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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL
Don Dint has given Senator Conkling a fearful editorial exhortation.
William H. Grace, the new mayor of New York City, was sworn into office New Year's day.
Joseph Brierly & Co., cotton spinners of Rockhill, Eng., have failed. Liabilities, \$23,000.
The Cheyenne River delegation of Sioux, took leave of Secretary Schurz and left for home Jan. 3rd.
Col. Israel Vedges, First artillery, has been retired, having served over forty years as a commissioned officer.
John R. Lynch, Congressman elect from the Shreveport district of Mississippi, will be sworn in the city of Chicago.
The remains of George Eliot, the novelist, were interred at Highgate, Mass. Dec. 29. A large number of friends were present.
Brigadier General R. B. Morey, inpector general, and Col. J. B. Barnard, of the corps of engineers, have been placed upon the retired list.
A. S. Logan, lineal descendant of the historic Indian chief of that name, has been appointed to a position in the interior department at Washington.
District Attorney B. K. Phelps whose dangerous illness has been announced died at his residence in the city of New York, on the evening of Dec. 30.
Dec. 30, Brig. Gen. R. B. Morey, inspector general, and Col. J. B. Barnard, of the corps of engineers, were placed upon the retired list by the president, to date January 2.
The Republican members of the New York House of Representatives met in caucus Jan. 3rd, and nominated Gen. Sharp for speaker. The Democratic members nominated Erastus Brooks.
Rev. O. H. Tinsley, Rev. Jacob Todd and Mr. J. R. Long have been designated to represent the Philadelphia conference in the national conference of the Methodist church, in London, England, next September.
Under the law the appointment of Secretary Rinsley, acting as secretary of the Navy, will expire the 31st of Dec., twenty days from his date. The president has decided to renew the appointment from time to time until the 4th of March.

WEEKLY CASUALTY RECORD.

There was a \$50,000 fire at Quincy, Ill., Dec. 28.
There was an \$80,000 fire in Jackson, Mich., on the morning of Dec. 31.
At Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 29th, the snow was from 12 to 16 inches deep.
Richard Curry was burned to death by fire Jan. 3, in a shanty, near Bradford, Pa.
A fall of top coal killed two miners in a Cambodge, Pa., coal mine, Jan. 3rd.
A dead man was killed while walking on the railroad, near Massillon, O., Jan. 2.
Thomas Caplock, of Barnesville, Ohio, while drunk, fell on the street, Dec. 31, and froze to death.
A railroad train on the Old Colony road, Mass., jumped the track Jan. 1, and fatally injured two persons.
At Danville, Va., Dec. 29th, the third street was wrecked by a fire, raging, and the snow blocked all the roads.
Two hotels were burned in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Dec. 31. Loss \$40,000. Several firemen had their hands and feet frozen.
The Arlington house, and Patterson school, at Montpelier, Vt., were destroyed by fire Jan. 1. Loss \$25,000; insurance light.
The boiler in the Dupont paper mill, at Louisville, Ky., exploded Jan. 1, and fatally injured one man and severely injured another.
The Norwegian hotel at Madison, Wis., was destroyed by fire on the morning of Jan. 1, and Mrs. B. M. Miller and child perished in the flames.
The large tannery of Yostle & Galland, at Milwaukee, was seriously damaged by fire on the morning of Jan. 1. Loss over \$30,000. Partial insurance.
The store of Wells, Stout & Co., wholesale grocers and provision dealers at East Greenwich, Mich., was burned Jan. 1. Loss \$25,000.
At New Philadelphia, Ohio, Dec. 31 an old employee of the Dear furnace was killed by the explosion of a torch with which he was lighting his pipe.
Seven persons were killed and 50 injured, some seriously and some fatally, by the falling of the roof of a church at Salford, France, during the Christmas season.
A Gloucester, Mass., telegram of Dec. 30, says, the total losses in the fisheries from that port the past year comprises four schooners and three boats valued at \$21,000, and 55 lives lost.
On the morning of Dec. 28th, the Bevan brass manufacturing company's lathe and finishing shops, and office at East Hampton, Conn., burned. Loss \$25,000. One hundred hands were thrown out of work.
The drop curtain in a theatre in Boston, Mass., took fire on the night of Dec. 29th, creating a great panic, but no one was injured. The actors extinguished the flames, but the curtain was not saved, and the destruction of the curtain, which was valued at \$900.
The City Hall in St. Paul, Minn., narrowly escaped destruction by fire on the morning of Dec. 28. The building had fallen from a wood store in the Mayor's room, and the floor had taken fire and was burning at a lively rate when discovered. Timely discovery and prompt action saved the building.
At New Albany, Ind., Dec. 29th, a telegram has the following: The twin children of William and Fanny Johnson, born to deathly day. The parents were very poor. Mr. Johnson lost his wife yesterday to burn, leaving his wife and children at home with no efforts. It grew colder in the night, and despite the efforts of the mother to keep them warm with scanty clothes, one perished at three o'clock and the other at six o'clock. The death of the family was known to the neighbors.

ORIME AND CRIMINAL RECORD.

Disappointment in love caused Henry D. Wright of Detroit to commit suicide Dec. 28. He was an Englishman.
There are reports of a murder on Monday night Dec. 27, of M. Stratton by Judge Woodman, some 20 miles north of Washington.
At North Augusta, Christmas day, Mrs. Hart, 38 years of age, was murdered by her son. The body horribly mangled was found a barn.
The jury in the Scott, Cross and Babble scandal case, after being out about a week, rendered a verdict, Dec. 28 of \$4750 against the defendant.
Conductor James Snow and Engineer George Chamberlain of the freight train which caused the recent collision near Tiffin, Ohio, have been arrested for murder.
At Detroit, Mich., John Ferguson, proprietor of the Caladon, was shot dead by a man who tried to protect himself from the murderer with which he was pursuing Mrs. Scott's dress.
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