

**THE WORLD AT LARGE.**

**Summary of the Daily News.**

**WASHINGTON NOTES.**

**THE navy department issued an official statement on the 16th stating that the battleship Texas—which recently foundered at the New York navy yard and has since been raised—is the finest warship in the world and is not surpassed by any American naval vessel.**

**THE interstate commerce commissioners made public their annual report on the 17th. It recommends "that it be made a penal offense for any person to engage in the business of selling interstate passenger tickets unless he is an authorized agent of the carriers, duly constituted such by written appointment." Free passes are also denounced. A number of technical amendments to the interstate commerce law are also urged.**

**THE general inaugural committee at Washington, charged with all arrangements for the inauguration of President McKinley, has selected the pension building as the place for the inaugural ball.**

**GENERAL NEWS.**

**SOME "speak-easy" whiskey did some awful work in the Benwood oil field in Monroe county, O., on the 19th. So far as can be ascertained 16 men imbibed of it and three have died, another was dying, three more had gone crazy and nine others were dangerously sick.**

**ONE of the powder houses of the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. at New Haven, Conn., was blown to pieces by an explosion. Fortunately no one was injured.**

**EL HARALDO, a Spanish newspaper at Madrid, asserted that the minister of war was preparing numerous pamphlets on the geography, topography and military condition of the United States to distribute to the chief officers of the Spanish army.**

**SEVERAL bombs, secretly manufactured by a druggist at Rome, exploded on the night of the 19th shattering two stories of his house and killing five persons and injuring six others.**

**THE football game between the Carlisle Indians and the university of Wisconsin at Chicago on the 19th by electric light drew a crowd of over 12,000 people. The Indians won by a score of 18 to 8.**

**EX-CONGRESSMAN ROSWELL G. HORN died at Plainfield, N. J., on the 18th of bronchitis and Bright's disease, aged 66.**

**FIVE miners were instantly killed in the Virginia shaft at Ouray, Col., on the 18th. They were repairing timbers, when the cage fell, carrying them with it to the 1,400 feet level.**

**FIVE persons were recently drowned in the neighborhood of St. Johns, Que., through going on weak ice.**

**THE New York Evening World on the 17th said that 600 men would be discharged from the Brooklyn navy yard within a few days. This was because the next appropriation bill would not be available until June, 1897, and the recent appropriation of \$2,000,000 had dwindled down to \$100,000.**

**FAILURES for the week ended the 18th (Dun's report) were 367 in the United States, against 377 last year, and 47 in Canada, against 32 last year.**

**GEORGE E. LEMON died at Coronado Beach, Cal. He was publisher of the National Tribune at Washington, a paper devoted to the interests of pensioners.**

**THE Illinois labor organizations have been called on to send delegates to a conference at Chicago on December 29 to consider the question of convict labor.**

**THE national convention of the United Mine Workers has been called to meet at Columbus, O., on January 12, 1897.**

**THE Galveston (Tex.) county courthouse was recently partly destroyed by fire, but it was believed that the records were saved.**

**THE big prize in the Panama lottery, at Paris, amounting to \$100,000, has been won by a Marseilles market woman, the widow Boissiere.**

**THE recent annual charity ball by the Young Men's Hebrew association in Chicago yielded over \$25,000.**

**TWENTY-EIGHT of the anarchists implicated in the throwing of a bomb in the religious procession at Barcelona on June 7, whereby six persons were killed and 50 others injured, have been sentenced to death and 59 others to penal servitude.**

**THERE was much excitement around Langston and Perkins, Ok., on the 17th over the murder of Freeman Morrow and his daughter, white men wanting to lynch the alleged negro murderer and negroes declaring that there should be no lynching.**

**ALEXANDER HERMANN, the famous magician, died on the 17th in his private car near Salamanca, N. Y., while on his way to Bradford. Death was caused by heart disease.**

**THE supreme court of Nebraska has declared that the payment by State Auditor Moore of \$46,000 in warrants for sugar bounties to the Oxnard company was illegal.**

**HENRY KILLENS, under death sentence in the jail at Alexandria, La., set the place on fire and but for its timely discovery he and 40 other prisoners would have been burned.**

**THE armory at the university of Tennessee at Knoxville was broken open and 400 cadet rifles were scattered all over the campus, many being broken and some missing. A lot of ammunition was also missing. It was supposed the cadets did the work through mischief.**

**A MEETING in memory of Gen. Antonio Maceo was held at New York on the 19th under the auspices of the 15 Cuban societies of that city. The greatest excitement prevailed and when the collection boxes were passed women, who composed half the audience, took off their rings and other jewelry and threw them in.**

**IN a railroad collision on the Texas & Pacific road near Sodus, La., three men were killed and seven badly injured.**

**A WAGON was struck while crossing the track of the Chicago & Northwestern road at Denison, Ia., and Mr. Krual, a farmer, was fatally hurt and his wife was killed.**

**THE gold fever was said to be running high at Guthrie, Ok., and there was talk of an organized rush to capture the rich gold discoveries in the Wichita mountains.**

**TWO Proctors, Dink and Arch, father and son, were taken from the jail at Russellville, Ky., on the night of the 17th and lynched and Arch's brother, Bill, was shot to death in his cell. They were all charged with the murder of Doc and Aaron Crafton. The mob came from Adairville and was composed of about 75 men.**

**A FIRE at Brooklyn on the 18th damaged the car house of the Nassau Electric railroad and partially burned 15 electric cars.**

**THE Missouri congressmen have received notices from the secretary of agriculture that their allotments of seed for this year are ready for their disposal.**

**JAMES SMITH, a mulatto, was hanged at Upper Marlborough, Md., on the 18th for the murder of Margaret Brown, a white girl, with whom he claimed to be in love. He cut the girl's throat because she repulsed him.**

**A BURLINGTON, Ia., dispatch said that the anti-cigarette law passed by the legislature was virtually a dead letter in that city, owing to the recent decision of the supreme court regarding original packages.**

**A LOUISVILLE dispatch stated that the republicans would contest the election of Kentucky's single Bryan elector.**

**THE most violent earthquake ever experienced in England shook that country from Durham to Surrey and from London to the Welsh coast about 5:30 o'clock on the morning of the 17th, lasting from four to thirty seconds. At many points two distinct shocks were experienced. No great damage was done.**

**IT was officially announced at Bombay on the 17th that there had been 1,511 cases of plague in that city and 1,094 deaths from the disease up to late. The exodus from Bombay continues. It was stated that 200,000 persons had fled from the city.**

**WHITE men were reported as intimidating colored mill hands in Lafayette county, Ark., in order to drive them out of the county.**

**AN explosion occurred in a match factory at Aschaffenburg, Bavaria, which demolished the building, killing 15 women and girls and injuring seven others.**

**AN ammonia cylinder in the Casino skating rink and summer theater in Schenley park, at Pittsburgh, Pa., exploded at 2:15 a. m. on the 17th and the whole handsome structure was soon in flames. The losses were placed at \$100,000, with \$75,000 insurance.**

**PURSUANT to a call issued by the publisher of the Timberman and the publisher of the Lumberman, 150 delegates representing 27 states assembled at Cincinnati on the 15th to take action for the better protection of lumber interests. The purpose of the meeting was to work to secure from the next congress a satisfactory tariff on lumber.**

**AN accident by which six men were believed to have lost their lives occurred on the 16th in the tunnel of the Holy Cross mine near Red Cliff, Col. A blast caused a great fall of earth and it was believed the men were buried under it.**

**WHAT is supposed to have been a plot to blow up the new opera house at Belton, Tex., was discovered on the 15th. Four large sticks of dynamite were found in a window. The fuse attached had burned part of the way down, but went out. There was enough of the stuff to have wrecked the opera house, the courthouse and other adjacent buildings had it exploded.**

**IN a match shoot at live birds at Milwaukee to settle a tie in a match for a medal and \$200 a side between Dr. J. L. Williamson and George L. Deiler, Williamson shot 191 out of a possible 200, beating the world's record, which was 188. Deiler's score was 188.**

**DAVID BOYD and his daughter Minnie, who had been traveling in a covered wagon, were found lying in a pool of blood on the roadside in Lincoln county, Ok. They had been hacked to death with an ax. A mob of 100 white men dragged a negro named Clemens to the woods with the intention of lynching him and Sheriff Painter had gone with a posse to the scene.**

**AGNES and Mary Novock, children, died on the 15th at Solvay, N. Y., presumably of arsenic poisoning, and Joseph Novock, the father, and the mother and three other children were reported dangerously ill. Suspicion attached to a woman living in the neighborhood.**

**WILLIAM ALEXANDER and William Nield, miners near Buffalo, Wyo., attempted to thaw out frozen giant powder by placing it in the flames of a candle. The powder caught fire and one of the men plunged it in cold water. An explosion followed and Nield was killed and Alexander had his sight destroyed.**

**THE Choctaws have signed an agreement with the Dawes commission to take lands in severalty, for the sale of town lots and for the transfer of criminal jurisdiction to the federal courts. Officials at Washington say that the treaty with the Choctaws is very important, as it is the entering wedge which will dispose of the whole Indian problem.**

**AT the convention at Cincinnati on the 19th the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor were changed from Indianapolis to Washington by a vote of 1,594 to 730. It was also ordered that an assessment of one cent per capita be imposed to secure an eight-hour law.**

**A RABBIT hunt occurred at Lamar, Col., on the 19th. One hundred hunters took part and 4,397 rabbits were killed. The game was sent to Denver for distribution among the poor.**

**TWO boilers in the Kent Woolen Co.'s mills at Providence, R. I., exploded on the 19th, killing four persons outright and fatally injuring another.**

**THIRTY-FIVE houses, the majority of them being stores, were consumed by fire at East Radford, Va., on the 20th.**

**By the explosion of a piano lamp at New York, which set the house on fire, Aaron Goldsmith, his wife and three children lost their lives.**

**THE Masonic hall, the largest building in New Brunswick, N. J., was destroyed by fire on the 21st. Loss, \$400,000.**

**By an explosion of fire damp at a collier at Reschitza, Hungary, 40 miners were killed and 27 more were reported missing.**

**THE explicit announcement was made at Madrid that Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, had telegraphed to his government that Secretary Olney had assured him that Spain might rest tranquil until March, at least, since, despite the attitude of congress, President Cleveland would not recognize the independence of Cuba.**

**THE Odd Fellows' block at Elizabethport, N. J., valued at \$200,000, was destroyed by fire on the 19th.**

**BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, the negro principal of the industrial college for negroes at Tuskegee, Ala., is being vigorously pushed by negro friends for a place in the McKinley cabinet.**

**PRESIDENT ETHAN ALLEN, of the Cuban league, has issued an address from New York to the people of the United States, asking "for such aid and comfort as may be found in the open expression of sympathy and legal material support" for the cause of Cuba.**

**THE American Federation of Labor cast the entire vote of the convention at Cincinnati on the 18th—2,447—for Samuel Gompers for president. McGuire, of Philadelphia, was re-elected vice president; Frank Morrison, of Chicago, was chosen secretary, and John B. Lennon, of Bloomington, Ill., was re-elected treasurer. Nashville, Tenn., was chosen for the next convention. A resolution indorsing the free and unlimited coinage of silver at sixteen to one was passed by a vote of 1,933 to 309.**

**THE railroads are proposing to introduce varieties of agriculture and horticulture that are adapted to the soil of eastern Colorado, so as to convert those arid lands into fruitful farms. They will send experts into foreign lands, which have the same general characteristics, and the experts will make reports as to what can be grown.**

**A WRECK occurred on the B. & O. Southwestern railroad at Hamden, O., on the 18th and a postal clerk was killed outright and the conductor, fireman and another postal clerk were fatally injured. Some passengers were also reported killed and injured. The train ran into some cattle and several cars were derailed.**

**AN explosion occurred at the Detroit (Mich.) College of Medicine and flames broke forth from the third-story windows. In less than two hours later the building was a mass of ruins. The loss on the building will reach \$75,000; partly insured.**

**PRESIDENT GOMPERS, of the A. F. of L., was exonerated at Cincinnati on the 17th of the charges brought against him by some republican delegates that he had prostituted his office by being active in Mr. Bryan's behalf in the recent campaign.**

**AN organization was started at New York by prominent Irishmen called the Patriotic League of America, with St. John Gaffney as president. An address was issued to the people of the United States defining its objects.**

**Gov. HOLCOMB, of Nebraska, has declared himself in favor of granting belligerent rights to the Cuban insurgents.**

**E. R. MOSES, of Great Bend, Kan., was elected chairman of the executive committee at the irrigation congress at Phoenix, Ariz., on the 17th. J. Emery, of Kansas, and I. W. Fort, of Nebraska, were chosen national lecturers. Lincoln, Neb., was fixed upon for the next meeting place.**

**FIRE at Clarksville, Tenn., destroyed the dry goods house of Joseph Rosenfeld & Co. and the Daily Times newspaper.**

**A STREET duel took place at Jacksboro, Tenn., between Lincoln Baird and William Gaylor. Gaylor was shot three times, dying instantly, and Baird was shot in the breast, from the effects of which he soon afterwards died. They quarreled over a woman.**

**AT the irrigation congress at Phoenix, Ariz., on the 15th 27 states and territories were represented, Kansas and Missouri showing up well.**

**THE four-year-old daughter of J. B. Peter, of Lexington, Ok., was sealed to death in a kettle of boiling water.**

**CALENDAR FOR 1897.**

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