

LATE TELEGRAPHIC JOTTINGS

BOTH FROM HOME AND ABROAD.

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

Railroad News.

At the meeting of Presidents held in Chicago last week it was decided to enforce strictly the rule of the Western Passenger and Western Freight Associations regarding the issuance of passes for the purpose of influencing traffic of any sort. The new order was issued several days ago to the General Freight and Passenger Agents and instructions went with it that the roads should on April 15 promptly shut down on the grant of new passes. No new free transportation of any kind will be granted during the remainder of the current year.

The Pullman Car Company has sounded the keynote of the World's Fair rush. It has been announced that the charge per day for a tourist car will hereafter be \$25 instead of \$15.

Disasters, Accidents and Fatalities.

A Jacksonville southeastern railroad collision near Edwardsville, Ill., Monday night killed Engineer Ashbaugh, Fireman Hambley, Fireman Woods and Scotty Welsh. Several others were injured.

At Grand Rapids, Mich., James Hogan, 62 years old, drank carbolic acid instead of whisky by mistake for his morning bracer and died soon after.

Two more persons have died as a result of the accident on the Jacksonville Southeastern railway, near Edwardsville, Ill., making a total of six. One of the six is the fireman, and having opened the furnace door to put in more coal, just before the crash came, it is feared that the momentum may have thrown him forward into the fire. A wrecking crew is at work, endeavoring to find the missing body. None of the passengers were seriously hurt.

The schooner Genesta, of Gloucester, Mass., capsized in a squall of 30 miles off Barnegat. Of her crew Hunting Butler, Clark McGinny and two Deane brothers were lost. The remainder were picked up and landed at the Breakwater.

Capital, Labor and Industrial.

The question of ironworkers' wages in Chicago came near being settled by the loss of a copper, but 374 cents an hour, an advance of 24 cents, was finally agreed upon.

The strike of 1,000 carpenters scheduled to take place Wednesday at the World's fair grounds to enforce discipline against non-union men was a fizzle for less than 100 turned out.

Washington News.

The President commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of death imposed upon Edward Smallwood, a negro of Washington, who was to have been executed on Friday.

An applicant for an office sent the President \$10 with the application to pay the president for loss of time in writing out a commission. The money and application were returned to him.

Crime and Frenzies.

Edward Shellenberg, a merchant of Mount City, Mo., Sunday night shot and killed William Stebbins, son of one of the wealthiest citizens of the town, who was trying to rob the store. The tragically disclosed the existence of a gang of aristocratic young burglars.

At Atlanta, Ga., E. G. Lloyd, a prominent farmer, shot his wife fatally. She says her husband was playing with a pistol. Others say he drew a weapon on her brother and she interfered, when he shot her. She will die, and Lloyd is under arrest.

William Moore, colored, was hanged in Moyamensing prison, Philadelphia. The hanging was conducted with unusual dispatch. Moore's crime was the murder of his rival, Charles Madden, also colored.

Dennis Cloonan, the switchman who beat his wife's brains out with a chair at his home on the rear of No. 50 Carson street, Pittsburg, on St. Patrick's day last year, paid the penalty of his crime at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. In accordance with the sentence of the Court he was hanged by the neck until he was dead.

Legislative.

In the New York assembly Mr. Dender's so-called anti-conspiracy bill was put upon its final passage. The measure, had it passed, would have made a boycott not unlawful, and would have enabled working people to prevent by any other means than threats of actual force persons taking their places in employment when out on strike.

After a lengthy discussion the bill was finally lost by a vote of 82 ayes and 57 noes.

The Democratic legislature of Florida has unanimously nominated United States Senator Samuel Pasco to succeed himself.

The Colorado legislature has adjourned sine die.

The bill providing for submission to vote of the question of the consolidation of Brooklyn and New York has been practically killed in the New York senate.

The Florida legislature convened Wednesday to remain in session sixty days.

The Nebraska legislature has adopted articles of impeachment against Secretary of State Allen, Attorney General Hastings, Commissioner Humphrey and ex-State Treasurer Hill.

The Illinois state senate passed the bill extending the elective franchise to women in certain municipalities and township elections.

The Arkansas senate passed a bill conferring on the women of Arkansas the right of suffrage and making them eligible to membership on school boards.

Religious.

The Maryland annual conference of the Methodist Protestant Church opened at Laurel, Del. The President's report stated that during the year there has been 2,400 conversions.

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