

ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Special Map, etc. of General Interest to the Reading Public.

SERIOUS AND SENSATIONAL NOTINGS.

A Comprehensive Epitome of the Latest News Collected from the Leading Dailies of the Country for the Past Week.

At Terre Haute, Ind., the letter carriers removed by Postmaster Donham appealed through one of their number to the National Civil Service Commission...

At Salt Lake, Utah, it has been discovered by a prominent mining man that insurance companies have decided to withdraw from the mining camps of the West...

A Mr. Thompson, who lives at West Hurley, near Kingston, N. Y., recently got mad at his young wife, and proposed to sell her for forty-five cents to a friend of his named Lewis...

Leon S. Smith, of Grand Rapids, was arrested recently at Fort Huron, Mich., for passing nearly \$4,000 worth of forged papers, the victims being the banks of Flint and Grand Rapids...

Jerry Sheenan, twelve years old, ragged and barefooted, with a thick mass of red hair covering his little round head, and his eyes looking in opposite directions, was found in a move-wagon recently in New York...

Fifty-four acres in Concord Valley, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, have been formally dedicated to the Midwinter Fair by the Park Commissioners...

The British battleship Inflexible, twelve guns, has been ordered to proceed immediately to Alexandria, Egypt. It is rumored the hurried dispatch of the Inflexible is owing to disturbances in Alexandria.

At Taunton, Mass., it is reported by a near friend of the Bordens that prominent women in New York and Boston are raising funds to prosecute extensive enquiries into the Borden murder mystery.

Lloyds National bank of Jamestown, N. D., has suspended. The capital stock is \$100,000. The deposits are said to be about \$220,000, with assets double the liabilities at greatly depreciated values.

John Foley, of Philadelphia, while working at Fifty-fourth street and Girard avenue, fell down a man-hole and had his skull fractured. He was removed to the Presbyterian hospital and died there.

The bank of Round Valley, Kan., was robbed by three men who rode into the town and entering the bank, tied and gagged Cashier Wilson, and secured the money in sight, \$600. They escaped.

The corn crop in the valley of Mexico and through all the Southern states of the republic is the most abundant for years, and the price of grain has already taken a big decline.

The running expenses of the Exposition are \$16,000 each day. At this rate it will cost the Exposition Company approximately \$1,800,000 to administer the Fair until October 30.

The anti-reform journals of Cuba are publishing violent articles on the victory of reform, which resulted from the parliamentary election held in the Havana district.

Postmaster Carr, of Philadelphia, has decided to have conferences monthly with the superintendents of the various sub-stations and departments under him.

Thomas Casey, engineer, and William Froman, his assistant, were seriously scalded by the bursting of a steam pipe at Turkey Run Colliery, Greendough, Pa.

A child, aged 13 years, was scalded, aged 13, was run over by a train at Greendough, Pa.

At Memphis, Tenn., Richard Robinson, aged 16 years has been arrested, charged with whipping his 18-year-old sister with a horse-whip, while she was stork.

At Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Ole Arneson felt badly because she had been drunk. Her husband said it served her right and she committed suicide with morphine.

George Clary was recently killed by lightning near Camp Douglas, Wis. Several other persons were shocked at the same time, but recovered.

The legislature of Colorado has passed an act to compel the support of wife and children. For non-performance, sixty days in the county jail.

Charles Howard, at Louisville Ky., was found in a starving condition. He was worth \$20,000 at one time, but he wanted more and played the races.

Clerks at the Palmer House, Chicago, have invited all the clerks and cashiers of New York to see the fair as guests of their hotel.

The first mention of the pipe organ in history is in connection with Solomon's temple, where there was an organ with ten pipes.

On Tuesday July 25 the payment of \$112 each to the Choctaws for their leased lands will begin and continue until final settlement.

Bernado Moran, the merchant recently kidnapped by bandits in the Guinea district of Cuba, has been released by his captors.

At the convention of longshoremen in Saginaw, Mich., officers were elected and Sandusky, Ohio, chosen as the next meeting place.

At Omaha, Neb., Alfred Patterson, colored, accosted a white woman in a saloon, and the bartender, Louis Goldsmith, killed him.

Notorious as prosecutor of saloon-keepers, Herbert Gale, of Colar Rapids, Mich., has been indicted as a half owner in one.

In a quarrel over an umbrella, John Johnson stabbed and probably fatally wounded John Potts, recently at Birmingham, Alabama.

Tennessee has followed the example of Louisiana, and raised the age of protection for girls from ten to sixteen years of age.

At Mount Morris, N. J., for unknown reasons Postmaster Charles J. Perry shot himself fatally while at relatives grave.

In New York, a man was arrested for the prevention of Cruelty to Children by Justice Feltner.

Woolen clothiers' distillery at Peoria, Ill., has started operations in opposition to the whiskey trust.

John F. Norton and J. Thomas Murphy were playing with a pistol in Troy, Mo., and Norton is dead.

At Mint Springs, Ala., while engaged in a drunken quarrel John Walker murdered William Campbell.

Ernest Kendall, at Indianapolis, Ind., aged 17, used chloroform to put himself to sleep. He is dead.

Colorado smelters have perfected a warehouse scheme, which may revive mines employing 5000 men.

Two Chinamen of Potoskey, Mich., will test the validity of the Goary law in the United States court.

A Philadelphia policeman was compelled to arrest his own wife recently, her conduct being so bad.

Two Blakely, Ga., editors had a difference and settled it with pistols. They are both alive yet.

Bradford K. Durfee, of Decatur, has been appointed State superintendent of insurance for Illinois.

At Kansas City, Joe Elber was found dead in bed horribly mutilated. His wife has been arrested.

Near Holly Springs, Miss., William Ray, a fireman, fell from his cab and was instantly killed.

Petro Errilo died in Tarimox, Mex., at the age of 133. He leaves 400 living descendants.

At Bardwell, Ky., James McMullin, the oldest man in Kentucky, is dead. He was 117.

In twelve years the Christian Endeavor Society has grown from 68 to 2,000,000.

At Greensburg, Pa., three hundred coke ovens section have suspended operations.

Dr. William Carson, one of the most distinguished physicians of Cincinnati, is dead.

The British Parliament is still hammering away on the Irish Home Rule bill.

At Sharpshurg, Ky., Mrs. James Thornton committed suicide by drowning.

A FIREMAN CREMATED.

C. B. McDonald, a New Orleans Fireman, is Suffocated by Smoke and Burned.

THREE MINERS DIE OF THEIR INJURIES

Feat Record Broken in Wyoming—An Accident in Which Two Persons are Killed and Three Injured—Quarrel Over Land.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 24.—A fire broke out at 5 o'clock Saturday in the store of Keefer Bros., Canal street, between Camp and St. Charles, and the largest wholesale boot and shoe dealers in town. The building with all its contents was destroyed. The loss is \$200,000.

Tramps and Citizens.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 25.—Two men were mortally wounded and one was instantly killed in a pitched battle between tramps and citizens near Sheffield, Ind., Monday night. The dead man is A. Jennings of Toledo, O. Those mortally wounded are Jack Gallagher of Allentown, Pa., and George Dorch of Whiting, The tramps, nine in number, attacked a cabin occupied by a fisherman named William Eaton, who sheltered a hunter, William Purdy, with whom Gallagher had been fighting. The battle was a hot one while it lasted, but the tramps' ammunition was limited, and when it was exhausted they were quickly routed.

International Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The president of the Swiss confederation has been appointed a member of the international commission to arbitrate the claims pending between the United States and Chile. Alfred Descaerpede, Swiss minister here, has been selected to act for his government. The other members of the commission are John Goode of this country and a senator of Chile. The commission will meet on the 26th.

Record Broken.

BUFFALO, Wyo., July 24.—Saturday and yesterday at Fort McKinley the temperature was 112 in the shade, 130 to 150 in the sun. This is the hottest record for years. Not a drop of rain has fallen in nine weeks. Buffalo is surrounded by forest fires, ten thousand acres of choice timber have already been destroyed just east of here.

Hanged to a Tree.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., July 18.—Saturday last John Cotton, a negro 17 years old, attempted to outrage Mrs. John Tucker, a white woman, at Cornersville, but was frustrated by the timely arrival of the woman's husband. The negro was captured and hanged to a tree by a mob and his body riddled with bullets.

Fatal Accident.

NEW YORK, July 24.—While the contractors were blasting rocks at the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue, an explosion sent a huge mass of rock weighing two tons through the side wall at 61 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, killing two people and fatally injuring three.

Both Dead.

VICTORIA, Mexico, July 22.—Francisco Villareal, a prominent law student, and Juan Rangel, a young business man, became involved in a quarrel Thursday over a young lady and engaged in a duel. Rangel used a knife, Villareal a pistol, both with fatal results.

Stricken with Apoplexy.

VIENNA, July 22.—Field Marshal Baron Ferdinand Paar, Austro-Hungarian minister of war, was stricken with apoplexy yesterday. His condition is regarded as serious.

Driving Wheel Explodes.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 22.—The driving wheel of the Memphis electric power-house exploded yesterday and Engineer McDermott was killed.

Insane Man's Act.

TEXARKANA, Ark., July 24.—E. Jones killed his wife and three children, then suicided while temporarily insane.

Quarrel Over Land.

KEDRON, Ark., July 24.—As the result of a quarrel over land Tom Eng and shot and killed Dan Duncan.

Band of Robbers.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The police think they have located and broken up a robbers' den in which robberies have been going on for a year or more. The victims were not only robbed, but were they strung up by the hands and thumbs and subjected to torture until they took oath not to inform. The men are Russian Jews and most of their victims, as far as known, are of the same nationality. Five of the gang have been arrested. According to the police most of the victims of the gang have been afraid to say anything, but a few days ago one of them complained to the Hebrew protective society. The society reported the matter to the police and a trap was set to catch the robbers. The vice-president of the society disguised himself and accompanied Sol Reed, a peddler, into the place. Detective Kirnan and his force were near and a signal was agreed on. When the two decoys entered the place they were knocked down and their pockets were searched. The signal was given and the police broke in and arrested five men.

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Picked Up by Mistake.

CLEVELAND, O., July 21.—There costs in a cell of the central police station a dignified, well dressed man who says he is B. B. Richards of Fort Worth, Tex., chairman of the Democratic central committee of Texas during the last national campaign. In his pockets are autograph letters from Grover Cleveland and ex-Gov. Oglesby of Illinois acknowledging the receipt of information upon the political situation. Richards is accused of stealing a satchel from a trunk store on the public square, and it was in his possession when he was arrested on the street. He protests his innocence, declaring he purchased a few articles in the store and picked up the satchel with them by mistake.

An Epidemic of Crime.

ARDMORE, L. I., July 21.—A regular epidemic of crime has been raging in the Chicawau nation for several weeks. The commissioner's courts have been crowded with cases of murder, fights and larceny. The jail has thirty-five prisoners in it. The latest case is a robbery in a wagon yard here Wednesday night of \$780 from a farmer. No claw. The man robbed was passing through from Wichita Falls, Tex., where he had sold a farm. In Commissioner Gibbons' court Thomas W. Moreland was tried for poisoning George Green at Courtney, L. I., on Saturday last. Green died in half an hour after taking a drink. Westmoreland claims that he was poisoned too.

Charged with Assault.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 20.—Chas. M. McGuire and wife, foreman and forewoman at a lace factory in this city, were committed to the county prison without bail. The former is charged with assault on a girl aged 12 years, his wife assisting him.

Damage From a Storm.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 20.—A cyclone storm, accompanied with hail, passed over the city last evening and made terrible havoc in east Hartford. The largest tobacco growing district in the Connecticut valley is devastated. The total loss will be \$100,000 and may be greater.

Gladstone in a Collision.

LONDON, July 20.—Prime Minister Gladstone was proceeding to the house of commons yesterday when his rougham collided with a van in Parliament square. Gladstone was considerably shaken up. After a short delay he was driven to the house.

Family Poisoned.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 20.—A tinner employed at a shaft near Fontenelle took home some sort of canned goods last Monday, and it is supposed they poisoned himself and family. He died, also his wife and one of his children.

No Sensation.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 22.—A dispatch says there has been no battle between the Flemings and the soldiers. There was a battle between the sheriff's posse and a gang in which Col. Fleming and a deputy sheriff were wounded.

Died of Yellow Fever.

NEW DELHI, July 20.—The American bark, Alice Reed, from Centagoes arrived at the breakwater Tuesday night. Both mates had the yellow fever on the passage and one died.

The Plague in Russia.

LONDON, July 20.—Cholera is rampant among the poorer classes in Moscow. There have been no cases so far in St. Petersburg. In Peolodia and other infested places the death rate is not lessened.

Wants to Die.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Mr. Mathew Rooney took a header from the Washington bridge yesterday. He was hauled out of the water and said he wanted to die. He probably will.

Belongs in South Dakota.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., July 21.—A case of gamine fever was discovered here here in Nelson county. The victim is John Nelson, 23 years old, of Norway.

KING COTTON STILL REIGNS.

America's Greatest Single Contribution to Modern Progress.

The development of the production of cotton in the United States within a single century from insignificant proportions to 9,000,000 bales a year, considering all its relations to modern industrial progress, is without a parallel in history. The facts in this case have led Mr. D. A. Tompkins, an eminent engineer, to write for the Engineering Magazine a review of "Cotton as a Factor in Progress," which contains many facts of great interest, which doubtless will prove new to a large number of readers. Mr. Tompkins says in the conclusion of his article: The present industrial development in America in England and on the continent had its beginning in four events, the absence of any one of which would have destroyed the greater portion of the value of the other three. These were the invention of the power-spindle, the invention of the power-loom, the invention of the cotton-gin and the response to these of the southern portion of the United States in the production of the raw material for the utilization of these inventions.

It is not alone of interest that the impetus given to production of cotton by mechanical inventions has added to the productive capacity of Southern agriculture and increased the wealth of an important section of the United States. Every family in the whole country has been benefited by the cheapening of clothing and other articles made of cotton, by reason of the marvelous increase in the extent of production of this fiber.

The manufacturing and commercial interests of New England have been promoted to a remarkable extent by the same cause, to say nothing of the effect upon the cotton manufacturing interests in England and other parts of the world, and the increase in the consumption of cotton goods due to the wonderful cheapening of their cost. The single item of the benefit to the shipping interests due to the cotton carrying trade is of great extent. Cotton, more than any other one item of freight, has been the basis of transatlantic commerce.

Leaving aside these general considerations of benefits at home and abroad, to industry and commerce, and the increased comfort of the human race, we may again recur to the importance to the Southern states of the cotton-raising industry in a great variety of directions. Cotton, as a basis of wealth and of agricultural industry, has made possible the growth of prosperous cities and towns where, at least before the development of mineral resources in the South, nothing of the kind could have existed. The cotton interest has contributed to the success of all transportation systems in the South whether in the palmy days of steamboating or since railroads have been constructed in every state.

Even the development of the mining interests of the South has been hastened by the need of iron by railroad companies in preparing for the transportation of the cotton and in the manufacture of cotton machinery and the need of coal for transportation and manufacturing purposes to which cotton has given rise. The cotton-growing industry, in short, has furnished what opportunity has existed in this large portion of the union, for the employment of engineering and mechanical skill, contributing thus to every branch of material progress.

Natural History Facts.

Humboldt and Cuvier estimated the number of species of mammalia or creatures which suckle their young, to be but little short of 800; of birds, 4,000; insects, 44,000; reptiles, 700; in all about 50,000 species. In the southern hemisphere birds are five times more numerous than the mammalia. Toward the equator both birds and reptiles are most plentiful and most highly colored. Cuvier found that the record left by the fossils prove that the mammalia was once as numerous as represented as are the bird species at the present day.

Dutch Names for the Months.

In Holland the following names of the months are in use: January—Lauronland, chilly month; February—Sprokkelmaand, vegetation month; March—Lentmaand, spring month; April—Grasmaand, grass month; May—Blowmaand, flower month; June—Zomermaand, summer month; July—Hooymaand, hay month; August—Oostmaand, harvest month; September—Hevismaand, autumnal month; October—Wynmaand, wine month; November—Slaagmaand, slaughter month; December—Wintermaand, winter month.

Ready to Have Around.

She—You won't object to having my dear mamma live with us after we are married, will you? Ho, a young physician—Not at all. In fact she will be most welcome. "I'm so glad you feel that way." "Yes; you see she is always ailing, and I really need somebody to depend on!"—New York Weekly.