

WORLD'S FAIRS OF THE PAST.

HISTORY OF ALL THE GREAT

Industrial Expositions Since the Idea Was Launched Over Fifty Years Ago.

Credit for being the originator of the world's fair must be awarded to the late Prince Albert...

In 1853 international exhibitions were held in Dublin and New York. There were 4,130 exhibitors at the latter...

Between 1854 and 1862 exhibitions mainly of local interest were held in several cities...

Then came the famous Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876. The buildings then erected comprised a main building covering an area of 870,494 square feet...

Paris again came to the front in 1878 and showed Europe that an imperial form of government was not necessary for the successful establishment of a World's Fair.

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With regard to strangers it may be confidently said that fully 1,500,000 visited Paris during the fair...

A FIERCE STORM IN OHIO.

A Cyclone Wrecks Many Buildings at Wilmington.

A cyclone of terrific proportions struck Wilmington, Ohio, Friday afternoon. Trees were blown as trunks and few are left standing...

Every church in town except the Presbyterian was badly wrecked. The heavy bell on the Christian Church was blown some distance into the air...

The large bookstore of Hildebrandt & Hilliard was crushed like an egg shell and the contents drenched with water.

Four Sailors Drowned. A two-masted schooner, supposed to be the Brave of Dear Isle, Me., went ashore near the Knobs life saving station...

BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.



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- 1—Railway Approach. 2—Machinery Hall, 17 1/2 acres. 3—Agricultural Building, 15 acres. 4—Annex to Agricultural Building. 5—Administration Building. 6—Hall of Mines and Mining, 8 1/2 acres. 7—Electrical Building, 2 1/2 acres. 8—Manufactures and Liberal Arts Building, 44 acres. 9—The Great Peristyle and Music Hall Cafe. 10—Landing Pier. 11—Transportation Exhibit, 1 1/2 acres. 12—Hall of Horticulture, 6 1/2 acres. 13—Villages of all Nations. 14—Woman's Building. 15—United States Government Building. 16—Fishes Building. 17—Life-Saving Station, etc. 18—Illinois State Building. 19—Galleries of Fine Arts.

DEATH ON RIVER AND RAIL.

TWO FEARFUL ACCIDENTS.

Causing Many Deaths and Fatally Injuring Many Persons. Steamboat Explosion and Runaway Train.

One of the worst catastrophes which has occurred in years took place on the Mississippi river at West Island, 24 miles below Cairo, Ill., Sunday morning.

Following is the list of the dead: William Hurstman, colored fireman, St. Louis. Hampton Collins colored, Memphis. Thomas Woods colored, residence unknown. Cyrus Meyers, white, mate, of Cincinnati, jumped into river and was drowned.

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WORLD'S FAIR NEWS.

THE BIG FAIR CLOSED SUNDAY.

THOUSANDS OF CHICAGOANS SPENT THE DAY IN LOCAL PARKS.

The Sunday closing rules were strictly enforced Sunday at Jackson Park, and no one was admitted to the grounds except workmen and the guards. The Chicago parks were visited by no less than 200,000 people...

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE. So far the paid admissions, although light, have exceeded those for corresponding days at the Centennial. For last week the figures are:

A PATRIOTIC EXPLOSION IN MAINE. A terrific explosion started everybody in the west end of Machinery Hall on Friday. A boiler on the big, 16-inch steam main blew out and James Goodford, a switchman, was blown 60 feet and fatally wounded.

A WORLD'S FAIR HOTEL FAILS. The World's Fair Hotel Association made an assignment. Assets, \$11,879,993. Liabilities, \$11,915,584. The failure is assigned to a non-payment of dues on the part of the stockholders.

A Dam Breaks and It Goes. No Lives Lost. But Much Property Destroyed. The Lewiston, Ohio, reservoir broke Wednesday night and turned an immense flood of water upon its residents along its course.

The artificial bank of the reservoir is five miles around, and the bottom of the reservoir itself is at least ten feet above the immediate country below.

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All the farmacemen, numbering about 300, employed in the Pennsylvania steel works at Duquesne, Pa., have had notice of a 50 per cent reduction of wages.

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LATER NEWS WAIFS.

CRIMES AND PENALTIES.

Fannie Korn, a New York woman, gave poison to her two children, a boy aged 12 years and a girl aged 6 years, yesterday afternoon, then shot them and completed her horrid work by shooting herself.

The Colonial bank of Australia, which is situated at Alexandria, in the colony of Victoria, has suspended.

The town of Kowal, near Warsaw, has been swept by fire and 118 houses destroyed. Eighty persons perished in the calamity.

An accident, by which 20 persons lost their lives, is reported from the province of Saragossa, near Santa Eulalia, in that province. A religious procession was crossing a river on pontoons when one collapsed.

Willoughby Compton, aged 19, and his sister Florence, aged 22 years, were drowned in the Detroit river, Detroit. While in a rowboat they tried to cross the towline of a large which capsized their craft and then hit the water.

A freight wreck occurred on the Dayton & Michigan railroad, near Tallmore, O., in which five tramps were killed and one fatally injured. The wreck was caused by a failure to put out rear-end signals.

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, New York City, broke the record Sunday morning by taking up a collection that footed up \$81,000. The rector asked for \$80,000 to refurbish and retit the church, and the congregation, which is a wealthy one, raised the limit a thousand dollars.

Reports received at London from the continent show that the drought and heat have spoiled the beet root crop, and that an enormous rise of sugar prices is in progress.

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Secretary Hoke Smith created something of a sensation by dashing up to the White House on horseback to attend a cabinet meeting.

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VISION OF COLUMBUS.

The following poem, written by W. A. Croffut of Washington city, was read in Chicago at the dedication of the World's Fair buildings.

Ready on Columbus watched the nascent moon Draw in the gloomy ocean's western deep. Strange birds that day had fluttered in the sails, And strange flowers floated 'round the wandering keel.

Then eagerly Columbus sought a sign In sea and sky, and in his lonely heart Finding instead of presages of hope The black and ominous portents of despair.

He saw the emerald of his water on quest, He saw abide on Isabella's breast— A string of Antillean jewels rest— The islands of the West.

He saw invading plenty dispossess Old poverty, the land with bounty bless And through the wretched caverns of distress Walk star-eyed happiness.

He saw a cloth of gold across the gloom, An arabesque from evolutions long, And from the barren prairie's driven spume Imperial cities bloom.

He saw an iron dragon dashing forth Along an iron thoroughfare—south, north East, west—uniting in beneficent girth Remotest ends of earth.

He saw the lightning run an elfin race Where trade, love, grief and pleasure interlace And absent ones annihilate time and space Communing face to face.

He saw relief through deadly dungeons grope, Foes turned to brothers, black despair to hope, And cannon rust upon the grassy growth slope.

He saw the babes on labor's cottage floor, The bright wall hung with luxury more and more, Wave welcome to the door.

He saw the myriad spindles flutter round The myrtle homes where jocund joy is found, And love is throned and crowned.

He saw exalted ignorance under ban, Though parodied in force since time began, And science, consecrated, led the van, The providence of man.

The picture came and faded and passed away, And then he said to Pinzon in the gloom—"Now, Martin, only waiting heim again; Haste to the Pinta, westward keep her prow."

For I have had a vision full of light— Keep her prow westward in the sunset's wake From the hour hence and let no man look back."

The Cool and Wet Weather Has Damaged Growing Crops. Fruit Killed in West Virginia. The unusually cool and wet weather is having its effect on the crops of Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

West Virginia reports that a heavy frost on the 24th was damaging to early fruits, except apples, vegetation of all kinds checked. Light frosts occurred on the 28th, but no damage was done.

—J. N. BLITCH, a prominent turpentine operator, was brutally murdered near Willacochee, Ga., by a negro employe. The negro demanded pay for work before he was done and Blitch refused to pay him until Saturday night, the regular pay day.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC JOTTINGS.

BOTH FROM HOME AND ABROAD. What is Going On the World Over. Important Events Briefly Chronicled.

Central Labor and Industrial. At Ishpeming, Mich., the Lake Superior Iron Company's 1,300 employes began work on the eight hour plan.

Monongahela, Pa., advices are that the strike at the Calhoun mines is still unsettled. Only two men are reported to have gone to work on wagons loaded for 62 bushels.

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The strikers and tinners of Akron, O., all went out on a strike Monday morning because the contractors refused to advance their wages 25 per cent.

In the Pennsylvania house the bill securing to mechanics and laborers the right to file liens against real estate for the amount of wages due for work done in and about the construction, alteration or repairing thereof has passed second reading.

Advices from Shawnee, O., says that at a meeting attended by 1,000 miners it was decided that it was useless to continue the strike in view of the refusal of the Pittsburgh miners to suspend work.

The union dock laborers of Bristol, Eng., have gone out on a strike against the employment of non-union or so-called "free" aborers, and the shipping trade is blocked through the lack of men to load and unload vessels.

Disasters, Accidents and Fatalities. Allen Brown, Robinson Garth, Joe Scott, Sandy Cooksey and Allen Booth, who were employed at the government quarry, two miles south of Searcy, Ark., were drowned while attempting to cross the river to go to their dinner.

A piston head in the blacksmith shop of the Cincinnati Southern road, at Chattanooga, Tenn., exploded and John Quigley, wife and William Peak, colored, were instantly killed. Three others were badly injured.

The fruit crop of Michigan is the only one in that state that has not been hurt by the hard winter and unfavorable spring.

The "Kansas Farmer's" crop report last week from the northern part of Kansas gives the condition of winter wheat as very low. The western third of the state also presents very gloomy reports.

Washington News. When asked for an expression of opinion regarding his visit to the World's Fair, President Cleveland said: "I was much gratified at the enterprise, skill and taste displayed in the arrangement and appearance of the buildings and the results thus far attained bespeak to my mind a great success for the World's Fair."

Cholera Advice. San Francisco.—Reports from Malacca state that cholera is making terrible ravages, as many as 200 new cases being reported daily. A large number of deaths have occurred.

Paris.—The cholera which appeared some time ago in the workhouse in Quimper, Department of the Finistere, has now spread throughout the town. Ten deaths from the epidemic have been reported in the last three days.

Fire. The village of Bailey, 25 miles northwest of Grand Rapids, Mich., was almost wiped out by fire. The fire was started by the accidental overturning of a lamp. Loss, \$30,000.

Six Lakes, a villages six miles from Detroit was destroyed by fire. The Central Ohio Insurance Company went into the hands of a receiver at Toledo, O., Edward Chittenden being appointed. The liabilities are \$100,000 in excess of the assets.

Crime and Penalties. At Wolf Lake, Ind., Theodore Pendleton, while drunk, killed his wife with an ax, beat out the brains of his 6-months-old child and then committed suicide.

Ex-Senator J. W. Patterson dropped dead the other night at a prayer meeting at Hanover, N. H.

BEYOND OUR BORDERS. In a conflict between Government troops and Indians at San Mateo Athico, Mexico, on Sunday, five Indians were killed and 10 wounded. Two officers were killed and several soldiers were wounded.

Chinese Towns Wiped Out. Mail advices received at San Francisco from China and Japan state that the river Hongho, China, has again broken its banks and done vast damage to life and property. In Shan Tung; 400 villages and hamlets were submerged with great loss of life.

A MAINE MAN will send to Chicago a fir spar sixty feet in length and without a bend or crook in it. It would make a fir straight flag staff.