

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS OF THE WORLD FROM FAR AND NEAR.

The Developments of Each Day During the Week Caught Fresh from the Busy Wires and Carefully Edited and Condensed for Our Readers.

Thursday, Aug. 25. The treasury department has made an order prohibiting Indians from coming from British Columbia under contract to pick hops in Washington.

J. S. Hamilton, deputy United States marshal, was ambushed and fatally shot on Long creek, near Crockettville, Ky., by moonshiners.

Henry G. Bissell, of New York, treasurer of "The Isle of Champagne" company, now playing at the Globe theater, Berlin, has been missing for two days and fears of foul play are entertained.

The czar has issued a ukase forbidding the hissing of foreign artists or actors on the operatic or theatrical stage in St. Petersburg.

Lord Salisbury has received from the Kaiser a full length portrait of himself in naval uniform. It is to hang in the library of Hatfield House.

The British steamer Clan MacGregor was tossed about in the Mediterranean north northeast of Tripoli on Aug. 9 by a submarine volcano.

The French government has received an official invitation from Washington to send a squadron to the great naval review in April in New York harbor and vicinity in connection with the Columbus celebration.

Friday, Aug. 26. Sheriff Hill, of Nashville, shot and killed John H. Taylor, an alleged horse thief, who tried to escape after arrest.

Five prisoners broke from the Lima (O.) jail. Four escaped and one broke his leg and was captured.

Wisconsin lumber workers are leaving for the harvest fields of Minnesota and further west, owing to inability to come to terms with their employers as to hours of work.

Miss Edith Philbrick, who with Miss Hilda Wood was murderously assaulted near Chiselhurst on Aug. 3 by Leonard Maaktlow, a half witted man, is not yet out of danger.

Countess Pepoli Tattini, granddaughter of the great Murat, died at Bologna. The countess was intimately connected with Cavour, Mingano and other Italian patriots in emancipating Italy.

Heavy rain storms flooded a part of Paris, including the basement of the Hotel de Ville. The water poured in torrents through the streets in the neighborhood and many persons were driven out of their homes.

Saturday, Aug. 27. James Owen O'Connor, the founder of the new Shakespearean school, was taken to the New Jersey State Asylum for the Insane at Morris Plains.

The Italian societies of Newark have decided to have a parade in that city on Sept. 7, and then go to New York to participate in the unveiling of the Columbus monument.

Governor Abbott has issued a proclamation setting apart Oct. 21 next, the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, as a general holiday in New Jersey.

Three powder magazines blew up at Gainesville, Tex., Thursday, Aug. 25. It is announced that a large distillery will soon be established in Chicago as a rival of the Whisky trust.

Requisition papers have been issued by Mississippi for the extradition to Louisiana of Hopgood, the pal of Bunch, the train robber.

The assistant secretary of the navy has announced the selection of the United States steamer Enterprise as the nautical training ship for Massachusetts.

A syndicate of New York and Philadelphia capitalists are trying to secure the passage of a bill which will give them the right to build an elevated railroad in Boston.

Monday, Aug. 29. Chairman Caldwell, of the Western Passenger association, has received a communication from Traffic Manager Jay Cox, of the World's fair, urging him to have his roads consider at once what rates they want to make for the dedicatory exercises of the exposition.

John Daily, of New Brunswick, N. J., was arrested charged with stealing twenty-eight dollars from John Sheridan.

The epidemic of dysentery which prevailed in the village of Helmetta, N. J., about three weeks ago, and started the rumor that Russian cholera was prevalent, has made its reappearance.

Miss Woodhull, the daughter of Mrs. Martin and Victoria Woodhull, arrived in New York from Europe yesterday and went to the home of friends on West Seventy-first street.

It is rumored in Vera Cruz that there is cholera in Havana.

Tuesday, Aug. 30. Judge Isaac H. Maynard, in answer to a letter from Chairman Murphy, of the New York state Democratic committee, declines to allow the use of his name in connection with the nomination for chief judge of the court of appeals.

The British brig Khiva, from Jamaica for Camden, N. J., grounded on the Colorado. Garrett Fitzsimmons, of Newark, N. J., while smoking at an open window, fell to the ground and was killed.

Secretary Charles Foster has returned to Washington.

The British schooner Speedwell, of St. John's, N. B., has been towed into Boston harbor waterlogged and abandoned. The fate of Captain Ellis and his crew of four men is unknown.

Thomas Donnell, of the Locustville Baseball club, was struck in the ear by a pitched ball in a game at Lansford, Pa., and died within a few minutes.

A company with \$10,000,000 capital has been incorporated in New Mexico for the purpose of building a big dam across the Rio Grande for irrigating purposes.

Wednesday, Aug. 31. The caravels Nina and Pinta, which have been building some time at Barcelona for the Columbus celebration, have been launched.

Diamonds and other jewelry, valued at 250,000 francs, have been stolen from exhibitors at the woman's art exhibition in the Palais de l'Industrie in Paris.

M. Bourée, the French minister at Brussels, will succeed M. Waddington as minister to the court of St. James, M. Waddington retiring from the diplomatic service.

A banker named Brooks from Berlin, who was exploring in the valley of Aosta, northern Italy, with two guides, fell with the guides from a precipice and all three were killed.

King William of Wurttemberg had a narrow escape from drowning while yachting. The royal party were some distance from shore when a storm arose suddenly, and the royal yacht was nearly capsized.

TO PREVENT THE DREAD CHOLERA.

Cleanliness and Well Cooked Food Are the First Essentials.

New York, Aug. 31.—The board of health of this city, continuing its efforts to prevent cholera from entering the city or of holding it in check in case it should reach here, have decided to retain the services of the summer corps of physicians during September. All police captains have been ordered to have the men of their command act each as a sanitary officer and look to the perfect condition of his post.

The board has issued a circular describing in detail the precautionary measures in detail and hints for the prevention of the dread disease. People are cautioned against the eating of uncooked articles of any kind, and are urged to regard cleanliness above all else. All are cautioned to send for a doctor at the first sign of the disease, and under no circumstances to become frightened.

The circular is as follows: HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, AUG. 30.

PREVENTION OF CHOLERA EASIER THAN CURE—HOW CAUTION.

Healthy persons contract cholera by taking into their systems through the mouth, in their food or drink, or from their hands, knives, forks, plates, tumblers, clothing, etc., the germs of the disease, which are always present in the discharges from the stomach and bowels of those sick with cholera.

Thorough cooking destroys the cholera germs; therefore, Don't eat raw, uncooked articles of any kind, not even milk.

Don't eat or drink to excess. Use plain, wholesome, digestible food, as indigestion and diarrhea favor an attack of cholera.

Don't drink unboiled water.

Don't eat or drink articles unless they have been thoroughly and recently cooked or boiled, the more recent and hotter they are the safer.

Don't employ utensils in eating or drinking unless they have been recently put in boiling water; the more recent the safer.

Don't eat or handle food or drink with unwashed hands, or receive it from the unwashed hands of others.

Don't use the hands for any purpose when soiled with cholera discharges; thoroughly cleanse them at once.

Personal cleanliness, and cleanliness of the living and sleeping rooms and their contents, and thorough ventilation should be rigidly enforced. Foul water closets, sinks, croton faucets, collars, etc., should be avoided, and when present should be referred to the health board at once and remedied.

The necessary treatment and the prevention of the spread of this disease demand that its earliest manifestations be promptly recognized and treated; therefore:

Don't doctor yourself for bowel complaint, but go to bed at once and send for a physician at once. Send for your family physician; send to a dispensary or hospital; send to the health department; send to the nearest police station for medical aid.

Don't wait, but send at once. If taken ill in the street seek the nearest drug store, dispensary, hospital or police station and demand prompt medical attention.

Don't permit vomit or diarrheal discharges to come in contact with food, drink or clothing. These discharges should be received in proper vessels and kept covered until removed under competent directions. Pour boiling water on them, put a strong solution of carbolic acid in them (not less than one part of acid to twenty of hot soap suds or water).

Don't use or handle or use any articles of clothing or furniture that are soiled with cholera discharges. Pour boiling water on them or put them into it, and scrub them with the carbolic acid solution mentioned above, and promptly request the board of health to remove them.

Don't be frightened, but do be cautious, and avoid excesses and unnecessary exposure of your kind.

By order of the board of health. CHARLES G. WILSON, President. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Beginning with today all vessels from infected ports are quarantined and thoroughly disinfected. The Friedland, Czeassia, Vendome and Italia have been detained. Although every precaution is being taken by the health officials, prominent physicians say that the only safety lies in the stoppage of all immigration from infected countries.

Frightful Mortality in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.—The official statement of deaths from cholera in Russia gives the total up to Aug. 22 as 107,647. These figures are undoubtedly too conservative. In many stricken districts no returns at all have been made, and in others the returns have been incomplete. Complete returns would have shown the number of deaths to have been 125,000 or perhaps more.

Cholera in England.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Asiatic cholera has arrived in England. The steamer Gemma, from Hamburg, has entered at Gravesend, bringing several cases of the plague. Two women on the steamer have died from cholera, and another victim, a man, is improving. The news has caused great consternation at Gravesend and excitement in London.

A Cure for Cholera.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—Fran Frouinert, who was the first person in Berlin that contracted cholera, has been saved by being inoculated with cholerae sodium, a preparation advocated by Professor Koch.

Crushed by a Falling Boiler.

CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 30.—At the Chester oil works, by the falling of a boiler and scaffold, Bernard Mullen, foreman of the workmen, had four ribs broken and was hurt internally. A second man had a leg crushed into a shapeless mass, while the others were more or less injured. Several of them were removed to the hospital.

For Mrs. Maybrick's Pardon.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—A petition from America for the release of Mrs. Maybrick, who is imprisoned for life under conviction of having poisoned her husband, was forwarded to Queen Victoria. The petition is signed by Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Blaine and other well known American ladies.

A New Swindle.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—W. H. Roberts, president; Neil McCallum, secretary, and Fred Stirtz, of a bogus bank at 10 Wall street, have been arrested. Their scheme was to buy goods throughout the country and give the bogus bank as a reference.

Our New Treaty with England.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Pursuant to the terms of a recent treaty, her majesty has ordained that deserters from American merchant vessels at British ports are to be surrendered to the American authorities.

England Buys Nyhas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—News comes from Honolulu by steamer that fresh excitement has been caused there by the rumor of the purchase of the island Nyhas by England.

Judge Irving Dead.

CAPE CHARLES, Va., Aug. 26.—Judge L. H. IRVING, chief judge of the Maryland court of appeals, died at his home in Princess Anne county, Md.

Judge Comstock Critically Ill.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 30.—The Hon. George F. Comstock, ex-chief justice of the court of appeals, is critically ill.

TARIFF AND WAGES.

LABOR COMMISSIONER PECK ON THEIR RELATIONS.

He Says the McKinley Bill Has Increased Workmen's Wages and Enlarged Production in the Wholesale Business of New York—His Report Made Public.

ALBANY, Aug. 29.—Charles F. Peck, commissioner of labor for New York state, has issued his annual report. A large part is devoted to figures of interest in relation to the tariff. In order to prove whether "protection," as advocated by one political party, or "tariff for revenue only" would prove of advantage statistics have been gathered to show in every industry in the state the increase or decrease of production and comparative increase or decrease in wages. Mr. Peck says:

"The period covered by investigation includes the year immediately prior to the enactment of what is termed the McKinley bill and the year immediately following its becoming law. That is, the data upon which the report has been made was for the year commencing Sept. 1, 1890, up to and including Aug. 31, 1890, and the year commencing Sept. 1, 1890, up to and including Aug. 31, 1891.

"The methods employed to secure the necessary data were almost entirely those of the blank system. It was not the original purpose nor is it now pretended that the data and statistics presented present any but purely wholesale manufacturing establishments. To have undertaken to cover the retail and custom manufacturing establishments of the state would have been a physical and financial impossibility.

"Some 8,000 blanks were addressed and mailed to as many separate establishments throughout the state, and of this number 6,000, or 75 per cent, were returned—fully and correctly answered.

The Increase in Wages.

"From the tables it appears that there was a net increase in wages of \$6,377,925.00 in the year 1891, as compared with the amount paid in 1890, and a net increase of production of \$31,315,130.68 in the year 1891 over that of 1890.

"A simple analysis of this table further demonstrates the interesting fact that of the sixty-seven industries covered 77 per cent of them show an increase either of the wages or product, or both, and that there were no less than 89,717 instances of individual increases of wages during the same year.

"While the 'industries' are but sixty-seven in number the total 'trades' represented amount to 1,121, and give employment to 285,000 workmen and women. Of the sixty-seven industries 75 per cent of them show an increased average yearly earnings in the year 1891, while the total average increase of yearly earnings of the 285,000 employees was \$1,121, and the increase of yearly earnings of the employees in the fifty-one trades showing an increase was \$48.96 in 1891 as compared with 1890.

"In addition to the investigation of this special subject the bureau has continued its annual investigation of all labor disturbances occurring in the state during the past year. The total number of strikes reported for the year 1891 was 4,519 as against 6,259 occurring in the year 1890, a decrease of 1,739. Of the total number 4,519, 2,375, or 53 per cent of them, were in the building trades, a fact that seems to follow in natural sequence the results obtained in the special investigation of the 'effect of the tariff on labor and wages.'

A Statistician's Ambition.

"The report closed as follows: 'I have been that of every statistician more or less, that one often finds himself tempted, unconsciously perhaps, to pursue an investigation with a view to establish a preconceived theory.

"How often culture and positive disfigurement follow I can safely leave to those who have engaged in the fascinating study of statistics.

"To the true statistician, however, uninfluenced by social or political considerations, the profession is an enviable one, and carries with it duties and responsibilities of the highest order. To him theories are as nothing; without facts to support them they become misleading and therefore worthless. Facts and truth are what he seeks, and having possessed himself of them he places them, hard and cold as they often times are, before the public, satisfied that he has done his duty, and thereby attained his highest ambition.'

General Blauvelt Dead.

MOUNT PLEASANT, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Brigadier General James P. Blauvelt died of paralysis at the Cocksburn House, Mount Pleasant, in the Catskills, where he was spending the summer with his family. He was commander of the Seventh brigade, N. Y. S. N. Y., ex-mayor of Nyack, ex-president of the North River Steamboat company and vice president of the Nyack Electric Light and Power company.

Miners Buried Alive.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Forty-three of the men imprisoned by an explosion in the Parkslip mine at Aberkenshig have been found to be alive. Thirty-five of them have been taken out. The other eight were too weak to be moved and are still below. For the remaining 103 miners there is no hope.

Killed His Brother-in-Law.

VANDALIA, Wis., Aug. 29.—John D. Frailey was stabbed to death by Charles Chandler, his brother-in-law; both are well to do farmers. Frailey was a Republican and Chandler a Democrat. Both men had been drinking and they quarreled along the road over politics.

The Boiler Exploded.

BRANDON, Vt., Aug. 29.—The boiler in the electric light station exploded, and Adolphus Germond, fifty years old, was instantly killed and his son Joseph, the engineer, and Charles Hoyle, the assistant engineer, were badly injured.

Dropped Dead.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Aug. 29.—Captain William Cook, a retired sea captain and a prominent citizen of this town, dropped dead at Grace Episcopal church of heart disease.

Perished in the Flames.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Clara Morey, who was employed by R. A. Wagner, a tenant of one of the buildings which fell in the Wooster street fire, perished in the flames.

Demolished the Saloons.

TIPTON, Ind., Aug. 29.—Women armed with axes demolished the liquor saloons in this city. Several arrests have been made.

She Dropped Dead.

HINGHAM, Mass., Aug. 29.—Miss Mary Ashmead, of Philadelphia, a summer guest here, dropped dead of heart trouble.

DAWES TO LEAVE THE SENATE.

He Will Decline a Re-election When His Present Term Expires.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 27.—The Republican publishes today a letter from Senator Dawes, dated Pittsfield, Aug. 20, in which the senator announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the office of United States senator.

In his letter, which is addressed to his fellow citizens of the state, Senator Dawes says: "I cannot thus lay down the commission with which I have been so long intrusted without expressing my profound gratitude to my native state for the opportunity to serve her in the most honorable position in her gift, and for the confidence and confidence and confidence which have sustained my every endeavor in the public service. I shall take with me into retirement an unabated interest and abiding faith in the political principles which have contributed so largely to the prosperity and good name of our commonwealth."



SENATOR DAWES.

The Third Party. NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The representatives of the People's party of the eastern states met at the Astor House and perfected an organization for the campaign. George F. Washburn is chairman and Dr. A. S. Wright, of Connecticut, secretary. Eastern headquarters will be established in Boston. A full state ticket will be placed in the following states: Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland. The state convention of the People's party of New York will be held at Syracuse on Sept. 27.

O'DONNELL PUT UNDER BAIL.

Eight Hundred Homestead Strikers to Be Arrested by the Carnegies.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 31.—Hugh O'Donnell, the Homestead leader, was put under bail to answer to charges of conspiracy and aggravated riot. He waived a hearing on the charge of riot and gave bail for a hearing. The information was sworn out by the Carnegie Steel company. Mr. O'Donnell was the only striker who was placed under bonds. The hearing will take place on Thursday. Mr. O'Donnell said there were no new developments in the strike.

Wholesale arrests are expected for the remainder of the week. One of the spies employed to watch the Homestead strikers says that forty-four informants have been made. He asserts that the papers in 108 other cases have been prepared.

Secretary Lovejoy, of the Carnegie company, did not deny the above as a statement of facts, but he made the figures larger. He said, "Our attorneys have a list of 300 names of spies and we have evidence against all." Thus far there have been considerably more than 100 warrants issued.

THE BATTLE OF THE GIANTS.

The Final Deposits in the Sullivan-Corbett Fight Posted.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—James Wakely and Charlie Johnston called at the New York office of the Boston Globe and deposited the final \$2,500 of Sullivan's \$10,000 stake yesterday. Corbett was put up with Phil Dwyer, the final stakeholder, several days ago. Sullivan's last deposit will be placed in Mr. Dwyer's hands at once.

All doubts as to Corbett or Sullivan not getting the necessary backing are now at an end. If either man, through accident, sickness or any other cause, should default now, the stake money would be handed over to the man that entered the ring at 9:30 o'clock on Wednesday, Sept. 7.

The club is secured by a guarantee of \$5,000 from each man's backers that their man will be in the ring.

Nancy Hanks Will Try Again.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Aug. 29.—Among the many good things billed for Rush park this week will be the effort of Nancy Hanks to lower her record of 2:07 1/2 on Wednesday. The next day Martha Wilkes (2:09 1/2) will start to lower the world's trotting record. An effort is being made to arrange a match race between Nancy Hanks and Martha Wilkes for Friday later. Double will pilot Nancy and Starr will drive Martha Wilkes in case the race is arranged.

Iron Hall Assessments.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 30.—Judge Taylor has issued an order levying all members of the Order of the Iron Hall from paying assessments Nos. 179 and 180, levied since the recovery has been brought, provided assessment No. 178, due when the suit was brought, has been paid. All who pay up assessments by Oct. 1, and who send in their reserve fund to the receiver, will share in all the dividends.

A Cave of Death.

COAL CREEK, Aug. 25.—A mountaineer active here, by bringing information of the discovery of a hospital in the mountains which the miners have improvised in a cave. He says he saw twenty-one dead bodies there and a large number of wounded.

A Title and a Fortune.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 31.—H. B. McClelland, a poor wool trader, has received word from English attorneys that he is the only heir of his uncle, the late Lord William Moore, of England, and is the possessor of that title as well as an estate of \$2,000,000.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—COTTON—Spot lots dull; middling uplands, 7 3/4; futures steady; August, 6.95c; September, 6.94c; October, 7.00c. FLOUR—Steady; trading moderate; superfine, \$2.15; first grades of spring, \$1.70@2.10; city mill extra, \$1.35 for West Indies.

WHEAT—Opened firm at 1/2c advance, then declined 1/2c and at noon was weak; receipts, 202,375 bushels; shipments, 256,033 bushels; No. 2 red winter, cash, 81c; August and September, 80c; October, 82c; December, 84c.

CORN—Opened dull and weak and declined 1/2c by noon; receipts, 70,400 bushels; shipments, 39,123 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 60c cash; August, 59c; September, 57 1/2c; October, 57 1/2c; November, 57 1/2c.

OATS—Opened firm and 1/2c higher. At noon the market was dull; receipts, 75,000 bushels; shipments, none; No. 2 mixed, cash, 39c; September, 38 1/2c; October, 39c.

RYE—Dull; carlots, 62 1/2c.

BARLEY—Neglected.

MOLASSES—Nominal; New Orleans, 30 1/2c for good to heavy.

SUGAR—Refined in good demand and firm; cut loaf and crushed, 5 1/2@5 5/8c; granulated, 4 1/2@4 3/4c; cubes, 4 1/2@5c.

COFFEES—Spot lots dull; fair Rio cargoes, No. 7, 14 1/2@15c.

RICE—Nominal.

PORK—Dull; mess, \$11.75@12 for old.

LARD—Quiet; September, \$8.03; October, \$8.01.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, sta'e extra, \$22 1/2c; western extra, 24 1/2@25c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state factory, full cream, 19c; September, 18 1/2c; October, 19c.

EGGS—Dull; state, fresh, choice, 21c; western, 19 1/2@20c.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

ITEMS WHICH ARE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO PENNSYLVANIANS.

Brief Mention of Matters Which Every Body Should Know About—A Week's Accidents and Crimes Accurately and Concisely Chronicled.

JENKINTOWN, Aug. 30.—A man named Dillon, of Jenkintown, struck another named Donohue, of Willow Grove, at the latter place, rupturing the jugular vein and causing death. Dillon was lodged in Norristown jail.

Two Miners Killed.

POTTSVILLE, Aug. 30.—William McGrath and Bart Fleming, of Tremont, were instantly killed at Brookside colliery near that place by falling pillars. They were married and leave large families.

He Is Ninety-five Years Old.

FRIEDENSBURG, Aug. 30.—Michael Fritz, of Friedensburg, the oldest citizen of Schuylkill county, celebrated the ninety-fifth anniversary of his birth. He was a soldier in the war of 1812.

Farewell After Twenty Years.

BETHLEHEM, Aug. 30.—Rev. N. Z. Snyder, pastor of the First Reformed church, of South Bethlehem for twenty years, preached his farewell sermon.

Philadelphia and the Fair.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—Thus far 530 exhibitors of this city have applied to the council's World's fair committee for space.

Disappointed in Love.

ALTOONA, Aug. 29.—Alice M. Young, aged twenty-two years, committed suicide here by shooting herself through the head. Disappointment in love was the cause.

Daniel Dougherty Improving.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—The condition of Daniel Dougherty is very much improved. Dr. Woods stated that his patient now has a fair chance of recovery.

McLeod's Blow at Labor.

WILKESBARRE, Aug. 28.—There is considerable excitement among railroad employees here over the order of President McLeod, issued by him today, to the effect that all employees of the Lehigh Valley and Central railroad of New Jersey must sever connections with all labor unions. There is considerable talk of striking.

Somberly in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—Supreme Justice Somberly arrived home and in an interview said that the Iron Hall was in a sound financial condition. Court appointed District Attorney Graham receiver for the branches of the order in this state.