

MARY OF NEWS.

Eastern and Middle States.

The suspension of the Rockland County National Bank of Nyack, N. Y., was taken place...

The searchers among the ruins of the candy factory in New York, recently blown up, have recovered the body of Herzberger, the engineer.

At a large sale of Scranton coal in New York seventy-five thousand tons were sold, bringing higher prices than at a previous sale.

Seven men were injured—one fatally—by an explosion in a mine near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

After a trial of several days Mayor Eli withdrew the charge of inefficient and capricious enforcement of the laws, made against the police commissioners of New York.

George M. Brooks' bank of Lowell, N. Y., has suspended payments, the liabilities being placed at \$60,000.

At a dinner given to General Banks in Boston, Hon. Benjamin F. Butler made a speech, denunciatory of the President's upholding Packard and Kellogg in Louisiana.

Five buildings were burned in Jamaica, Long Island, and a loss incurred of \$12,000; and in Westbury, L. I., several houses were destroyed by fire, the damage being estimated at \$80,000.

At Boston, Mass., the arrest of George B. Bigelow, a well-known lawyer, took place on the charge of having misappropriated the sum of \$40,000, which was held in trust by him.

The New York Legislature met in Albany and organized, James W. Husted (Republican) being elected speaker of the assembly.

John Bonner & Co., well-known stock brokers of New York city, failed. The amount involved by their failure is \$1,000,000, and upon the heels of the financial fall of the firm came the suspension of the New York Bankers' and Brokers' Association, of which Mr. Bonner was president, and all of whose available resources had been utilized.

Three more bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the New York candy manufactory. The Pennsylvania Legislature met at Harrisburg and organized.

There were one hundred failures and assignments reported in New York during December, with liabilities amounting to about \$8,000,000.

John Haddock, aged twenty-one, of Ferrisburgh, Pa., stabbed and instantly killed Miss Lizzie Davis, aged nineteen, in her own home.

Dr. Thomas S. Lambert, ex-president of the American Popular Life Insurance Company of New York, convicted of swearing to false statements of the company's condition, was sentenced to five years at hard labor in the State prison.

The directors of the Bull's Head Bank of New York agreed to wind up the affairs of that institution.

A fire destroyed several buildings in the business part of Salem, N. J., causing a heavy loss on account of the scarcity of water and the lack of engines. Total loss, about \$40,000.

The Rolinsford Savings Bank of Salmon Falls, N. H., has decided to close up business as a result of the depression of the times; and the Wolcott (Mass.) Five Cent Savings Bank has been enjoined from receiving further deposits.

Four former managers of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., have been indicted on the charge of conspiracy in combining to defraud the policy holders. The complaint alleges misappropriation of assets of the company and other malfeasance in office on the part of the accused.

B. M. Greider's malt house in Harrisburg, Pa., was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$70,000; insurance, \$55,000. In Franklin, Pa., Bailey's block was burned, causing a loss of \$80,000, on which there is a partial insurance.

Governor Rice was inaugurated at Boston, Mass., and Governor Conner at Augusta, Me. A disastrous wind and snow storm off Cape Cod caused many wrecks and a large loss of life.

Western and Southern States.

Dispatches from various parts of Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Wisconsin and Minnesota stated that an embargo of mud prevailed in those places to such an extent that in the small towns and in the country all commercial transactions of any magnitude were suspended.

Farmers rarely ventured to town except on horseback, while cattle, hogs, grain and produce of all kinds were kept from the market. The mud filled every city, town and country road, lane or alley; and in LaPorte, Ind., six citizens rode through the principal streets in a boat drawn by mules, the mud being a foot and a half deep and in a solid condition.

The Real Estate Savings Bank of St. Louis has suspended in accordance with a resolution of the stockholders.

The three children of Carl Maas, aged respectively one, two and a half and four years, were burned to death at their residence in Morgan township, Iowa, while the parents were away husking corn.

Upon application of the creditors of the Anderson, Lebanon and St. Louis railroad, Judge Gresham, at Indianapolis, appointed L. A. Millbank receiver of the road.

A loss of \$15,000 was caused by the destruction by fire of six buildings in the business portion of Napoleon, Ohio. They were insured for \$8,700.

An immense crowd witnessed the hanging of Jack Harris, at Clinton, Tenn., for the murder of Isaac White in 1863. For his crime Harris escaped capture for over twelve years.

The number of lives lost on Western rivers during the past year—mainly the result of the bursting or explosion of steamboats—is seventy, and the pecuniary loss is set down at \$330,000.

A convention lasting ten days was held in St. Louis by the colored school teachers of Missouri.

The German Savings Bank of Lafayette, Ind., has failed. Its liabilities are placed at \$80,000 and nominal assets at \$94,000.

While making New Year's calls in Cleveland, Ohio, Charles T. Boyer and G. Metzger, clerks in a clothing store, were thrown from their buggy. Boyer was instantly killed and Metzger was seriously wounded.

eighty per cent. of the amount of national bank circulation issued during the past month.

During the last session of Congress the bill introduced for the erection of public buildings aggregate nearly \$6,000,000, the greater part of which is for the South and West.

The New Year's day reception given by the President at the White House was attended by all the army and navy officers, foreign ambassadors and other officials, as well as many private citizens.

At the request of Congressman Mills and Schellert, of Texas, the President has directed that a commission of three be appointed to investigate and report the facts in regard to the attack on the State troops at El Paso, by alleged Mexicans. The commission will consist of two army officers and a citizen of Texas.

The public debt was decreased \$71,933.15 during December.

Arrangements are being made for a public sale of the goods left over from the Centennial exhibition. Many of the articles unclaimed or abandoned are valuable.

A sub-committee of the House committee on ways and means has agreed upon a bill to amend the laws relating to internal revenue.

The excess of exports over imports in the United States during the eleven months ended November 30, last, was \$124,000,000.

The internal revenue receipts for December fell off \$448,000.

England's offer to mediate between Russia and Turkey will most likely be rejected by the former. The czar has called for fresh troops to the number of 250,000.

Eleven buildings were burned by a fire in St. John, N. B. The total loss is about \$60,000, on which there is a partial insurance.

At the request of the Spanish government Don Carlos has been expelled from France, and ex-Queen Isabella has written a letter denouncing the expulsion and denying the accusation that she was conspiring with him against the throne of Alfonso.

Two meetings of workmen, aggregating over 7,000 persons, were held simultaneously in London, the one for and the other against the Turks; and during their progress a fight occurred which lasted over an hour before it was stopped by the police.

The king of Italy has made a speech, which is interpreted in London as of a warlike nature. The firm of Polledo, Rionda & Co., of Havana, has failed for \$2,000,000 gold.

The Russians under General Gontorko defeated the Turks at Teskasan, and they retreated to Sophia.

A JEALOUS SUITOR'S CRIME.

Stabbing his Sweetheart to Death—Then Hurrying to his own Home and Shooting Himself through the Head.

A recent telegraphic dispatch from Catusanqua, Pa., says: For some months past it has been an understood thing in the little hamlet of Ferrisburgh, three-quarters of a mile from here, that John Haddock and Lizzie Davis kept company together. John worked in the rolling mill and got wages enough to support a wife. Lizzie kept house for her uncle and had a reputation as a cook.

But Mrs. Haddock, John's mother, for some reason did not like her. Miss Davis at length determined to break off with John and rather encouraged the attentions of another lover, Israel Jones. John told her on Sunday that if she would not have him he would kill her and then himself, and she answered that he might do as he pleased about the last. She told her uncle, however, that she did not intend to jilt him, and seemed to consider his threats as jocose.

Last night the Davis' had company to tea and Haddock came in later. The party were playing the game of authors and the new arrival was asked to join, but he refused. The game ended, the company broke up. Mr. Davis going home with a lady visitor and leaving John and Lizzie alone together. He had not gone far when he heard the cry of murder proceeding from Haddock's house. Remembering Haddock's threats, which Lizzie had repeated to him, he hurried to his own house, forbidding something wrong. The front door would not open, and a neighbor helped him to push it open. Entering he discovered that it was the body of Lizzie Davis, in which life was barely lingering, that had barred the door.

Traces showing how the poor girl had fought for life were plentiful. Handful of her beautiful hair were scattered on the floor, which was streaked with blood, and there was a great pool of blood where she had been lying. Her torn garments were dotted with blood, which was still welling from a wound in the breast. Her face, neck and hands were slashed with a knife, as though the murderer had first attempted to cut his victim's throat.

The girl was not dead before the shout of murder which had aroused the village was accounted for. After killing his betrothed, Haddock had gone to his father's house, 300 yards distant, mounted to the second story, and shot himself at the head of the stairs. He had placed the pistol close to his body, and was a dead man when his mother, seeing what was done, raised the cry which disclosed the double tragedy. The wound made by the passage of the bullet was as large as a trade dollar. A paper collar was found near the body on which the murderer and suicide had written the words, in a firm hand, "Forgive me, mother. The pistol with which the shooting had been done was an old fashioned revolver of the pepper box pattern, carrying in its five chambers a tremendous bullet. Haddock had borrowed it of Patrick Reilly, a fellow workman at the rolling mills, an hour before his bloody crime was committed, on pretense of shooting a dog which annoyed him on his return from work.

As the coroner's inquest Reilly testified that Haddock, on receiving the weapon, which had four chambers loaded with powder, had danced for joy. On hearing the pistol shots Reilly suspected the cause, and hurrying to Haddock's house, identified his property as it lay beside the bleeding body of the dead boy. Reilly, who was an intimate friend of Haddock, said that the latter had never confided to him that there was any difficulty between himself and his betrothed, which he ordinarily would be likely to do.

Haddock was not known to drink, and his mother says he was the most obedient of her eight children. He had not eaten heartily for the past week, but had not even intimated that anything was wrong with him. He was twenty-one years of age. Miss Davis was nineteen. She was a brunette, and must have been of unusually attractive appearance. The bullet fired by Haddock penetrated the heart. The knife with which he smothered her is of the kind used by butchers, and has a blade eight inches long.

Full of interest—a long note overdue.

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The Markets.

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Milk Cows, 04 @ 04 1/2. Hogs: Live, 06 @ 06 1/2. Dressed, 05 1/2 @ 05 3/4.

Sheep, 04 @ 04 1/2. Cotton—Middling, 11 1/2 @ 11 3/4. Flour—Western—Good to Choice, \$4.00 @ \$4.40.

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