

NEWSY NOTES.

Short and Comprehensive Compilation of Things Transpiring in the World About Us.

Domestic. J. H. Carr, committed suicide at Ulin, Ill. Towers & Greene, Washington bankers, have failed. Stair was hanged for murder at Nevada, Mo. The Lebanon, Mo., Sentinel office has been burned. Scarlet fever is prevalent in the vicinity of Ulin, Mo. Illinois state orange met at Springfield and elected officers. Five prisoners escaped from the county jail at Poplar Bluff, Mo. Coach M. Fryer was killed at New York the past week were \$2,500,000. Zerkowert won the third game in the chess contest with Steinitz. The recent illness of the Princess of Wales was an attack of diphtheria. Great distress is felt in some parts of Ireland, and famine is feared. Twelve bishops were appointed at the papal conclave at Rome. The Gilbert & Carr Tobacco company of Fulton, Mo., has assigned. The Texas Stockmen's convention at Austin has adjourned sine die. Kate M. Cartwright, 60 years of age, was burned to death at Lewiston, Me. Coach M. Fryer was killed at Belleville, Ill., for the murder of his wife. The Illinois Press association meets at Centralia on the 31st of February. Failure in the United States during the week ending 24th of the year up to date, 651. Dr. T. Shaw was shot and killed by some unknown person at New Boston, Tex. Mr. Winston, minister to Persia, sailed from New York on the Aurania. Late reports from the frontier deaths from the cholera in Kansas. W. B. Hays, a brakeman, was run over and killed by the cars at Union City, Tenn. Five hundred cigar-makers went on a strike in New York, N. Y., on the 27th. A company has been incorporated to build a railroad from Belleville to Mt. Vernon, Ill. Steamer rates from Europe to America have been raised to \$3, an advance of 85. The body of a man who had hung in pieces was found lying in a lane near at Nashville, Tenn. At Jersey City, N. J., G. H. Deque, a wife-murderer, was sentenced to be hanged March 20. Dr. Thomas W. Keene, a member of the Virginia house of delegates, fell from the floor of the house. Fire partly destroyed the blacksmith shop and residence of Philip Dentemier at Belleville, Ill. A meeting of barbed-wire manufacturers was held at Chicago and a schedule of prices adopted. The schooner Mable Dillaway of Gloucester, Mass., with a crew of thirteen men, is given up as lost. The supreme court of Virginia has decided that an ordinance of March 21, 1871, is invalid and illegal. Miners and coke-drawers of the Connellsville region, Pennsylvania, have struck for more wages. A small driver in Kerry was stopped by masked men and the mail searched for writs of election. An address was given to United States Senator Sherman by the king and queen of the Netherlands. Senator Sherman was welcomed to Columbus, Ga., address on behalf of both branches of the legislature. Robt. & Co. of Halifax, the largest firm of sea merchants in the world, are reported in liquidation. Several British and German hunting vessels are reported captured by Russians and sent to Kamschatka. John Magee, who tried to blackmail the British government, was sentenced to seven years penal servitude. A. H. Forman of Duquoin, Ill., has been appointed national tax examiner for Missouri and a portion of Kansas. George McCabe, who was reported dead from poison intended for his wife in Dakota, has shown up in Chicago. It is officially announced at Berlin that the German government has no intention of annexing the Samoan islands. Mormons in Arizona are creating some trouble by asking arms of the governor to protect their settlements from the Indians. W. B. Bryan was courted at Nashville, Tenn., by sending obscene matter through the mails and gets three years in the penitentiary. Queen Victoria has ordered the production of a new series of medals to commemorate the jubilee of her accession to the throne. The Kentucky court of appeals sustained the conviction and sentence of Robert Fowler, who murdered his niece near Henderson, and he will have to hang. A Connecticut woman placed her child in an effort to keep it warm. Her husband not knowing the child was a hot fire, and the child was roasted to death. At the meeting of the Socialistic league at the Madisonian building, the use of the dagger in furthering the objects of the party. It is stated that Gladstone and his colleagues have been reconciled and that advantage will be taken of the present chance to overthrow the Conservative government. A syndicate of French contractors has been formed to compete with the German syndicate in laying out the canal material for the construction of railways. A dispatch from Tehran reports that the British have revived the scheme for a vast railway and telegraph system throughout Persia. He is said to be looking out for some enterprising European to undertake the work by constructing the Persian railway. It is reported that parliament will not vote to relieve the dreadful distress prevailing among the inhabitants of Achna and Sagle in the United States. Lord Carnarvon adds that his sole reliance for affording relief to the starving people of the United States is the disposal of sending the limited means at his disposal of sending the relief to the sufferers who are now being compelled to seek a shelter in the slummy, over-crowded workhouses.

Foreign. Emperor William opened the Prussian diet in Berlin. Michael Davitt approved the proposition to buy out Irish landlords. President Grey has sent his message to the Senate and chamber of deputies. A decree granting amnesty to French political convicts has been signed by President Grey. Several Mexican editors have been imprisoned for making libelous attacks on the authorities. The King of Bavaria has forbidden the cabinet to interfere with his exchequer and they will resign. The revolutionists at Catubana charge that Secretary Zelleria concocted the plot to seize Fort St. Jalign.

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The premises were visited and the facts as stated by the lady were found substantially correct.

A War of Extermination. A gentleman who is connected with New Mexico Territorial Government affairs is authority for the statement that the Territorial Government is actually negotiating with Col. Baylor, of Texas, the noted Indian fighter, to raise a body of rangers to come over to New Mexico and exterminate the Apaches. Baylor has had great experience as an Indian hunter, and it is thought that with a couple of hundred of picked rangers he could capture the Apaches or bring their scalps in long before the army officers succeeded in getting sight of them.

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Lieut. Greely made a modest acknowledgment of the compliment paid him and then sketched some of the achievements of the expedition, paying eloquent tributes to the courage, loyalty and devotion of his men as something of which all Americans should be proud. "In regard to the responsibility for the disaster at Sabine," he said, "it is not my purpose to comment. The public were very much dissatisfied with the way matters were managed, and I feel that what I would say now would have little force. In the account which I have written I have given but two pages to the question of the responsibility. I believe that the responsibility for that disaster was divided. While I did not say my men were I promised to two years before, I blame myself that I did not go farther, and that I did not take into my hands the question of safety, but going there as a lieutenant of the army, I felt that it was not my place to enter into the question as to how the safety of the expedition should be secured. I promised only that I would get to Sabine, and at Sabine I was found." [Applause.]

The speaker sketched in a very graphic manner the dreadful sufferings and privations which he and his men endured.

TERRORIZED MORMONS. Apostle Snow Surrenders for Sentence in Judge Powers Court. Apostle Lorenzo Snow of Salt Lake City, who on January 6, was tried and convicted on three indictments for unlawful cohabitation, will surrender for sentence at the close of the regular calendar. In the trial of the case it was shown that Snow supported several wives and lived with the youngest and prettiest, while periodically visiting several of the other women. His defense was that as he only lived regularly with the youngest wife, his case did not come within the law, but Judge Powers, in charging the jury said that if it was found that Snow had a legal wife living whom he recognized and supported as a wife, and at the same time lived with another woman in a separate house, he was guilty of unlawful cohabitation. The jury were out but a few minutes when a verdict in accordance with the charge was rendered. This was the case in which the prosecution tried the experiment of trying a Mormon upon three indictments, and its success has struck terror into the hearts of the Mormons.

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Special.—Miss Kate Bayard, eldest daughter of the Secretary of State, died suddenly at her home this afternoon about 3 o'clock. She is supposed by the doctors who were called in to have died of heart disease, but beyond this very little is known of the sad affair. Miss Bayard was expected to receive this afternoon at the White House, all the ladies in the families at the cabinet officers having been invited to assist Miss Cleveland, but when a member of the Secretary's family went to her room to see if she was ready to go, she was found lying on her bed a corpse. That much has been told to the friends who crowded to Mr. Bayard's house as soon as the affliction which had befallen him became known, but no further details were given. A number of ladies and other callers were already at the White House, when the intelligence of Miss Bayard's death reached there, so that the news spread around in society very quickly and a great many people went at once to the Bayard mansion to leave their cards as a token of sympathy and gathered what could be learned as to the cause of the sudden and unexpected event.

Orders were at once given at the White House to admit no visitors, and Miss Cleveland dismissed the friends who were with her. The President was also denied to all visitors, and messages were sent out to guests who had been asked to a dinner at the executive mansion on Monday evening, countermanding their invitations.

No lady in Washington was better known than Miss Bayard. She was generally admired and very popular, exceptional graces of person and of mind justifying in her case an unusual distinction among her sex. She is represented by those who were well acquainted with her as a lady of more than ordinary intellectual power and wide information, so that she was more of a companion to her father than is often the case with the daughter of a public man. She was devoted to society pleasures, and it is generally fancied that her death may have been in some degree due to the inevitable fatigues of society life in Washington, where there is a ceaseless round of gayeties night and day for a matter of two months after the social season begins on the 1st of January. Miss Bayard assisted her mother in receiving numerous guests at a card reception last night, but all of these had left the house by midnight, and those who were there during the evening say she showed no signs of ill health. She is said to have complained a little of a cold, but it was apparently nothing serious, and there was not the slightest foreboding in her appearance of the death so near at hand.

This afternoon, as the time approached for Miss Cleveland's reception that lady and her guests, Mrs. Atty and Miss Love, who were also to assist at the reception, were awaiting Miss Bayard's arrival when they heard the news of her death. It was just five minutes to 3 o'clock, and the reception was to begin on the hour. The Marine band was stationed in the main vestibule and the leader was conversing with Col. J. M. Wilson with regard to playing a tune as a signal for the opening of the reception. Col. Lamont crossed his office and called waiting for the doors of the blue room to be thrown open. The President was engaged in conversation with a visitor in the library, and Miss Cleveland and her guests were chatting with Col. Lamont in the parlor on the second floor, prior to descending to the blue room, where the reception was to take place. The absence of Miss Bayard was commented on as singular, as she was usually very prompt in such matters and was momentarily expected to arrive.

While they were wondering at her delay a messenger brought the news that Miss Bayard had been taken to the morgue. Mr. Harry Bryan, private secretary to Secretary Bayard, was in the office and had something important to communicate to the President. Col. Lamont expressed his regret when he heard the news of her death. It was just five minutes to 3 o'clock, and the reception was to begin on the hour. The Marine band was stationed in the main vestibule and the leader was conversing with Col. J. M. Wilson with regard to playing a tune as a signal for the opening of the reception. Col. Lamont crossed his office and called waiting for the doors of the blue room to be thrown open. The President was engaged in conversation with a visitor in the library, and Miss Cleveland and her guests were chatting with Col. Lamont in the parlor on the second floor, prior to descending to the blue room, where the reception was to take place. The absence of Miss Bayard was commented on as singular, as she was usually very prompt in such matters and was momentarily expected to arrive.

The immediate cause of Miss Bayard's death was disease of the heart. She had been troubled with weakness of that organ and had been treated by the family physicians at intervals for several years. At the reception at her father's house last night it was remarked that Miss Bayard was unusually cheerful and that she was in the mood to entertain the guests. It is presumed that the undue exertion may have precipitated the fatal attack. The young lady retired about 1 o'clock last night, expressing an inability to get to bed, and was found dead at 2 o'clock this afternoon her sister endeavored to awaken her and struck by the peculiar expression of her face called for assistance. As soon as the family were convened from the consternation into which they had been thrown, the electric current was applied but in vain. The lady had been dead several hours when the attempt was made to awaken her.

LAST RITES. Funeral of Miss Bayard at Wilmington, Delaware. When the bleak and dismal rain, turning the lingering snow on the graves at old Swedes, Wilmington, Del., into repulsive slush, the last prayers were said over the mortal remains of Miss Katharine Lee Bayard. The wretched weather tended to keep down the throng, but there was enough of it to crowd the antique church until ingress or egress was impossible. Among the many present were Secretaries Whitney and Endicott, Col. Lamont, Hon. Wade Hampton, Senator Gray, Gov. Stockley, Secretary of State W. F. Causey and his brother John, Private Secretaries Bryan and McFleece Judge Wales and many others.

Secretary Bayard, with his eldest surviving daughter, Mrs. Mabel Warren, leaning on his arm were followed by Dr. and Mrs. Kane the secretary's sister and Mr. Bayard's sons, Thos. F. and Phillip. The services began promptly at 3 o'clock with the hymn, "God is risen from the Dead," the chanting of the litany and the reading of the last thirty verses of I. Corinthians, xv., by Rev. Charles Beck; another hymn, the Apostles' creed and prayer followed, after which the Rev. Dr. Martin, rector of Trinity parish, led the sad procession to the grave, reciting the words of the burial service; "I am the Resurrection and the Life." The casket was then slowly lowered to its place in the family vault. At the head of the tomb stood Secretary Bayard, his daughters, sons and sister going long and lingeringly over the flower capered coffin, while at the foot were grouped Senator Gray and others, near to the family