal revenue stamps were a restriction upon the trade, which is hampered by the duties on tobacco. The removal of the tax will relieve tobacco from this surveillance, and its entire abolition would not only benefit the consumer, but also the manufacturer.

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THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

THE BUREAU OF THE TARIFF AND THE FISH TARIFF.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars for a Public Building at Camden, N. J., in an amount of \$100,000 was passed on motion of Mr. Hires.

Senator Fry introduced a subsidy amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill (it provides for the transportation of foreign mail by American built and registered steamships to secure the greater freedom of inter-state commerce).

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