

NEWS.

Eastern and Middle States

Charles S. Caffrey's carriage factory at Camden, N. J., was entirely destroyed by fire, and a loss incurred of \$87,000, on which there is \$52,000 insurance.

During a meeting of the New York Liberal Club, held in the lecture room of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, a number of members and students present showed their disapproval of the subject discussed by creating a disturbance and after being ejected several times and always returning, two of them were arrested by the police and held in custody.

At York, Pa., the snuff mills of William E. Garrett & Sons were entirely burned causing a loss of over \$200,000, on which there is \$200,000 insurance. The mills were the largest of their kind in the country.

Considerable excitement was caused in Trenton, N. J., by the arrest of a driver of a city railroad car for driving on a Sunday.

A man was found dead in Central Park New York, with two bullet holes in his body and a note bidding good-bye to some unknown female acquaintance.

Six months ago, Miss Eveline T. Marka, the daughter of a retired New York merchant, was married to Robert Stewart, also connected with a wealthy New York family. The young couple took up their residence in a fashionable hotel on Fifth avenue, where the husband soon developed a taste for strong drink, and frequently came home intoxicated. At last his excesses became so great that the wife, in order to end her wretchedness, took an overdose of laudanum and was found dead on her bed. On her person were two letters that indicated her intention to commit suicide.

Henry Hausmann, a German porter, resided with his wife and three children in a tenement house in Chrystie street, New York. He had six years been and his wife indulged in frequent quarrels, the husband claiming that his wife drank heavily and neglected her domestic duties, while she asserted that her husband was jealous and treated her badly. On a recent Monday night the pair began to quarrel, and Hausmann went to a saloon and drank several glasses of wine. He then returned to his apartment and sent for some beer. The renewed their angry altercation, when the man went into the bedroom where the children were sleeping and fired three shots at them; then he put two bullets through his own body, mortally wounding himself. A girl of six years, who was shot through the heart, Adams, aged four years, received a mortal wound, and John, the oldest child, was dangerously wounded in the breast.

The contest of the will of the late Commodore Van Hook, by one of his daughters, Mrs. Caroline La Brie, began in the New York surrogate's court. Strong charges against the deceased Commodore's mental fitness to make a will, were made by the counsel for the contestant.

Miss Bertha Von Miller, a female pedagogue, walked 100 miles inside of twenty-eight hours at Philadelphia.

An agent of the Russian government has been negotiating with the Philadelphia bridge company to build a bridge across the Danube. The price offered was \$3,000,000.

While acting as a scorer at a shooting match at Albany, N. Y., Charles Clapper was accidentally shot through the heart by Dr. J. V. Lansing.

The ocean steamship City of Brussels, while entering New York harbor, ran into and sunk the schooner Young, bound to New York from Philadelphia and laden with coal. Two sailors on the schooner were drowned, and the rest of the crew had a narrow escape from a similar fate.

An examination of the accounts of the First National Bank of Hightstown, N. J., showed a deficiency of over \$2,000, chargeable to the cashier, W. H. Howell, who was dismissed on his return from New York, where he had gone on a spree.

Two seven-story buildings on West Twenty-ninth street, New York, were destroyed by fire and a loss of over \$1,000,000 was thereby incurred.

An explosion of fire damp occurred in one of the chambers of the Jerome mine at Scranton, Pa., and the miners in the vicinity were thrown in every direction, while cars a quarter of a mile off were overturned. Six miners were hurled over thirty feet and were terribly injured.

Mrs. Eliza Miller, of New York, claims the John Young estate, consisting of 119,000 acres of land in Virginia, West Virginia, and Kentucky, as well as valuable property in Philadelphia and Alexandria, Va., altogether valued at \$30,000,000, and has signed documents preparatory to bringing suit for the recovery of the estate.

Henry Getz, a young German farmer, and his wife, living near the city of St. Louis, were murdered, and the house and grounds around it were the scene of a terrible struggle before the consummation of the crime. Mrs. Getz was found on the edge of the cellar door, with her head split in two, while her husband's body was dragged into the woods and thrown into a creek. Charles Strahl, a worthless character living in the vicinity, was suspected of the crime, and a visit to his cabin was paid by the neighbors, but he had fled.

He was followed to St. Louis, eighteen miles distant, to which place he had gone with two male-animal weapons belonging to the victims. Getting drunk he was arrested by the police and found in the station house by the pursuers.

Congressman Small, of South Carolina, was convicted of bribery while State Senator.

The Canadian schooner Magellan, from Chicago bound for Toronto, with a cargo of 20,483 bushels of corn, founded off Three Rivers on Lake Michigan, and the whole crew of eight men were lost.

Carl Strahl, who murdered Mr. and Mrs. Getz near Columbia, Ill., confessed the crime after his capture, and was hanged to a tree by a body of one hundred citizens.

By the explosion of the boiler on the steamer Tom Morgan, of Mississippi, near Greenville, Miss., her owner, W. Howell, and the engineer were killed, while the rest of the crew and passengers were saved.

The schooner Berlin, of Buffalo, struck a reef and went to pieces in Lake Michigan. Captain Johnson and the cook were drowned, while the four survivors clung to the wreck all night and until four o'clock next day, when they were taken off by a lifeboat, although two—the captain's son and a sailor—died from exposure.

From Washington.

The Senate has confirmed Mr. Welsh as Minister to England.

The President will nominate William C. Goodloe, of Kentucky, as Minister to the Netherlands.

The Republican Senators held a secret caucus lasting five hours and freely discussed the President's policy. The majority held that Democrats ought not to be appointed to offices where enforcement of the constitutional amendments and reconstruction acts is involved.

General Le Grand, superintendent of the San Francisco mint, has resigned.

The nominations of John L. Stevens, as United States minister to Norway and Sweden, and John D. DeForest, as public printer, have been confirmed by the Senate.

General Sherman and Secretary McCray appeared before the Senate committee on appropriations in regard to the army appropriation bill, and urged that the army be allowed to remain at the old standard of 25,000 men.

A delegation of business men from New York and Philadelphia appeared before the Senate committee on finance and argued against the adoption of the Blair silver bill.

At a meeting of the Senate committee on Indian affairs it was agreed to report favorably on the bill to enable Indians to become citizens of the United States.

The House committee on mileage have made an adverse report upon the bill granting members and Senators mileage for the extra session.

The general of the army has submitted his annual report to the secretary of war. General Sherman recommends the support of a strong army, and says the present available force for war is 20,601.

The House committee on foreign affairs has agreed to report favorably Mr. Hewitt's bill providing for proper representation on the part of the United States at the Paris Exposition and appropriating \$150,000 for that purpose.

Foreign News.

The fishery commission at Halifax was addressed on behalf of the United States by Mr. Dana.

Erzerum has not been occupied by the Russians, as reported.

Arthur B. Forwood, member of a New York firm of merchants, has been elected mayor of Liverpool.

Porty of ex-Sultan Murad's servants have been strangled in Constantinople for conspiring to reinstate Murad on the throne of Turkey.

The alleged frauds of the recent elections in France will be investigated by the French assembly.

An engagement took place in Cuba between about 400 insurgents and some 300 Spanish regular troops. The Spaniards were surprised and lost twenty-five killed and fifty-three wounded. The report says the Cubans were repulsed, but their loss is not given.

The Russian official dispatch says the Turks were defeated near Erzerum, with a loss of 2,500 men, the Russians' loss being 800 men.

At a consistory to be held at Rome in December four new cardinals will be created.

The Duc de Broglie and M. Gambetta made vigorous speeches in the French assembly, on the part of the inquiry into the alleged election abuses. The former opposed the motion, while the latter favored it, and it was finally adopted by a vote of 320 to 303.

The wheat crop of Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Kansas in 1875 yielded 93,000,000 bushels; in 1876, 61,000,000, and in 1877, 117,000,000.

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