

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

AMERICAN ITEMS.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes has closed a career of thirty-five years as Professor of Anatomy at Harvard University, desiring to give more time to literary pursuits.

Charges of embezzlement, perjury and conspiracy to defraud were lodged in New York against J. C. Tiffany, late Indian Agent at San Carlos Agency, in Arizona, by the Assistant United States District Attorney under instructions from the Attorney General in Washington. Tiffany was arrested and held in \$5,000 bail, which he furnished, and was released.

The Rubber Comb and Jewelry Company of Bloomington, N. J., has suspended payments, through the failure of a note broker. The liabilities are said to be \$50,000.

The Flint Mills, at Fall River, Mass., were almost entirely destroyed by fire. The mills ran 50,000 spindles, and produced annually 13,000,000 yards of print cloths. The property was valued at \$300,000, on which there was insurance for \$600,000.

The Encke Cast-Steel Company's works at Lamonia, Pa., were burned. The loss (\$150,000) is covered by insurance.

Ex-Congressman John Hanna died at his residence at Plainfield, Ind.

Gen. Crook is said to have checked an Indian outbreak at San Carlos by putting a stop to frauds which were being practiced on the reservation.

A. Beckus, Jr., & Son's lumber and planing mill, at Detroit, was burned together with 1,000,000 feet of lumber. Loss, \$150,000.

The storehouse of the Goss & Phillips Manufacturing Company, located on the corner of Eisk and Twelfth-second streets, Chicago, burned down. The loss is estimated at \$60,000.

After an hour's fight with the officers of the law, at Norton, Dak., a mob dragged Charles Thurber, a negro, from his jail cell and hanged him. He committed a criminal assault upon two respectable white women.

In the suburbs of Louisville, Col., a stage-coach was stopped by two masked men. While one covered the driver with a revolver, the other ordered the passengers who were on the stage to dismount. They did so, but being arranged in a row, one of the road agents covered them with revolvers while the other relieved them of their valuables, amounting to some thing over \$2,000, after which the passengers were allowed to continue their journey, while the robbers escaped.

A farmer named Kingfish, residing near Stillwater, Minn., who had served two terms in the penitentiary for manslaughter, arose from bed the other night, stabbed his wife fatally, killed his son, and resisted capture until mortally wounded by Sheriff Holcomb.

The Kewanee (Ill.) bank robbers, Pratt, Welsh and Dunlap, pleaded guilty, and were sentenced to six years hard labor in the penitentiary. Scott, an accomplice, was given four years.

John McCullough's mother, at St. Louis for the benefit of the family of Col. Mayhew, died early 88,000.

Bob Ford, a participant in the "re-murder" of the notorious Jesse James, was acquitted at Plattsburg, Mo., of the murder of Wood Hite.

Thomas F. Talbot, one of the oldest residents of Cheyenne, was mortally wounded by his wife in self-defense, he being intoxicated and ugly. They have nine children.

Judge Alexander Hamilton, of St. Louis, who stood in the front rank of clamorous lawyers, died, after an illness of four weeks.

In the army rifle contest at Ft. Leavenworth, Sergt. Barrett, of the Engineer Battalion, took the first prize. Gen. Sherman decorated the successful marksman with their well-won trophies.

While steaming north on Lake Michigan in search of towns, the tug Wessel, of Racine, Wis., exploded, instantly killing Cal. Frank F. Lovell, the engineer, William Kelley, and the fireman, Pat White, three persons on board. The accident occurred about sixteen miles north of Racine, and three miles off shore. A small board, bearing the name of the boat, was the largest piece of debris found in the water. The bodies of the victims were torn into shreds.

After listening to the testimony of a large number of witnesses, a Chicago jury declared Mrs. Scoville, the sister of Garfield's assassin, to be a fit subject for a lunatic asylum.

Seventy-five thousand dollars' worth of lumber was destroyed by fire at East Saginaw, Mich. It was covered by \$60,000 insurance.

A great portion of the business section of Truckee, Cal., was destroyed by fire. The accident was attributed to carelessness of employees in Mink's brewery, and there was some talk of lynching the proprietor.

Judge Gresham, of the United States Circuit Court at Indianapolis, has given judgment against a railroad company for \$5,000 in the suit of a brakeman whose arm was injured in consequence of the coupling apparatus being out of repair.

South. Homer Oldson, a 14-year-old lad, of Paris, Ky., shot his teacher, Prof. Yerkes, through the right arm for having requested a written exercise for tardiness.

An earthquake shock at Newbern, N. C., so alarmed the negroes that they fled from their rooking houses and for hours prayed in the fields.

A man named Newton, aided by his wife, out of the head of Mr. McMillen, who lived near Sandford, Fla., and tied an iron pot to his body and threw it into a well.

Arthur Payne, of Washington, who stands charged with an attempt to bribe Mr. Brown, of the star-route jury, was ar-

rested in the Police Court and held in \$2,000 bail.

The operations of 5,491 money-order offices (of which number 419 have been added since June 30, 1881, while one office has been discontinued) reached the sum of \$113,493,118 in orders issued, and \$113,388,321 in orders paid and repaid. The gain in each case is about 8 per cent. This loss received from the public were \$1,055,710, an increase of nearly 9 per cent.

Fortain Tankersley, Jr., residing in Lowell county, Ky., poisoned his wife and two children by strychnine, and fled.

Near Tazewell, Ga., Charles Heard, a boy, tried to whip his grown sister. She shot him in the abdomen and killed him instantly.

George Williams was fatally wounded by Charles Brown, a desperado, at Shepherd Station, but as he fell he shot and killed Brown.

In a dispute at Nicholasville, Ky., about his love, a attorney named George B. Letcher killed Edward Evans, a young physician.

MISCELLANEOUS GLEANINGS.

Mme. Christine Nilsson, the famous prima donna, arrived at New York last week, and will sing in concerts in this country until the 1st of April.

Emily Gavin, of Chicago, the talented young eccentricist, died while traveling in Algiers.

Nine Bishops of the Methodist church held a week's conference at Berwick, Pa.

The American Institute of Architects held its annual session in Cincinnati.

The ninth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at Lexington, Ky.

A party who returned to Owen Sound, Canada, from the search for the bodies of the Asia victims, report that the pockets of all the dead bodies were robbed of valuables. In some instances even the shoes were taken off. Indians in the vicinity have been spending money very freely of late and evidently benefited financially by the terrible disaster.

The announcement is made from New York that a controlling interest in the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railroad, better known as the Nickel-Plate road, had been sold to J. H. Devereux, President of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis railroad. The price paid was \$7 for the preferred, of which there is an issue of \$25,000,000, and 17 for the common stock of the company, which is represented by an issue of \$28,000,000.

Several men of the crews of the schooner Surprise, of New Bedford, and the British bark Renseth, recent wrecked in the straits of Magellan, who took refuge on an island, were discovered by the natives.

The London Athenaeum states the Typographical Union in America represented the successful negotiation between England and the United States of a copyright convention.

A New York telegram says that the purchase of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis road by a syndicate extremely favorable to Vanderbilt at the all-absorbing terms in Wall street. The Hocking Valley road has acquired an outlet to Chicago for its vast stores of coal, and what might have proved an aggressive factor among the trunk lines has been divided up among several interests. The purchase money is to be paid in installments, and the stock will be delivered when 60 per cent shall have been handed over.

Near Alamosa, Mexico, a battle was fought between Indians and the State troops, in which 10 Indians and twenty-four soldiers were killed and several wounded.

A letter from the Sultan has been found among Arbi Pasha's correspondence, urging him to resist invasion by England, France and other powers, and to defend the faith of his country.

A hurricane has almost completely destroyed the village of Grindelwald, Switzerland.

Patrick Egan, Treasurer of the Irish Land League, offers a specific denial of the charge made by the Irish Times, of Dublin, that funds of the League had been wrongfully paid to members of the Irish Parliamentary party.

The German Government is endeavoring to arrange an amicable understanding between England on one side and the Porte and France on the other, in regard to Egyptian affairs, in which it is proposed that France should renounce her claim of a right to interfere in Egyptian affairs, and in return for such renunciation France is to be compensated by the annexation of Tunis.

Great excitement was caused in dramatic circles in Paris because the critic of the Figaro asserted in his paper that the actors and actresses of the French metropolis deserve to be imprisoned in the galleys than to be decorated. Bernard's husband sent the critic a challenge, and Sarah in retaliation had her son should a-try his hand at correcting the alleged defamer of the profession.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

Judge Hunter, at Salt Lake City, denied a writ of mandamus to oust polygamist officials under the Edmunds law, and great excitement has resulted. The Gentiles assert that Hunter has been purchased by the Mormons, and demand his removal.

Blanche Gardner, aged 5, who, with other children, was playing near a saw mill at Wyandott, Ohio, was killed by a log which rolled on them. Four others were fatally injured.

Tom Allen, ex-champion pugilist, through his backer, Richard K. Fox, expresses a willingness to meet John L. Sullivan in the ring for three stakes.

The debut of Mrs. Langtry in New York was postponed for a few days by the destruction by fire of the Park Theater, in which she was to make her first appearance on the American stage. About four hours before the curtain should have risen on the Jersey Lily the theater took fire from some unknown cause, and was totally destroyed with its contents. The loss falls heavily upon Mr. Henry E. Abbey, the leasee of the theater, who suffers to the extent of \$100,000, and his insurance is but \$10,500. The total loss on the building—and which several a loss were lost—and contents is \$280,000. The Grand Opera House

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THE VOTE OF OHIO.

Returns of the Election Held Oct. 10.

Official returns of the late election in Ohio have been received and are printed below. The comparisons are for President in 1880, Governor in 1881, and Secretary of State in 1882:

Table with 3 columns: Candidate, 1880, 1881, 1882. Includes Republican, Democratic, Greenback, and Totals for various offices.

First District: Rutherford, 13,771; Follett, 14,540. Second District: Smith, 14,196; Jordan, 15,393. Third District: Shultz, 15,828; Murray, 14,106. Fourth District: Conkling, 9,713; Le Fevre, 16,266. Fifth District: Harris, 11,099; Seney, 16,619. Sixth District: Brigham, 15,103; Hill, 16,164. Seventh District: Morey, 14,451; Campbell, 14,410. Eighth District: Keifer, 14,397; Young, 13,117. Ninth District: Robinson, 15,866; Powell, 15,458. Tenth District: King, R., 15,866; Powell, D., 15,458. Eleventh District: McCormick, R., 14,297; Leonard, D., 13,017. Twelfth District: Hart, R., 14,958; Neal, D., 16,888. Thirteenth District: Deinke, R., 14,092; Converse, D., 17,706. Fourteenth District: Horr, R., 12,677; Geddes, D., 14,187. Fifteenth District: Dawes, R., 13,048; Warner, D., 13,712. Sixteenth District: Clark, R., 14,471; Wilkins, D., 15,743. Seventeenth District: Updegraff, R., 14,165; Alexander, D., 13,365. Eighteenth District: McKinley, R., 16,900; Wallace, D., 16,868. Nineteenth District: Taylor, R., 15,739; Rockwell, D., 8,091. Twentieth District: McClure, R., 14,090; Pater, D., 14,990. Twenty-first District: Everts, R., 14,408; Fordan, D., 15,940. Twenty-second District: Everts, R., 14,408; Fordan, D., 15,940.

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ORDNANCE.

Report of Chief Benet.

Gen. S. V. Benet, Chief of Ordnance of the United States army, in a report for the year ending June 30, 1882, gives the fiscal resources of the year, \$2,733,022; expenditures, \$1,069,776. A chapter is devoted to the subject of the armament of fortifications, in which Gen. Benet says: "With a very pressing need for superior armament constantly before us, it should seem expedient to take every advantage of our own resources to help provide for our wants. It will doubtless be practicable for us to produce rifled guns of a moderate power, even from cast-iron, provided the cast iron be suitably strengthened with steel hoops, or better, with hoops on the exterior and steel tubes on the interior." Gen. Benet also says it is believed that, with proper encouragement, field guns can be made here without the necessity of going abroad for the steel. Recommendation is made that the immediate publication of the results of tests of iron steel and other metals for industrial purposes be authorized by Congress. In the chapter on the militia, the Chief of Ordnance says: "Our outstanding army is a small one. For the defense of the country our main dependence is on our militia. The militia should, therefore, be kept in the best condition possible for actual service. Volunteer organizations in every State and Territory should be encouraged, and every effort made to promote their efficiency in drill and discipline, and make them skillful in the use of their arms. It is the best way and the only way to render them a sure and safe reliance in the breaking out of a war, and to have little campaigning has injured them to hard service and disciplined them into old soldiers."

A Mismomer.

The Live Stock Journal makes a vigorous protest against what it calls the mismomer—Texas fever. It says there is no disease, no fever germ in Texas cattle. It is the disease to be had in an acclimating fever brought on by bad Texas or sudden change. It denies that Texas cattle have it or a predisposition to it at home. It will resist from transporting cattle from one locality to another anywhere within a malarial altitude and below a given latitude. Northern cattle taken South will bring it into a Texas herd where it had never before been known, and the newspaper habit of reporting outbreaks of "Texas

WILLIAM PENN. Celebration of the Bi-Centennial of His Landing in Pennsylvania.

The festivities witnessed by Immense Throng of People.

The bi-centennial of the landing of William Penn in Pennsylvania was celebrated by the people of Philadelphia in an imposing manner, the festivities running through nearly an entire week, and being witnessed by hundreds of thousands of strangers from abroad. The ceremonies opened at Chester, a suburb of the Quaker City, on Sunday, Oct. 22, when the Society of Quakers assembled in large numbers. A letter from John G. Whittier was read, inclosing a poem which he wrote sixty years ago. Addressed to Chester, of the landing of William Penn, were delivered by A. Fred H. Lane, President of the Pennsylvania Peace Society, and John M. Broomall, of Medina, Ohio. On Monday, at 2:30 there was a representation, on the Chester, of the landing of William Penn and his party, which was witnessed by 2,000 people. The landing was made at the exact spot where, 200 years before, the great Quaker first put his foot upon American soil. Thousands of human throats, numerous church bells, and an aggregation of steam whistles, greeted his advent, and the ceremony was not omitted. Later a monster meeting was held, at which 2,000 children sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," and speeches were delivered by Gov. Hoyt and John M. Broomall, who sketched Penn's career in a masterly hand. A great parade in the afternoon and a brilliant display of fireworks in the evening brought the day's celebration to a close. On Tuesday, the 24th, the festivities opened in Philadelphia, and the parade was held at 10 o'clock. As the parade passed, Penn, which was witnessed by a vast throng of people, was witnessed by a vast throng of people. A dispatch from that city says: "As early as midnight last night people began to take their places in the city. The streets were crowded with people, and hundreds remained out all night so as to be on hand. 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