

A BATTLE WITH BANDITS.

A United States Paymaster Robbed of \$29,000.

Ambushed by Brigands and Eleven of His Escort Wounded.

One of the most desperate and successful robberies and fights in the history of Arizona Territory took place on a recent afternoon...

The guard ride in a large, open, four-seat wagon, three on a seat, so in case of attack they can form a line...

As the party approached a point they found the road obstructed by several large rocks. Several of the escort got out of their wagons...

During the fight eight of the escort were wounded, four of them fatally. The shooting was at short range...

BURNED TO DEATH.

Five Persons Perish in Flames at Westchester Village, N. Y.

Five persons were burned to death at a fire in Westchester Village, N. Y., early in the morning.

The residents were awakened from sleep by the clanging of fire bells.

The entire population of the village turned out to see the fire and the utmost excitement prevailed.

It was known that the mother of Mr. Bowne, Rebecca Bowne, aged sixty, Catherine Watson Bowne, aged six, and Ellen Margaret Bowne, aged four and a half...

The flames shut off any approach to the building and rendered an attempt at rescue impracticable.

The Secretary of State has been informed that Peru will send a delegate to the conference of American States...

SCOTCH-IRISH CONGRESS.

A Large Attendance at the First Meeting Ever Held.

The first Scotch-Irish Congress in the history of either side of the Atlantic opened a few days ago at Columbia, Tenn., with a large attendance of delegates.

On the second day there was a reunion of Union and Confederate soldiers of Scotch-Irish blood.

The delegates also visited in a body 'The Hermitage,' the home of Andrew Jackson, the greatest of Scotch-Irish Presidents.

The Centennial arch on lower Fifth avenue, New York city, is now assured. It is to be of marble, and to cost about \$100,000.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States.

The chiefs of State Labor Bureaus from all over the country are to meet in Hartford, Conn., for a four-days' convention on June 24.

MELCHOR HUBER, a wealthy contractor of Scranton, Penn., committed suicide by cutting his throat.

LINCOLN CURTIS, chief salesman for Conger & Ayresworth, wholesale boot and shoe dealers of Providence, R. I., was arrested charged with the embezzlement of \$12,000.

MARGARET DONOVAN and Margaret O'Brien, aged about twenty-one, were killed by a locomotive while walking on the track at Pittsburg, Penn.

A GLASS coal oil lamp exploded in the hands of Mrs. Catherine Harkins, of Hollidaysburg, Penn., setting fire to her night gown and she was burned to death.

THE new Inman Line steamship city of Paris has arrived at New York, having finished the quickest passage ever made across the Atlantic Ocean.

THE Collector of Special Taxes for Brooklyn, Michael J. Bourke, is short in his accounts to the amount of nearly \$30,000.

THE business part of Danville, Va., was wiped out by fire in one hour, only the bank and hotel escaping.

THE Pennsylvania Legislature has adjourned sine die.

SHRUB OAK VILLAGE, in Westchester County, N. Y., was almost destroyed by fire.

THE dock trial of the United States gunboat Petrel at Baltimore was satisfactory.

A BLAST at the Minnesota mine, at Tower, Minn., killed John Olsson and fatally injured Nelson Johnson.

THE entire business portion of Beaver Dam, Wis., was destroyed by fire. But three buildings were left.

THE John Hopkins Hospital, at Baltimore, the largest, most richly endowed and completely equipped institution of the kind in the world, was formally opened in the presence of distinguished officials of the nation, State and city, and members of the medical profession from many parts of the country.

JAMES E. MCCORMICK, a prominent contractor of Tacoma, Washington Territory, has disappeared with upward of \$50,000, secured through good influence and confiding friends.

STAFFORD, Kan., was totally destroyed by a tornado. Crops, farm houses and barns were mowed down.

THE Michigan Legislature has passed a bill prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors under seventeen years of age.

TWELVE blooded horses, valued at \$52,500, were lost by the burning of Captain Moore's stables at Paris, Ky.

THE residence of Mrs. C. Wilseman, at Hillham, Ind., was destroyed by fire during her absence, and her three young children perished.

SPAUDLING, Mich., has been over half destroyed by fire. Three hundred people were left homeless. No lives were lost.

MAT RAST and August Young were crushed to death between two sections of a train at Champion, Mich.

FIFTEEN dwellings and two large mills of the Clinck & Sullivan Lumber Company were burned at Sullivan, Mich.

E. D. OBERT, of Akron, Ohio, son of a wealthy coal operator, twenty-two years old, and George J. Kempf, of Cleveland, traveling salesman, twenty-six years old, were killed in a railway collision at Cleveland, Ohio.

A FIRE started by boys in Moreland, a recently annexed suburb of Chicago, destroyed forty-six houses, causing a loss of \$200,000.

KENTUCKY Democrats met in convention and nominated Stephen G. Sharp for State Treasurer, to succeed ex-Treasurer Tate, who stole \$150,000 and fled.

AUGUST WITT died of sunstroke in Chicago.

GENERAL WILLIAM HARNETT, the oldest officer in the United States army, died a few days ago in Orlando, Fla.

THE Court of Claims has given judgment for \$35,555 in favor of the State of Georgia for money advanced to the Government during the Revolutionary war, which has been withheld as a set-off to the money due the Government under the Direct Tax law.

TREASURY issues on a recent day by the Patent Office 520 patents, the largest number in any one week since 1888.

WILLIAM M. KING, of Ohio, Chief of the Seed Division, Agricultural Department, has resigned, and A. T. Reeve, of Hampton, Iowa, has been appointed to fill the vacancy. The salary is \$5500.

THE Census Office has sent out notices to the newspapers, asking that public attention be called to the fact that the census year begins June 1, 1890, and ends May 31, 1891, and requesting that physicians keep a record of all deaths occurring in that period.

THE President made the following appointments: Frank C. Loveland, to be Pension Agent at New York city, vice Franz Sigel, resigned; Asa Matthews, of Illinois, to be First Controller of the Treasury, vice M. Durham, resigned; Samuel C. Wright, of Nevada, to be Superintendent of the Mint at Carson City, Nevada.

GENERAL BENJAMIN F. BUTLER was at the Navy Department in Washington searching the naval records for data in support of his accusation of cowardice against Admiral Porter. He had a long interview with Secretary Tracy respecting the controversy.

Foreign. The soap works of Messrs. David and William Gibbs, London, England, were burned. Loss \$500,000.

A TERRIFIC GALE.

A Remarkable Wind Storm Causes Havoc in Many Places.

A storm swept over Manhattan Island the other afternoon which was one of the most unusual ever experienced by the people of a great city.

The clouds of dust swept up the streets into windows and doorways, and were frightened, whirled and whirled, were lifted up, boxes tumbled into the street, and hats and bonnets that once got started were as good as lost.

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THE NATIONAL GAME.

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M. Tirard, chief of the Ministry, delivered the address of welcome. President Carnot, rising to inaugurate the exhibition, said: 'To-day completes a century of progress. We salute the workers, and would give the friendly hand of peace and concord to all. Visitors will find here a hospitable country and a city glad to receive them. France, worthy to be among the chosen nations, by indomitable energy has raised herself above her trials, and inspired confidence by keeping faith in all her public engagements.'

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The chorus of 2000 voices burst into a patriotic hymn, the assemblage cheered, and salutes were fired from the batteries in the Champ de Mars and re-echoed by the great guns of the fortifications around Paris.

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At 3 o'clock the proceedings were over, and then a cortege was formed, and, with the President at the head, passed as best it could through the unopened galleries.

As night fell the illumination began. Paris has seen no such spectacle before, many and magnificent as have been the scenes of this kind in her history. The electric light was for the first time profusely employed, and the effects were wonderful.

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But the most startling was the rush of fire up the column of the Eiffel Tower a thousand feet into the air, topped by an effulgent blaze of electric light from the lantern, which could be seen in the remotest corners of the city, and which made the exhibition grounds almost as bright as day.

All the buildings, public and private, along the Seine, on both banks, the bridges across the river, the steamers, boats and barges, full of gay parties, were illuminated. The Seine was a sea of light and color and the center of revelry.

Shortly after nightfall a torchlight procession, embracing 1500 mounted cuirassiers and infantry on foot, moved in the great societies of Paris, both vocal and instrumental, with numerous brass bands, drum corps, etc., started from the Tuilleries palace, crossed the Jena Bridge and marched into the central garden of the Exposition grounds amid enthusiastic cheering. The number of gas-jets blazing in the grounds was upward of 100,000.

THE 'Jersey Janineries' is the New England appellation for the Jersey City (N. J.) Club.

The champion New Yorks lost three out of the first four games played with the Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia have laid off Short-nosed, the captain of the nine for poor playing.

KELLY, captain of Boston, made the first home run of the season on the Boston grounds.

PITCHERS have got to put the ball over the plate. They can't waste a single ball under the present rule.

MANAGER HART coaches the Boston men from the players' bench, where he sits throughout the game.

It is a singular fact that the youngest and least experienced pitchers as a rule, both the Pittsburgh Club the most.

SILVER PLENTY is catching just as good a game for Chicago this season as he did seven years ago, when he joined the team.

NASH, third baseman of the Boston, had his nose broken while trying to stop a ball hit by Bernan, of the New Yorks.

SCAGO, the famous Tale pitcher, has again agreed to play with the old team, more out of patriotism than anything else.

BARTLEY, of the Philadelphia, will cover short for Chicago, in the place of Ed. Williamson, who has been badly injured.

In a game of ball at Dundee, Ind., Egan Farr and Richard McBride collided at third base and the latter was fatally injured.

The greatest slaughter of the season thus far occurred when the St. Louis Club gave Columbus a drubbing to the tune of 21 to 0.

BROTHERS, of Boston, knocked the ball over the center field fence at Washington, a feat that has never been accomplished before.

NEARLY all of the Western Association pitchers are suffering with lame arms due to starting the season so early in cold weather.

DUNLAP, the Pittsburgh second base man, once more reiterates his intention of permanently retiring at the end of the present season.

SULLIVAN, late of Chicago, made his appearance with the Indianapolis team and his two home hits were rewarded with a shower of silver coin.

WOLF, who has succeeded Tommy Eckrook as captain of the Louisville team, is a steady man and ought to make a success of the position.

Two Washington League Club lost the first eight games; then it won its first game of the season by defeating the strong Philadelphia Club, 9 to 6.

CLARK, of the Washingtons, was badly injured while catching for O'Day. Although his finger was split, he didn't know it until his glove filled with blood.

Of all the famous clubs the Athletics and Boston are the only ones which have retained their original color blue and red stockings, respectively.

The first four games between Chicago and Indianapolis were great slugging contests. The former made 48 hits, with a total of 80, while the latter got 45 hits and 60 totals.

ED. CLARK will probably carry the heavy load of the New Yorks this year, as the management wants to use him more than any other pitcher. He will pitch half the games against Chicago.

A PULSE is being made up by the ball players for Ed. Williamson, the disabled catcher. When in condition the big Chicago was always among the first to contribute to such a cause.

DURING a game in Adrian, Mich., Dan Fulton batted out a home run and made a circuit of the bases amid great applause, but just as he was about to cross the plate he fell and fractured both legs below the knee.

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AID FOR STATE SOLDIERS.

Distribution of the \$400,000 Appropriation Made by Congress.

The War Department has just completed the allotment of the \$400,000 appropriated by Congress for the equipment of the militia. The allotments are based on the representation of the States and Territories in Congress.

Alabama, \$492.70; Arkansas, \$6554.89; California, \$7394.16; Colorado, \$2847.81; Connecticut, \$4966.62; Delaware, \$2847.81; Florida, \$3797.08; Georgia, \$11,391.24; Illinois, \$20,885.00; Indiana, \$12,229.05; Iowa, \$12,340.51; Kansas, \$8543.48; Kentucky, \$12,340.51; Louisiana, \$7394.16; Maine, \$4966.62; Maryland, \$7394.16; Massachusetts, \$13,289.78; Michigan, \$12,340.51; Minnesota, \$6644.81; Missouri, \$8543.48; Nevada, \$2847.81; New Hampshire, \$4966.62; New Jersey, \$8543.48; New York, \$34,174.78; North Carolina, \$10,441.97; Ohio, \$21,338.21; Oregon, \$2847.81; Pennsylvania, \$28,478.16; Rhode Island, \$4966.62; South Carolina, \$8543.48; Tennessee, \$11,391.24; Texas, \$12,340.51; Vermont, \$4966.62; Virginia, \$11,391.24; Washington, \$4966.62; Wisconsin, \$10,441.97; Wyoming, \$4966.62; Alaska, \$4966.62; New Mexico, \$3091.11.

The regulations provide that requisitions for militia supplies must be made by the Governors of States and Territories direct to the Secretary of War.

SIX LIVES LOST.

Capsizing of a Sloop in St. Andrew's Bay, in New Brunswick.

Six persons left St. Andrew's Bay, New Brunswick, in a sloop for their home at a neighboring place called Didsquash. About three o'clock, while still in St. Andrew's Bay, a man named Holt saw the sloop capsizing.

He pulled in his own boat to the spot, but the little vessel and all the men had gone to the bottom. A Government fishery-protection cruiser has undertaken to search for the bodies. The names of the lost are Isaiah Flynn and