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A WEEK'S NEWS.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

This issue of silver dollars at the Government mint during the second week of October was unusually large, being \$85,000.

It has been recently made known that thousands of titles to written and unwritten papers and books have been filed with the Librarian of Congress, with a fee of a dollar in each instance, under the impression that some sort of protection is thus gained.

The Prime Meridian Conference recently held at Washington, adopted a resolution to count all longitudes from Greenwich in two directions up to 180 degrees east plus and west minus.

THE EAST.

A REPORT has gained currency that President Woolsey, of Yale College, will resign before long on account of ill health.

Two coke trains recently collided near Monongahela City, Pa., in which two men were killed outright and six others were quite seriously injured.

LEON V. COWLEY recently shot his sweetheart, Mamie Benson, at Lancaster, Pa., and then he shot himself. Miss Benson, who was shot in the hip, will recover, while Cowley, who shot himself in the lung, near the heart, will doubtless die.

The Texas Pacific Railroad had five attachments issued against it in New York a few days ago for recovery of money and breach of express contracts.

A COMMITTEE of Baltimore merchants and manufacturers waited upon the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad recently with a view to have them recede from the order cutting the Baltimore & Ohio out of New York over its line.

MOODY and Sankey, the great revivalists, recently held a large meeting at the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

WRITTEN agreement was lately circulated among the mills of Fall River, Mass., to the effect that there would be shut down for one week owing to the dull season.

There was the further proposition that unless the market improved the shut down would be made permanent.

The people of Worcester, Mass., recently went into expensive decorations in celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the city.

ADAM FOREBAUGH, the millionaire showman, recently married a Philadelphia girl of twenty years, named Mary G. Tallman.

A SHED used by the Elevated Railway Company as a carpenter shop, at No. 5 Broadway, N. Y., recently fell and crushed Cornelius Donohue, a carpenter, aged fifty-two years, so that he died at once.

Three other workmen were seriously if not fatally injured, the legs of two being broken and the skull of a third fractured.

Four masked men recently broke into the residence of Nicholas H. Clark, near St. Boniface, Cambria County, Pa., and forced him to give up \$1,700 in gold and currency, which had been secreted.

The robbers were believed to be the same gang which recently entered farmer Gates' house and compelled him to disgorge \$2,000 at the point of a revolver.

Several persons were suspected and arrested.

A NUMBER of Hungarian laborers at Bonanza, Pa., undertook to drill out a charge of dynamite and giant powder, which had failed to explode at Fluegh's cut, on the South Pennsylvania Railroad a few days ago.

An iron drill was used for the work. A spark ignited the powder and a terrific explosion followed. One was killed, another had his right arm torn off, and a number of others were badly injured.

An engineer named Samuel Edwards was lately murdered near Pittsburgh. His body was found in the Allegheny River. It is believed he was murdered for money, jewelry and money which he was known to possess were missing.

THE WEST.

A LARGE amount of lumber sheds of the Oneota Lumber Company, at Duluth, Minn., were recently destroyed by fire. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$11,000.

The black mare Minnie Moulton, owned by John Goodwin, Lawrence, Kas., was entered at the Cleveland Driving Park under a false name, and has been expelled from all the tracks of the National Association.

J. H. CLAMPTT, a conductor on the Blue Island avenue street car line, Chicago, recently felled Kate K. Gibson, the girl to whom he was engaged, out of \$116 and a gold watch, which he had obtained by promise of love and affection.

He also induced the sweet little to marry him with a suit of clothes which cost at least \$200. He was caught and held over for \$150 bonds.

The \$20,000 of stolen bonds recently obtained by Galena, Ill., burglars, have been found secreted in a cattle guard.

JAMES SULLIVAN, a Superintendent of Railway Construction on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, was recently shot and instantly killed near Bureau, Ill., by a man named Daniel Tiel, who, it is said, had secreted himself in a stock car with murderous intentions.

G. F. BECHER, one of the Oregon incendiaries recently arrested and convicted of arson at Portland, Ore., was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

A REPORT lately came from Unionville, Ind., a small town thirty-five miles northwest of New Albany, of a battle between two desperadoes named Estridge and Miller, and a mob of citizens a few nights ago.

The two men named were suspected members of the Jesse James gang, and the Sheriff of Monroe County heard they were secreted in the house of Estridge's father, several miles from town, and he went out with a posse.

The posse was driven back and the two desperadoes rode into Unionville, which they took possession of for a week, firing upon every one they saw.

A few nights afterwards the mob went to the house and demanded the surrender of two criminals. This was refused, and a regular battle ensued, in which old man Estridge, one of his sons and his daughter were killed, and the criminals, Estridge and Miller, were wounded.

Five of the mob were slightly wounded. Miller and Estridge, although wounded, escaped.

The mine fire near Sand Run, O., have lately caused very serious trouble. At last accounts the mine had been banked and there were hopes of a speedy ending of the fire.

HELMETTER & STRIGLITZ, wholesale dealers in wools, at Chicago, were closed by the Sheriff a few days ago to satisfy \$75,000 judgments. It is said that the liabilities of the firm will reach \$150,000. The firm was sold on.

The meeting of the passenger agents of the lines engaged in the passenger rate war to Missouri River points with connecting lines south, southeast and east, to the number of twenty-seven, was held at Chicago lately. The result was to practically equalize the cut on rates over the states of Illinois, Iowa and Ohio.

It was agreed that these connecting lines be allowed to sell tickets on the basis of \$3.00 from Chicago to the Missouri river. That is the rate from the point of departure to be the rate from that point to Chicago plus \$5, as the through rate to all points on the Missouri River.

S. S. DAVIS, a banker of Cincinnati, lately made an assignment, with liabilities of \$40,000, a considerable portion of which was due to benevolent organizations or secret societies.

FREDERICK LAYTON, of Milwaukee, who is building an art museum to present to the city, has been authorized by Philip D. Armour to draw for \$5,000, to be used in furnishing pictures.

W. F. THOMAS, an attendant in the Cincinnati hospital, undertook to wheel a patient to the elevator a few days since, but backed into an open hatchway and both lost their lives.

EDWARD ROBERTS, the Chicago negro who fatally shot his wife a few days ago, was lately captured by a squad of police in the suburb of Montross, and freely confessed his crime.

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A FLEECE LAB.

The Defalcation of John A. Atkinson, of Chicago, brought about by Unlucky Dealings in the Stock Market, was \$200,000.

A reporter who went to the house of John A. Atkinson, defaulting member of the pork packing firm of Davies, Atkinson & Co., on Lake avenue, was told that he was not at home and that there was no telling when he would be home.

Mr. Davies was seen at his hotel. He said: "When I arrived here on October 31 a clerk handed me a letter written by Mr. Atkinson which will explain much, if not all."

The letter is as follows: CHICAGO, Ill., October 31, 1894.—I have a most terrible confession to make. I have lost a large sum of your money in speculation on the Board of Trade, and have used money borrowed from the banks to pay it.

I don't know the amount, but it must be over \$100,000. This confession on my part has been going on a long time. I made money at first, but then I lost it all. I have made up some portion of last year's losses.

I took larger lines and was long on a lot of stuff when the panic came last May. Then it was impossible to sell out, so I sold in the worst time. I have been caught in the Armour corner. I sold on to all the stuff, after paying the loss on pork, and about five weeks ago was within a few thousand dollars of being even, but prices collapsed and left me there worse than ever.

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