

The Progress.

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Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

DOMESTIC.

On the 15th Assistant United States Treasurer Roberts assumed charge of the sub-treasury in New York, and the sixteen expert counters from Washington began counting the \$27,000,000 in the vault. It would take them three weeks to do the work.

Mrs. HANNAH BATTERSBY, said to be the largest woman in the world, died on the 15th at her home in Frankford, Pa., aged forty-seven years. A few years ago she married John Battersby, a "living skeleton," and when married weighed 688 pounds. At the time of her death she weighed 800 pounds.

MEMORIAL services were held on the 15th at Springfield, Ill., commemorating the twenty-fourth anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's death. Flags were at half-mast on many buildings and bells were tolled. The floral offerings were profuse, and included a handsome pillow from Mrs. Harrison, wife of the President.

EX-GOVERNOR JOHN S. PILLSBURY, of Minneapolis, on the 16th presented to the Minnesota State University, of which he is a regent, the sum of \$130,000.

JOSEPH P. SUTTER, (colored), who had spent twenty-nine years of his life in prison at Trenton, N. J., was given his freedom on the 16th.

In a struggle with his son for a loaded gun on the 16th at their farm near Kearney, Neb., W. H. Pettitt, aged seventy-two years, was killed by the weapon being discharged.

An epidemic of suicide struck Chicago on the 16th, as persons taking their own lives. Sickness and despondency were the causes.

It was reported on the 16th that the Standard Oil Company contemplated changing its base of operations from the Pennsylvania fields to those of Ohio.

DORA WEBSTER, aged sixteen years, of Fletcher, O., was shot and killed on the 16th by her cousin, Joseph Heath, with a revolver which he thought to be empty.

Mrs. JOSEPH GUNTER was found guilty by a jury in Chicago on the 16th of kidnapping little Annie Redmond, and the jury fixed her punishment at five years in the penitentiary.

A FIRE on the 16th at Muir, Mich., destroyed twenty-seven buildings.

CENTREVILLE, R. I., was almost entirely destroyed by fire on the 16th.

While excavating at Duluth, Minn., on the 16th for a new Masonic temple, a blast fired revealed a vein of copper ore of great richness.

With a capital of \$5,000,000, the Beet Sugar Company was incorporated on the 16th at San Francisco.

TWO MEN entered the State Bank at Minneapolis on the 16th, covered the two employees who were present with revolvers, filled a valise with money and fled. After a brief chase the robbers were captured and lodged in jail.

EMANCIPATION DAY was celebrated on the 16th by the colored people of the District of Columbia by a parade of military and civic associations.

A FIRE on the 16th at Lynchburg, Va., destroyed the tobacco warehouse of J. W. Childs, together with a large quantity of leaf and manufactured tobacco stored therein.

At Buffalo, N. Y., on the 16th Thomas Dominguez, a Spaniard, killed his wife and himself with a razor. Jealousy was the cause.

The great Jewish festival of the Passover began on the 16th and would be celebrated by Hebrews all over the world for seven days.

FRANK LUSBY, a painter, fell from a scaffold four stories high on the 16th at Lima, O., alighting on his head and breaking nearly every bone in his body.

The loss of the schooner Eva, with her captain, Henry Parks, and five men, was reported at Baltimore, Md., on the 17th.

The factory of the Buffalo (N. Y.) Door, Sash & Blind Company, was destroyed by fire on the 17th. Loss, \$100,000.

GEORGE KRAMER and Charles Heidke, two Oklahoma boomers, quarreled at Kiowa, Kan., on the 17th over the right to a certain claim, and during the fracas both were killed. A fight also occurred between cattlemen and boomers west of Oklahoma City, and four men lost their lives.

WHILE Perry Wine, of Brockton County, W. Va., was felling a tree on the 17th it broke across the stump and fell, demolishing his house and killing his wife and three children.

THOMAS F. SCANLON, a piano manufacturer with offices at Boston and New York and a factory at Roxbury, Mass., failed on the 17th with liabilities of \$200,000.

At Butler, Pa., Mrs. James Field shot and killed her husband on the 17th. The shooting was in self-defense.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West was opened on the 17th at Cleveland, O. Delegates were present from eight States and Territories.

Dr. ANN ROBERTSON, of Patrick County, Va., while fighting the forest fires in that county on the 17th was overcome by smoke and burned to death. Over fifty farmers were burned out by the flames.

A FRENCHMAN and wind-storm passed over Sumner County, Kan., on the 17th, doing great damage to crops and property. Several houses at Wellington were unroofed and others were blown down, and a Mr. Hacker was killed.

At Jersey City, N. J., on the 17th Patrick McAtamney, a switchman, jumped before an engine and saved the life of a ten-year-old boy, but he was run over and killed.

FIVE MEN were drowned on the 17th near Bainbridge, Ga., by the capsizing of a boat. The acting Comptroller of the Currency on the 17th authorized the First National Bank of Hannibal, Mo., to commence business.

A FIRE on the 17th at Tarentum, Pa., destroyed the opera-house and several other buildings.

FRANK VART, aged seventy-two years, a professional beggar, died in New Orleans on the 17th of debility and neglect in an old shanty where she had lived twenty years. She was supposed to be very poor, but the coroner in inspecting the circumstances of her death discovered hidden around her shanty \$28,500.

REV. DR. BROWN, president of Wesleyan Female College at Cincinnati, and sixty years of age, settled a dispute on the 17th with his music-teacher, an Italian gentleman, by giving the latter gentleman a thrashing.

EDGAR KING, son of Joseph King, a wealthy farmer near Montgomery, Mass., murdered his father on the 18th, set fire to the house and then killed himself. He was supposed to have been insane.

The steamer Everett, a raft-boat belonging to the Burlington (Ia.) Lumber Company, was sunk at the head of Outer Island in the 18th, and five of the sixteen persons on board were drowned.

It was stated on the 18th that floods had ruined the potato, pea and bean crops in portions of Virginia.

The business part of Cheney, W. T., was almost destroyed by an incendiary fire on the 18th.

FREDERICK BRODERICK and Chester Collins were arrested on the 18th at Roundout, N. Y., for making and circulating counterfeit coin. A bag containing about seventy-five dollars in bogus nickels, together with dimes, etc., was captured.

A WIND-STORM on the 18th at Isabell, Kan., destroyed five houses and ruined crops.

A BAG containing \$15,000 in gold disappeared on the 18th from the Northern Pacific Express office at Brainerd, Minn., and officials and clerks were completely in the dark as to its whereabouts.

A MAIL-POUCH containing valuable registered letters for the Cleveland office was stolen from a Michigan Southern train in Chicago on the 18th.

REPORTS of the 18th from all parts of the country indicated that the peach crop this season would be the largest ever known, that the crop of fruit generally would be good, and that the yield of vegetables would be enormous.

THE STEUBENVILLE (O.) iron and steel works, which started about one week ago, were stopped on the 18th by a strike. Five hundred men were out.

THE ladies of the Chicago Free Kindergarten Association gave an informal reception at St. Paul's Universalist Church on the 18th, it being the one hundred and seventh anniversary of the birth of the founder of the Kindergarten system—Frederick W. A. Froebel.

A VESSEL went ashore on the 18th near life-saving station No. 21, near Norfolk, Va., and all on board were drowned before any assistance could reach them.

JOHN HOSSTETTER, a wealthy farmer, aged seventy years, residing near Campbelltown, Pa., committed suicide on the 18th by hanging himself in his barn.

At Jacksonville, Fla., on the 18th Isaac Jones (colored) broke nearly every bone in the body of his four-year-old child with an iron bar and then beat his wife to death. He claimed to be subject to fits, and that he had one at the time.

CHARLES RICE, living near Franklin, Pa., sought relief from asthma on the 18th by rubbing kerosene on his breast. While thus engaged the can exploded, burning the house and fatally injuring Rice.

Mrs. HENRY BENNEHOFF, seventy-five years old, was assaulted by a tramp on the 18th near Tiffin, O., and so badly injured that she died in a short time.

The old Carroll homestead at Knoxville, Md., was burned on the 18th. The tract upon which the old mansion house stood was taken up in 1727 by the father of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and embraced fifteen thousand acres.

Mrs. W. MARSHALL, one of the most prominent citizens of Petersburg, Va., shot himself dead on the 18th in the presence of his wife. Financial trouble caused the deed.

A LARGE barn on the farm of Richard Davidson, near Crawfordsville, Ind., was burned on the 18th with its contents, including six horses and a number of cattle.

JOHN H. SWIFT was hanged on the 18th at Hartford, Conn., for the murder of his wife on July 7, 1887. He shot her because she refused to live with him.

TWO of the men engaged in the tearing down of telegraph wires in New York were pulled from the window of a building on the 18th by the sudden falling of a pole and killed.

DURING the seven days ended on the 16th there were 211 business failures in the United States, against 239 the previous seven days.

FIVE Mormon missionaries were whipped, tarred and feathered and driven out of Dale County, Ala., on the 18th.

A NEW commandery of the Union Veterans' Union at Washington was on the 19th named for Philip H. Sheridan.

AFTER an absence of six months on a tour around the world A. G. Spaulding and his band of base-ball players arrived in Chicago on the 19th and were given a hearty welcome.

THE entire plant of the Canastota glass works at Bowling Green, O., was destroyed by fire on the 19th.

THE Callender Insulating & Waterproofing Company of New York failed on the 19th for \$400,000.

In Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 19th it was so warm that two men were overcome by the heat and would probably die.

MALCOLM ALLEN, a one-eyed negro, and James Miller, a half Indian and half negro, were hanged on the 19th at Fort Smith, Ark., for murder.

SYLVESTER GRUBB was hanged on the 19th at Vincennes, Ind., for the murder of his sweetheart, Gertrude Downey, at Princeton, Ind., September 13, 1888.

A FIRE on the 19th among elevators and warehouses in New York City did damage to the extent of \$3,500,000. The east bank of the North river was swept clear from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-fifth street. Five men probably lost their lives in the flames, and several others were injured.

CHARLES BAKER, of Boston, checker champion of the world, and James Reed, of Pittsburgh, Pa., agreed on the 19th to play a series of fifty games at Chicago, commencing June 3, for the championship and \$250 a side.

A HEAVY snow-storm prevailed throughout Southern Colorado on the 19th.

ONE hundred and fourteen years ago the battle of Lexington was fought, and at Lexington and Boston on the 19th anniversary exercises were held.

A DYNAMITE cartridge was exploded under a frame building at Middletown, O., on the 19th by some one unknown, demolishing half the building and breaking all the windows in the United States Hotel.

At Huron, D. T., John Flaherty, aged twenty-two years, was on the 19th sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Hattie Wilson.

A PASSENGER train on the Short Line was run into by a freight train on the 19th near Linton, Ky., and eight persons were injured.

A CYCLONE struck the town of Hinckley, Ill., on the 19th, plowing a path one hundred feet wide through the village, unroofing or blowing down every building in its course. No one was killed.

It was reported at St. Paul on the 19th that thirteen warrants had been issued for the arrest of members of the State Legislature and others on charges of bribery and corruption.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM RODGER TAYLOR died at Washington on the 15th.

THEODORE CUNNINGHAM, editor of the first newspaper published at Lima, O., died in that city on the 15th, aged fifty-nine years.

PRESIDENT HARRISON on the 16th appointed William P. Hepburn, of Iowa, to be Solicitor of the Treasury, and James A. Sexton to be postmaster at Chicago.

JOHN G. WHITE, one of the most estimable citizens of Albany, N. Y., and well known throughout the Union as the oldest malster, died on the 16th.

EDWARD E. LITTLE, of Marcellus, Mich., celebrated his one hundredth birthday on the 16th. He is the father of twenty-three children, has been married three times, and is still healthy and hearty.

GENERAL FRANZ SIEGL on the 16th resigned the office of Pension Agent at New York. The General is sixty-five years old and much broken down by his son's disgrace.

In the municipal elections throughout Illinois on the 16th candidates in favor of liquor licenses were victorious in a majority of the towns.

FRED GRANT, the newly-appointed Minister to Austria, left New York on the 17th for that country. Hon. Albert G. Porter, United States Minister to Italy, sailed on the same steamer.

PRESIDENT HARRISON made the following appointments on the 17th: E. S. Lacey, of Michigan, Comptroller of the Currency; Robert P. Porter, Superintendent of the Census; and William H. Calkins, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Washington.

BRAIGADIER-GENERAL SAMUEL KENNEDY DAWSON, United States army (retired), died at Orange, N. J., on the 17th, after a short sickness, 800 days.

I. BRADFORD PRINCE was duly installed Governor of New Mexico on the 17th, at Santa Fe.

MR. WHITELAW REID, the newly-appointed Minister to France, took the oath of office on the 18th at the State Department in Washington.

THE thirty-ninth regular session of the Wisconsin Legislature terminated on the 18th. It lasted one hundred and one days.

WHITELAW REID, having taken the office under the Government of Minister to France, retired from the editorship and direction of the New York Tribune on the 19th.

JUDGE L. F. FRISBY, ex-Attorney-General of Wisconsin, died in Milwaukee on the 19th after an illness of but a few days, aged sixty-four years.

FOREIGN.

PRAIRIE fires in Manitoba on the 15th did immense damage to property, the entire possessions of many farmers being swept away by the flames.

JOHN ALBERT BRIGHT (Liberal Unionist) was on the 15th elected to succeed his father, the late John Bright, as representative of the Central district of Birmingham in the British Parliament.

MR. DITTMER, United States Consul at Breslau, died on the 15th.

MR. PARNELL on the 16th instituted a suit against the London Times for libel, claiming £100,000 damages.

THE residence of General Boulanger, Count Dillon and Henri Rochefort were searched by the Paris authorities on the 16th and a number of more or less compromising papers seized.

CHOLERA was reported on the 17th as raging in the Philippine Islands where, out of fifteen hundred persons attacked, one thousand died.

WARRANTS were issued in Paris on the 17th for the arrest of sixty more members of the Boulangist party.

SIX THOUSAND emigrants sailed from Liverpool on the 17th a few of whom were bound for the Argentine republic and the rest for the United States.

FIVE persons were killed on the 17th by an explosion in the Rothschild colliery at Tiefthal, Austria, and six other workmen were missing.

ADVICES of the 17th brought more ghastly details of the slow starvation of thousands in the north Chinese provinces. In one town on the banks of the Yellow river women walked the streets and publicly offered their children for sale to save them from famishing. Missionaries were feeding eighty thousand persons, but this was not more than a fifth part of the number that were starving.

A FAMINE was raging on the 18th at Biele, Waag and Bistritz, in Hungary, and hundreds of persons were starving and dying.

ON the 18th twelve hundred and thirty emigrants embarked at Queenstown on steamers bound for America.

ANOTHER nihilistic plot to assassinate the czar was discovered on the 19th at St. Petersburg.

THE rush of emigrants from the southwest of Ireland was on the 19th causing alarm, as the country was being rapidly depopulated.

THE Indian village of Iroquois, in Canada, having a population of eleven hundred, all Indians, was almost entirely destroyed by fire on the 19th.

It was stated on the 19th by French-Canadian papers that the volume of emigration from Quebec to the United States this year promised to exceed that of any previous year in the history of the province. One paper said it would reach one hundred thousand.

LATEST NEWS.

THE steamer Missouri arrived at the Delaware breakwater the 21st having on board 340 of the passengers of the steamer Danmark. The Danmark became disabled April 4th. The next day she met the Missouri and was towed by her for two days. As soon as the Danmark began to sink her crew and passengers were transferred to the Missouri which proceeded to the Azores island, where the first and second officers and 320 of the passengers were left.

A MAN registered at the Windsor Hotel, St. Paul, as Albert Buscher, Fairfax, Minn., was found in his room dead the morning of the 20th. Upon retiring he had blown out the gas and death resulted from suffocation.

WILBUR M. RAY, a man about 70 years of age living near Modford, Minn., was found burned to death the 20th. He was engaged in burning brush and it is supposed he fell into the fire and could not extricate himself.

BUCKEKE, a small town in Wisconsin was entirely wiped out by fire the 21st. Loss estimated at \$100,000.

DANIEL TABLER was killed at New Lenox, Ill., by the Rock Island express the afternoon of the 20th.

At Selzer's coal mine, Morris, Ill., on the 20th, Wm. Cummings was crushed by a four-ton rock.

A FIRE in Dehn's hotel, Detroit, Mich., the 21st, caused the death of three men and a serious injury to the fourth.

A SHOWER of snails was reported from Tinn, O., the 20th, during a thunder storm.

In St. Paul, there was no material change in the situation of the street car strike the 21st. Everything was quiet. The company claim they have plenty of men to run their cars but for some reason but few cars were run. In Minneapolis a serious riot occurred. Several men and policemen were injured. Several cars were demolished and the track for a short distance was torn up.

ON the morning of the 20th at Addison, N. Y., Frank Hancock was found dead in a bed room having hanged himself. In a bed in the same room lay the bodies of his four children, two of them with their throats cut, the other two stabbed to the heart. A butcher knife was used in murdering the children.

A HUNDRED deaths a day are reported from Rio Janeiro from yellow fever.

FIRE on the 20th destroyed fifteen buildings in Depere, Wis., causing a loss of \$225,000.

HENRY G. PEARSON, postmaster at New York City died the 20th from cancer of the stomach.

WHITELAW REID retired from the editorship of the New York Tribune the 20th.

ALEXANDER HENRIQUES, for many years chairman of the New York stock exchange died the 20th.

FIRE at Chippewa Falls, Wis., the 20th destroyed \$40,000 worth of property.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—Of the 482 theological and religious books published in this country last year, 389 were the work of American authors.

—George William Curtis never writes at a table except to sign his name. He writes on a pad in his hand with his pencil, and has a copy made from this.

—It is said that Mrs. Field, of Boston, author of "Two Gentlemen of Boston," can cook and bake as well as write books and poems, and loves house-keeping.

—Two of the most successful college presidents in Kentucky are women—Miss Lottie A. Campbell, president of Caldwell College, Danville, and Miss A. M. Hicks, president of Clinton College.

—Col. W. H. H. Taylor, of St. Paul, Minn., the State Librarian, is President Harrison's uncle. He is seventy-five years old, and knows his work so well that he carries the whole library catalogue in his head.

—John Howard Payne, the author of "Home, Sweet Home," while a junior at Union College, in 1811, started a college paper, called the Pastime, which became very popular with the students.

—"The Publishers' Weekly" recorded the publication in America last year of 4,631 books (1,111 of which were imported). This exceeded the record for 1887 by 194, but fell short of that of 1886—the heaviest in the history of American book-publishing—by 45. In England in 1888 the output was 6,591 as against 5,686 in 1887.

—In a new book upon "Americanisms" some of the less familiar are: Bibles for drinkables, Bohn for a crib or translation, balditude for a state of baldness; to deacon, or to place fine fruit at the top; parquet, or the pit of a theater from its mosaic floor; pizarro, for piazza; skulduggery, wire-pulling; tramps, to wander aimlessly, and daisy, for any thing first-rate.

—A peculiar fact about American literary women is that many of them are domestic in their tastes and have great ability as housekeepers. Lucy Stone is a noted home-maker. Mrs. Elizabeth Cady-Stanton's domestic propensities are well known. Mrs. Annie Jenness Miller, the lecturer and advocate of dress reform, has a husband who worships her. Mrs. Livermore, the lecturer, is another good housekeeper, and in addition to her public and private duties takes care of an invalid daughter.

HUMOROUS.

—We undertook to print Amelie Rives' last poem this week and failed. It melted the type in the stick.—Lincoln Journal.

—Curiosity is an essentially feminine virtue, but most observant observers have observed that a man is not at all unwilling to listen to the information his inquisitive wife may have gathered.—Somerville Journal.

—Husband—"What does the paper say about the big fire of last night?" Wife—(reading the morning paper) "It says the boiler burst and then the scene that followed baffled description." H—"Is that all?" W—"No; two columns of description follow that."—Yonkers Blade.

—Eastern lady (in Colorado)—"It makes me sick to hear some of your Western names. The idea of calling a pretty town like this 'Wagonwheel.'"

Resident—"It isn't a nice name, and if we ever change it I promise to let you know at once." "I wish you would." "Where shall I address you?" "Horseheads, N. Y."

—A correspondent of the Writer asks why a pound of manuscript passing between author and publisher should need more postage than a pound of calico. The answer is simple. It is a wise duty imposed by the Government for the protection of the most defenseless mortals on the face of the earth—editors.—America.

—Rosey Boy—"Why didn't you take a wedding trip, Bloodgood?" Bloodgood—"Well, you see, my wife and I came to the conclusion it wouldn't be much of a novelty, for us. We met first on a steamer on the Atlantic Ocean; I proposed in Sweden; was accepted in Russia; obtained her father's permission in England; the marriage settlement was drawn up in this country, and we were married in Algiers."

—Once a Week.

—First lady (behind a tall hat at the theater)—"Rather out of style, isn't it?" Second lady (in a loud whisper)—"Yes. They were wearing hats like that in Paris when I was there two years ago." "Yes, I thought it was about that old. What flimsy material it is made of!" "Horridly cheap. I saw some of that in the window of a second-hand store marked—"

Lady in front (to companion)—"It's so dreadfully warm here I will have to take off my hat."—Philadelphia Record.

—Romance vs. Cold Business.—Managing Editor (at the banquet, replying to toast of "The Press." Extracts from his remarks)—"That noble engine of civilization, whose mighty throbs pulsate in unison with the onward march of enlightened progress—the guide, the educator of the masses—whose vast responsibilities, etc., etc., etc. Managing Editor (in the sanctum)—"Get up a column and a half about that dog fight to-night, send a man to interview Sullivan about his last spree, and if that article on the 'Dandy Bar-keepers of New York' isn't ready by three o'clock, there'll be trouble up there, and don't you forget it!"—Puck.



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