

NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

The departure of the Marquis Tseung from Paris is thought to be but the matter of a few days time.

The production of steel rails in Austria will reach 193,000 tons this year, an increase of 50,000 tons.

THIRTY-FIVE Black Sea steamers laden with wheat were reported on the 26th ice-bound on the river Don.

ELECTRIC light wires are being placed underground on one of the principal avenues in Philadelphia, Pa.

THE Life-Saving Service rendered assistance in three hundred cases of disaster during the last fiscal year.

ISMAIL PASHA, ex-Khedive of Egypt, says the calamity in the Sudan is due to inefficiency of the central government at Cairo.

THE adoption of the new time standard is only preliminary to the adoption of a uniform code of signals among the railroads.

SECRETARY FREILINGHUYSEN has sent instructions to the Asiatic squadron with a view to protect American interests in event of war.

THE San Francisco Grand Jury have indicted Miss Hill and her attorney for perjury and conspiracy in connection with the Sharon suit.

MINISTER WALLACE has made fresh complaint to the Porte because of delay in bringing to justice the assassins of American missionaries.

TESTS of American and English steel rails, laid side by side for thirteen years in Pennsylvania, show that the former are the more durable.

THE Archbishop of Namur has been appointed Cardinal, and it is expected this will settle the difficulties between Belgium and the Vatican.

CHINA has sent a circular letter to the powers setting forth that if the French invade Northern Annam they will be opposed by Chinese troops.

THE United States Supreme Court has decided that the Brooklyn bridge, as constructed, can not be declared a nuisance or unlawful structure.

THE Pope has made editor Dawson, of the Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier, a Knight of St. George for the stand he has taken against dueling.

THE fiftieth anniversary of the running of the first locomotive on the Philadelphia & Columbia Railroad is to be celebrated early next year.

CHIEF ENGINEER WILLIAMSON, U. S. N., who was court-martialed for extravagance in the matter of repairing the Government vessel Pinta, has been acquitted.

THERE is a report from Madagascar that the French have bombarded a town without giving notice, killing five British subjects, and destroying large amounts of neutral property.

As the Egyptians are about to send out an expedition to try and keep open a road for retreat from Khartoum it is probable the Sudan provinces are to be abandoned for the present.

SOJOURNER TRUTH, the noted colored lecturer, died at his home in Battle Creek, Mich., on the 26th, aged 108 years. The old lady has had all her faculties well preserved until quite recently.

A PENNSYLVANIA manufacturer, who neglected to put up a fire escape when notified, has been mulcted for \$10,000 damages by an employe who was crippled in escaping from his burning factory.

THE elaborate Evacuation Day ceremonies in New York on the 26th were seriously interfered with by rain. Broadway was a sea of umbrellas. The procession was four hours in passing a given point.

THE Comptroller of the Currency advocates reduction of revenue and conversion of the long-time four per cent. into three as measures to prevent undue contraction of the National Bank circulation.

A DARING thief entered the Merchant's National Bank at Des Moines, Ia., on the 26th during the noon hour, grabbed a handful of notes and fled. He was pursued, but managed to elude capture by dropping a portion of his booty, which his pursuers stopped to gather in.

A CRAZY ex-convict created a sensation at Jackson, Mich., on the 26th by playing the role of a Pinkerton detective, securing the use of a special engine and arresting an innocent farmer for the Crouch murder. An excited populace had nearly lynched the prisoner before the facts were discovered.

A PARTY of hunters consisting of Fred Jenker, with his two sons Emil and Frederick and a printer named Dick Hartig, of Dubuque, Ia., are supposed to have been drowned during a recent storm which overtook them on the Upper Mississippi. Their boat was found bottom side up nine miles below the city.

RAL SCOTT, after two years' separation from his wife, returned to his home near Eaton, twelve miles from Muncie, Ind., recently, and insisted that she should live with him again. She refused, and he stabbed her to death with a knife, then killed his own child and took a dose of morphine, from which he died.

A CONVENTION of the heirs of Waldron, Thomas, Delavill and others, to whom Governor Nichols, in the year 1866, granted a large tract of land, which is now known as Morrisiana Flats, in New York City, was held in Mansfield, O., on the 23d and attended by about 100 persons. A syndicate has been formed and the heirs are confident that they can prove their title to this land, which embraces 1,000 acres, and is worth \$300,000,000.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

At Philadelphia, an express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad on the night of the 23d struck a wagon, killed Mrs. Christina Frey, aged fifty-two years, her son William, aged twenty-four, and fatally injured William Frey, Sr.

A. B. JOHNSON, the Utica (N. Y.) lawyer, turns out to have been a defaulter for \$300,000, to the McDonnell estate of Rochester, N. Y., of which he had entire charge.

SERGEANT MASON was pardoned by the President on the 24th.

THE recent massacre in the Sudan has the immediate effect to call in question the propriety of the proposed withdrawal of British troops from Egypt.

THERE were 262 National Banks organized in the year ended Nov. 1; the total number in operation, 2,522. Charters of 978 banks expire in the next two years.

ALL members of the Canadian Civil Service have been called upon to take the oath of allegiance, the attention of the Government having been drawn to the fact that several members had recorded their nationality as that of the United States, while in other cases they have reason to believe an element hostile to British interests is being introduced in some of the recent appointments.

CHARLES TRUM shot himself on the 25th at his sweetheart's grave at Pittsburgh, Pa.

ROUX DE FROISSINET, a Paris banker, has failed for 18,000,000 francs.

ABOUT 1,200 street lamps in Boston have been displaced by electric light.

THE American Bishops at Rome were given a banquet by Cardinal Jacobini on the 24th.

THE German Government has recently ordered 100,000 tons of railroad material.

THE Khedive of Egypt wants to discuss the boundary question with King John of Abyssinia.

JOHN W. MACKAY has been inspecting the railroad and harbor facilities of Galveston, Tex.

A GRAND military review of 15,000 troops, with seventy-five guns, was held at Madrid on the 25th in honor of the Crown Prince of Germany.

THE Viceroy of Nanking has been ordered to begin hostilities against the French in the event of an attack on Bao Ninh.

O'DONNELL, Carey's slayer, took out his naturalization papers at Youngstown, O., October 19, 1876.

THE new Manitoba railroad bridge across the Mississippi at St. Paul, Minn., is of stone arches. It is 2,100 feet long and cost \$800,000.

GARNIER won the billiard match with Daly at Brussels on the 25th by a score of 3,000 to 2,830. Another match is to be played at Lyons.

THE hoisting works of the Sumner Mining Co. burned on the 25th in California. Loss, \$750,000.

A SECTION of artillery has been sent to the Sheriff of Matthews County, Va., to be used in protecting the Rappahannock oyster-beds against dredgers.

LESH & Co.'s rim and Bending Works at Warsaw, Ind., burned the night of the 24th. Loss, \$75,000. Seventy-five men are thrown out of employment.

TWENTY persons drowned on Lake Geneva, Switzerland, in consequence of the sinking of a steamer by collision.

It is reported that the murderer of Mr. and Mrs. King, at Hickman, Ky., has been arrested.

THE Protus inquiry has been adjourned to December 19.

THE fire in the Sumner Mine in California was still burning on the 26th.

THE Limerick election on the 26th resulted in favor of the Parmentiers.

THE Baltimore & Ohio Railroad earnings for the past year were \$19,738,000.

IVAN VALLERA is the new Spanish Minister to the United States.

THE Clearing-House statements for the week are again unfavorable.

A FIRE the night of the 25th at Port Perry, Canada, destroyed \$150,000 worth of property.

It is a riot between employes of rival gas wells at Murrayville, Pa., on the 26th, one man was killed and four were badly wounded.

A BRITISH gun-boat has been ordered from Singapore to relieve a stranded vessel's crew who are threatened with murder by Sumatra pirates.

FRANK REED, of Pittsburgh, died on the 26th of a stab received at the hands of Andrew Wilbert, a playmate. Neither was more than eleven years old.

EX-SENATOR SPENCER was arraigned for contempt on the 26th before the District Court at Washington, D. C. His counsel raised the question of jurisdiction.

THE Spanish War Department has decided to disband ten regiments of infantry and substitute a regiment of artillery.

THE Constantinople Chief of Police and six detectives are on trial for levying blackmail and procuring the conviction of innocent persons on charges of counterfeiting.

SAMON, the fellow who recently butchered three or four persons at Laconia, N. H., sleeps soundly all night while the officers have to keep wide awake to keep the people from lynching him.

THE conspiracy trial against Messrs. Lutz, Caruth, McEntire and Butler at St. Louis, Mo., began on the 26th. A jury was secured and the opening argument made.

On the 26th three bodies were washed ashore at Warton, Ont., bearing life-preservers marked "Eclipse," which leads to the belief that the steamer of that name has been lost with all on board.

FOR the murder of John Scanlan in Pike County, Ind., in August last, Elijah Craig has been sentenced to fifteen years in the Penitentiary.

At Hartford, Wis., Mrs. Ellen Long has confessed having murdered the boy Harry Whittemore, eleven years old, whose body was recently found. She does not give her reason, but it is supposed the crime was prompted by the boy's knowledge of a criminal intimacy between Mrs. Long and Mr. Whittemore.

THE municipal authorities of Indianapolis, Ind., have prohibited the sale within the city limits of what is embraced under the head of "flash literature." The State law provides heavy penalties.

By the overflow of White River in Indiana, the damage has been very great, thousands of acres being inundated and unsecured corn and root crops ruined.

On the 26th a cold wave struck Salt Lake City, Utah, freezing things up generally.

At Oil City, Pa., Henry Montgomery, in a fit of jealousy, on the 26th, fired three shots at himself with suicidal intent, but the bullets would not kill.

THE four children of Carson Mosier, at Mt. Gilead, O., were seriously poisoned by partaking of cabbage on which Paris green had been used.

On the 26th the laborers employed at Oliver Bros. and Phillips' Mills at Pittsburgh, Pa., were notified of an intended reduction of their wages to \$1 per day. They had been receiving \$1.25.

In Vincennes, Ind., diphtheria has appeared in its most malignant form. Out of seven cases six had already proved fatal, and it was feared it would become epidemic. A case of small-pox was also reported in Washington, twenty miles east of Vincennes, a child of Wm. Guy being sick with it.

THE recent report that the American Bishops proposed that the Vatican send a Nuncio to America is unfounded. The report probably arose through a misapprehension of the fact that the Vatican thinks of sending Mgr. Sepiaci to preside as Apostolic Legate over the labors of the Council to be held in America in 1888.

ACCORDING to a Marseilles dispatch of the 26th 12,000 men will be mobilized immediately for China, and General Compenon, Minister of War is said to be negotiating for the service of the great transports by which to forward the troops to their destination.

A DISPATCH of the 26th from Berlin says: "Some anxiety has been caused here about the Emperor William. For the past two days he has not taken his accustomed drive from Unter Den Linden to Tiergarten. The truth is, he returned on Saturday evening from Etlingen, where he had been on a hunting excursion, and felt exhausted. On Sunday he determined to take a rest, and remained in the palace yesterday and today, but received the Ministers' reports as usual, and there are no fears of a serious illness."

On the evening of the 26th a terrible accident occurred at Zanesville, O. Two little boys, Tommy and Ed., sons of Evan Davis, a puddler at the rolling-mill, had been in the habit of playing with an old gun that was lying about the house. Recently an older brother loaded the gun, placing it in a corner and warning the youngsters to leave it alone. The evening in question Tommy found a cap on the floor, and asked his father if he might shoot it off. The father, who did not know of the loading of the gun, gave his permission. Ed. stood up in a corner of the room and told his brother to shoot at him, which he did. The boy fell, shot through the lungs, and died in a few minutes.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

O'DONNELL's wife has arrived in London.

KING ALFONSO expects a visit shortly from the Prince of Wales.

SERGEANT MASON is said to be going on exhibition in a Pittsburgh museum.

FRANCE has removed the restrictions against American pork.

THE gross earnings of the Erie Road increased \$2,221,617 in the year just past.

COUNT VON MOLTKE has been made Chancellor of the Order of the Black Eagle.

THE Secretary of the Interior declines to formulate any new rules to regulate practice in pension cases.

THE Dutch bark Judith foundered recently on the coast of Norway. The Captain alone was saved.

THE graves of two of the original Mayflower Pilgrims were discovered on the 27th at Plymouth, Mass.

THE American Bishops at Rome are said to be opposed to further interference in Irish politics.

THE Franco-Chinese troubles were the subject of a Cabinet conference at Washington on the 27th.

A MAN has been arrested in Orange County, N. J., on suspicion of being the murderer of Phoebe Paulin.

FRANSEIN, the French banker who recently failed for a heavy amount, had the monopoly of trade from Marseilles with Madagascar and Zanzibar.

THE United States steamer Shenandoah is at Boston under orders for a voyage around the Horn, but neither officers nor men can be found willing to take her.

ALBERT, Wis., was almost completely destroyed by fire on the 27th. Several men were fatally injured.

EVERY business house on the public square at Waverly, Tenn., burned on the 27th. Loss, \$65,000.

TWELVE hundred workmen were thrown out of employment by the failure of Doble & Co., Glasgow, ship-builders.

THE new Spanish Minister to the United States is charged with the arrangement of a commercial treaty in behalf of Cuba.

ANXIETY was manifest in Paris on the 27th over rumors that Admiral Courbet's command had been defeated and his communications interrupted.

THE Egyptian Government holds that no change can legally be made in the terms of the Suez Canal without fresh concessions from Egypt.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON, the noted actor, was stricken with complete loss of voice at Peoria, Ill., the morning of the 27th.

THREE young ladies attached to the Russian Court were arrested on the 27th on a charge of being connected with a nihilist conspiracy.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Masonic—Appointments of Deputy Grand Masters.

Lee A. Hall, of St. Louis, Grand Master of the Missouri Grand Lodge of Masons, has made the following appointments of Deputy Grand Masters: First District, James T. Laughlin, Fairmont; Second District, F. L. Schofield, Fairmont; Third District, J. P. Wood, New London; Fourth District, H. B. Butts, Louisiana; Fifth District, H. M. Jameson, Jonesburg; Sixth District, W. H. Carpenter, Centuria; Seventh District, M. C. McMillan, Brunswick; Eighth District, J. M. Dillinger, Owasco; Ninth District, Dr. Rouben Barney, Chillicothe; Tenth District, Charles S. Glaspiell, Trenton; Eleventh District, Norton E. Anderson, Platte City; Twelfth District, C. G. Hubbell, St. Joseph; Thirteenth District, Ira V. McMillan, Maryville; Fourteenth District, J. E. Thomas, Albany; Fifteenth District, Charles F. Vogel, St. Louis; Sixteenth District, Dr. A. W. Keith, Bonne Terre; Seventeenth District, Dr. W. B. Wilson, Cape Girardeau; Eighteenth and Nineteenth Districts, Stephen Chapman, Bloomfield; Twentieth District, Norman Ferguson, Steelville; Twenty-first District, Stephen Frazer, Union; Twenty-second District, E. B. Hamilton, Jefferson City; Twenty-third District, B. H. Ingram, Sedalia; Twenty-fourth District, Leslie Obar, Marshall; Twenty-fifth District, J. H. Towt, Kansas City; Twenty-sixth District, I. M. Abraham, Harrisonville; Twenty-seventh District, Seymour Hoyt, Greenfield; Twenty-eighth District, W. S. Weaver, Bolivar; Twenty-ninth District, F. M. Ritchey, Newtonia; Thirtieth District, W. W. Cushing, Marionville; Thirty-first and Thirty-second Districts, W. T. Lampkin, Billings; Thirty-third District, John W. Farris, Lebanon.

The Fifteenth District, in charge of Mr. Vogel, takes in all of the local lodges and lodges at De Soto; Joachim in Hillsboro and Shelbina at Hanover, all in Jefferson County. The deputies have all received their commissions and will at once proceed to work.

Miscellaneous Items.

The Chihuahuan visitors to St. Louis have concluded their sojourn and returned home. They all expressed themselves highly gratified by their reception by the Adm. Cooper, several ships of the United States fired a salute of twenty-one guns, manned their yards and made other demonstrations customary on such occasions. A gun every steam whistle in the city began a salute, which was unbroken for five minutes, the time during which it was to last.

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New York, Nov. 25.

The day opened with a dull, leaden sky, indicating rain or snow, and the atmosphere was moist and raw, but not cold. At sunrise the forts and ships fired a salute of twenty-one guns. This was followed in half an hour with a successful effort of the steam whistles in the bay and on the rivers to create the most disagreeable noise imaginable, thus emphasizing the wonderful silence between navigation in 1783 and 1883.

At nine o'clock people took possession of the streets and every means of conveyance leading down town. They filled cars, omnibuses and carriages, and still the sidewalks on Fourth Fifth and Sixth avenues and Broadway presented a dense mass of humanity.

The decoration was elaborate on the public buildings, and the club houses contented themselves with a display of stars and stripes. Occasionally the colors of France and Germany mingled with the red, white and blue. All places of business were closed and the entire population of Manhattan and Long Island gave themselves up to the enjoyment of this patriotic occasion.

Points of historic interest were rounded by crowds anxious to recall the scenes of the day when the British withdrew from the American shores and independence was really made secure.

A fog on the bay and rivers deprived the flotilla of steamships of much of its expected glory. It was a novel parade to New York, and it attracted a great deal of observation. The programme laid down for it by Admiral John H. Starin was strictly adhered to. Boats, to the number of several hundred, rendezvoused in the bay, formed in divisions and steamed into North River and along the New Jersey shore till opposite Sixty-fifth street, New York.

thence returning down the New York side of the river, around to the Battery and into the East River, steaming up there as far as the navy-yard, and returning along the Brooklyn shore to the starting point at Bay Ridge. The boat bearing the Admiral of the fleet passed the Statue of Liberty, the Adm. Cooper, several ships of the United States fired a salute of twenty-one guns, manned their yards and made other demonstrations customary on such occasions. A gun every steam whistle in the city began a salute, which was unbroken for five minutes, the time during which it was to last.

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