

LATEST TELEGRAPH JOTTINGS

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN.

What is Going on the World Over. Important Events Briefly Chronicled.

Crime and Penalties.

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LATER NEWS WAIFS.

DISASTERS, ACCIDENTS AND FATALITIES

James Mitchell, wife and one child were found in their home, a dilapidated frame house, near Topeka, Kan., frozen to death, with only a thin quilt over them.

A steam pipe bursting disabled the Lake Michigan steamer Roanoke off Grand Haven during a gale Friday evening. Ice formed so quickly around her that the crew was able to walk ashore.

Three men were killed by the explosion of a boiler at the Waugh [steel] works, in Belleville, Ill.

At Schenectady, N. Y., Mrs. Margaret Thurber lost her life in trying to save that of her 5-year-old child. The child's clothes caught fire from a stove. The mother attempted to put out the flames, when her clothes took fire and both mother and child were burned to death. The husband, a poor tinsmith, is left with six children to care for.

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At Topeka, Kan., a building occupied by five weekly newspaper offices and the Smith Truss Company. The newspapers were the Christian Advocate, the Waif, the Call, the Epworthian and the Populist.

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THE FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

Proceedings of the Senate and the House Terseely Told.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY. SENATE.—Mr. Chandler (Republican, New Hampshire) stepped to the front to-day as an avowed Hawaiian annexationist and if he had his way the president would have been instructed by both houses to enter negotiations with the representatives of the provisional government of the late kingdom of Hawaii and to submit the convention to congress for ratification by legislation. But his way was blocked by Mr. White (Democrat, Louisiana), who objected to immediate action and Mr. Chandler's resolution was laid over. The anti-option bill was taken up and was under consideration until adjournment.

HOUSE.—The brief session of the House to-day was an uninteresting one. The Sundry Civil appropriation bill was further considered, but was not disposed of. The speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to investigate the Panama canal scandal: Messrs. Fellows, Geary, Patterson, Powers and Storer, and the House then adjourned.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY. SENATE.—The senate passed the Anti-Option bill after defeating various amendments offered to it by Mr. Chandler.

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TWENTY THOUSAND PEOPLE

Make a Rush For the Guards, Seize Henry Smith, Tie Him Up and Then Deliberately Cremate Him.

Henry Smith, who assaulted and killed little Myrtle Vance a week ago, was burned at the stake at Paris, Texas, on Thursday. He was captured at Hope, Ark., the day previous. Immediately the whole town became excited, business was suspended and the entire population took to the streets. The fate of Smith was decided upon last night at a mass meeting.

A mob of 2,000 persons had gathered around the railway station when the train arrived at Texarkana. In order to satisfy the curiosity of the crowd, the depot number 100 was closed.

When the train arrived here with Smith the crowd surrounding the depot numbered nearly 20,000 people. The guards attempted to prevent the mob from taking their prisoner, but were quickly overpowered, however, and a rope thrown about Smith's neck.

He was dragged from the train and hurried to the scene of his crime. All along the route he was pelted with missiles, struck by fists, and otherwise maltreated. He was tied to a stake, and, after being subjected to every conceivable torture, he was cremated amid the howling of the mob. All citizens of the town irrespective of class or color, took part in the lynching.

Before cremating Smith, red-hot irons were thrust from every side by the maddened mob into his body. His shrieks added vigor to his persecutors. First the hot irons branded his feet and inch by inch they crept up to his face. The man was unconscious, when at last kerosene was poured over him and cotton-seed hulls placed beneath him.

A torch set the pyre on fire and all was quickly consumed. Curiosity seekers have carried away all that was left, even to the ashes.

Smith, some say committed the crime to revenge himself on Vance, who had him arrested once when drunk, and clubbed him. Vance is prostrated with grief, and his wife is dangerously ill from the shock.

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