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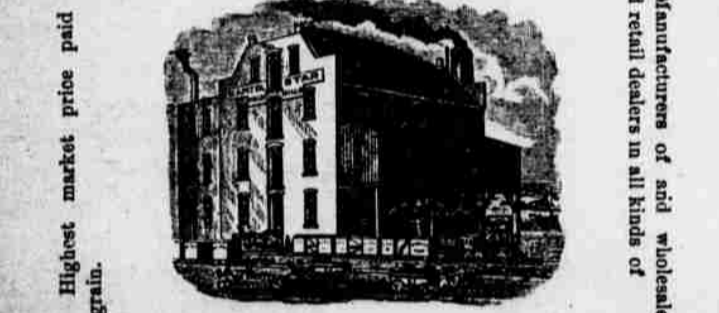
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### THE Democratic caucus at Annapolis, Md., on the 9th, re-nominated United States Senator E. K. Wilson to succeed himself.

### PORTUGAL will disavow Sorpa Pinto's conduct in Africa, thus satisfying England regarding the hauling down of British flags.

### FIVE of the coal and iron masters of Claekmannan, Scotland, have advanced the wages of the miners twelve and a half per cent.

### THE engagement of George Vanderbilt to Miss Mary Johnston, daughter of Colonel William Johnston, of Annapolis, S. C., is announced.

### THE Supreme Court of Alabama, on the 15th, denied the appeal of the murderer Hawes and fixed February 25 as the date of his execution.

### THE French Government is to negotiate a loan of 100,000,000 francs for the purpose of constructing railways in Tonquin and other French colonies.

### DR. JOSEPH BONATZ DOELLINGER, the eminent German divine and leader of the Catholic movement, died at Munich, on the 10th, in the ninety-first year of his age.

### ELECTIONS were held in France, on the 15th, to fill vacancies in the Chamber of Deputies caused by the invalidation of the election of a number of Boulangists.

### A BODY of masked men took Henry Ward, the boy murderer, from the jail at Bayou Sara, La., on the night of the 7th, and hanged him to a tree in the court-house square.

### HIGH winds prevailed in the North, Northwest and Northeast on the 12th, in many places developing into regular cyclones and proving very destructive to life and property.

### THE Senate committee on the quadrilateral, of which Senator Hiscock is chairman, began its hearings on the claims of Washington, New York, St. Louis and Chicago to the World's Fair of 1893 on the 6th.

### THE steamship Star, which arrived at New York, on the 10th, from Bremen and Shields, brought all the crew of the wrecked ship Shakespeare with the exception of the captain, who died before being rescued, and was buried at sea.

### TWO MEMBERS of the Southern Society of New York City quarreled in the club rooms, on the evening of the 10th, over a game of cards. They went out on the street and one of the disputants shot twice at the other, who fled unhurt.

### THE two houses of the Ohio Legislature, in joint session, on the 8th, canvassed the vote for State officers and the acting president of the Senate, and declared Hon. E. L. Lantson, Republican, elected Lieutenant-Governor by 243 plurality.

### JOHN DOLAN and Mary Casey, who eloped to this country from Ireland three months ago and were married, having \$1,000 with which to start life together, have applied to the Castle Garden authorities for work, their money being all gone.

### INFLUENZA is making fearful ravages among the striking coal miners in the Charleroi district of Belgium. The men are destitute and their families are unable to obtain sufficient food. Under such circumstances the percentage of deaths among those attacked by the disease is very large.

### YIELDING to superior force the Portuguese Government has complied with England's ultimatum demanding the recall of Portuguese forces, officials and expeditions of every kind from the banks of the Shire, toward the confluence of the Rus and south of Zambesi, and from Mashonaland, Africa.

### ENGLISH syndicates will shortly issue proposals for subscriptions to stocks and bonds of the following American companies: Seventeen whisky distilleries in Kentucky, and the business of Yarr & Scott at Richmond, Va.; all the breweries of Vance, Blee & Schneider Bros., and the Port Royal Phosphate Company, of South Carolina.

### THE editor, business manager, local editor and news foreman of the Milford (Mass.) Daily Journal are suffering from "la grippe," and two-thirds of the composing force are just recovering from the same malady. The wives of the editors and foreman are seriously ill. Out of thirteen suburban correspondents eleven are ill with influenza.

### THE court has refused the appeal of the London Times against answering the interrogatory regarding the circulation of the Times during the publication of the articles entitled "Paranellism and Crime," but allows the appeal against disclosing the names of the parties from whom the paper got the information on which the articles were based.

### MR. HEYBURN, solicitor of the treasury, made his report, on the 15th, on immigration matters to the port of New York, recommending that the contract with the board of immigration should be terminated and that the whole supervision of the Contract Labor law and of the immigration laws should be placed under the direction of the collector of the port.

### THE annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Chautauque Assembly was held at Rochester, N. Y., on the 9th. Secretary Duncan read his annual report, which showed a prosperous condition of affairs. The receipts of the year were \$14,535.52, and expenditures, \$11,527.81. The debt was reduced \$5,000 last year. The present indebtedness is \$20,000. A few years ago it was \$95,000.

### THE Holland Society dinner at the Cafe Savarin in New York City, on the evening of the 10th, was attended by Theodore Roosevelt, W. W. Astor, J. Pierpont Morgan, C. M. Depew, Thomas A. Edison, John Jay and many well-known descendants of early settlers.

## CURRENT TOPICS.

### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

#### FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

In the Senate, on the 8th, Mr. Voorhees raised up his resolution for the investigation of the "Blocks of Fire" scandal, and proceeded to debate the same at considerable length. Mr. Edmunds offered a substitute for the resolution, and controverted the arguments of Mr. Voorhees. At the close of the discussion, Mr. Edmunds' amendment was agreed to by a party vote of 31 to 21, and after disposing of some routine matters, the Senate went into secret session. In the House the day was almost wholly devoted to consideration of the District of Columbia Appropriation bill, which was passed, and the House adjourned until the 10th.

In the Senate, on the 9th, the Vice-President presented a communication from the Attorney-General in response to the Senate resolution, in which he stated that no instructions, oral or written, had been sent by the Department of Justice to District Attorney Chambers, of Indiana, in reference to the arrest of W. W. Dudley, and that no communication upon the subject had been received from District Attorney Chambers. The communication was ordered printed and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. O'Connell offered a resolution appropriating \$25,000 for the removal of obstructions from the Missouri river between St. Joseph, Mo., and its mouth. A resolution was adopted directing the committee on the District of Columbia to inquire into the expediency of purchasing the works and property of the Washington Gas-Light Company, etc. After a short executive session the Senate adjourned until the 10th.

The House was not in session on the 10th. In the House the chaplain in his prayer made a feeling allusion to the death of the "Father of the House," Mr. Caldwell, by reading the prayer for the repose of his soul. Mr. Caldwell (Pa.) addressed the Chair in a voice trembling with emotion, reciting the fact of the death of his father-in-law, and his friendship with the deceased, and his distinguished services to his district and the country at large for so many years. He adopted a series of resolutions (which were adopted) expressive of the grief of the House over the sad event; and, at the close of the session, the House adjourned until the 11th.

The House then, at 12:15 p. m., adjourned. The Senate was not in session on the 11th. In the House the session was devoted to the funeral of the late Hon. Mr. Caldwell. Hon. William D. Kelley, Those were simple and impressive, and were witnessed by large crowds both in the hall and in the galleries. Mrs. Harrison, Mr. Hafford and Postmaster-General Wamamaker being among those present. At the conclusion of the services the House adjourned until the 12th.

In the Senate, on the 11th, a number of petitions were presented, and the Senate proceeded to pray for female representation on the board of managers of the Exposition of 1893. A bill was passed authorizing a railroad bridge across the Missouri river between the county of Douglas and Searcy, Nebraska, and the county of Pottawatomie, Kansas. The Senate on its resolution heretofore offered respecting the issue of the islands of St. Paul and George, Alaska, to the Commercial Company. In the House a majority and two minority reports on the Siletz defalcation were submitted, all of which were referred to the committee on the subject. At the close of the call of States, the House went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the bill for town-site entry of lands in Oklahoma.

THE HOUSE was unanimously chosen, on the second ballot in the Democratic caucus at Cleveland, O., on the 9th, for United States Senator.

THE yearly report of Captain Moore, landing agent at the port of New York, published on the 9th, shows that there were landed from Europe during 1889, 96,630 cabin and 315,237 steerage passengers, in a total number of 891 trips.

LADY DOUGLASS, of Victoria, B. C., widow of Sir James Douglass, died, on the night of the 8th, aged seventy-eight. Her husband was the first Governor of the province.

THE Iowa State Prohibition convention met at Des Moines, on the 8th, with between six and seven hundred delegates present, representing every part of the State.

A REPORT is in circulation in Berlin that Queen Victoria will spend a month in Homburg.

A MEETING of the holders of Lead Trust certificates has been called for February 5. It is semi-officially stated that a good statement will be made, but no dividends will be declared.

THE members of the Pennsylvania delegation in the House of Representatives met immediately after adjournment, on the 10th, to take action on the death of Judge Kelley. Appropriate resolutions were passed, a copy of which was sent to the family of the deceased.

IT is stated that after the Czar's return from his late visit to Berlin, where he wore German uniforms, his physicians discovered in the condition of his person symptoms of cutaneous poisoning.

DURING a fire at the waste factory of the Riverside mills at Augusta, Ga., on the 10th, part of the wall and roof fell upon a number of men who were throwing bales of stock out of the windows. Two white men and eight negroes were buried in the wreck, but were rescued alive, though all sustained more or less injury.

THE Marquis Conyngham has voluntarily renounced the tenets on his Donegal (Ireland) estates twenty per cent.

SENATORS SHERMAN, Cameron, Manderson, Butler and Colquhoun were appointed a committee to represent the Senate at the funeral of Representative Kelley.

SEVERAL members of the Home Market Club of Boston had a conference with Senator Aldrich, on the 10th, discussing at some length a number of new features of minor importance which the club is urging upon Congress.

THE Shah of Persia has conferred upon Emin Pasha the order of the Sun and Lion, the highest order in that monarch's gift.

FOURTY heeled at W. Spalding's shoe factory at Haverhill, Mass., left work, on the 11th, because Mr. Spalding refused to pay off his usual practice being to pay off on Monday.

TURNER'S famous picture "On the Grand Canal, Venice," from Lord Dudley for \$100,000.

THE Spanish authorities on the frontier are exercising the most stringent precautions to guard against the entry into Spain of any exiles from that country who have been sojourning in France. Regular passenger traffic is being subjected to inconvenience and delay by reason of the measures adopted.

THE boom in pig iron at Glasgow has collapsed, owing to the placing of large orders to sell in the hands of the brokers. On the 10th Scotch warrants had declined one shilling, and Cleveland warrants one shilling and six pence.

CONGRESSMAN FLOWER and Mr. Belton, of New York, gave a reception to the World's Fair committee from New York City at the Arlington Hotel in Washington, on the night of the 11th, which filled the large dining hall of the Arlington from eight o'clock until midnight with a crowd of World's Fair people, not only from New York, but from St. Louis, Washington and Chicago.

THE weather in Berlin, on the 11th, was brilliant and great crowds of people were out to witness the funeral of the dowager Empress Augusta. The Schloss chapel was filled with the dignitaries of the empire. Court Chaplain Kogel delivered an oration worthy of the occasion, the discourse being based upon Augusta's motto: "Be joyful in hope, patient in adversity, steadfast in prayer."

EXTRAORDINARY vigilance is being displayed in Antwerp, Belgium, where another conflagration among the petroleum docks and warehouses is greatly dreaded, and merchants are complaining loudly of the extra outlay to which they are subjected by the measures of precaution adopted by the authorities.

THE firm of Jennings, Friedman & Stevens, have decided to remove to Eppling, N. H., whence the firm went to Haverhill, Mass., last July. They employ four hundred people.

THE committee having charge of the arrangements for the National encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Boston next August, have issued an address to the people, appealing for the cordial co-operation of all patriotic men and women in extending to the visitors a genuine Massachusetts welcome in the work of securing accommodations for them. The committee expect one hundred thousand Grand Army men to be in the city during the encampment.

A COMBINATION is being made between some of the principal oil producers of Pennsylvania and foreign capitalists looking to the construction of a system of pipe lines rivaling that of the Standard Oil Trust. It is stated that the foreigners are purchasing \$10,000,000 worth of wells outright and making friendly alliances with the owners of all the others.

THE Boston Board of Health had received, up to noon of the 11th, reports of 459 deaths—the largest number ever recorded in seven days. No less than 113 of the deaths are ascribed to pneumonia. Influenza is attributed as the cause of fourteen deaths.

THE chief of the secret police of Moscow, Russia, was shot and instantly killed, while eating a Nihilist club, on the night of the 10th, by a woman named Olga Charenko, one of its members. The woman then committed suicide.

THE Pope and eight of the cardinals of his household are suffering with influenza.

EX-GOVERNOR CHARLES FOSTER of Ohio was unanimously nominated, on the 10th, by the Republican caucus for United States Senator.

Mrs. FERGUSON, wife of the Duke of Cambridge, died on the 13th.

ON the 13th the Khedive sent a special train to meet Stanley at Suez.

#### LATE NEWS ITEMS.

IN the Senate, on the 14th, a number of bills were reported from committees and placed on the calendar. The Senate then proceeded with the consideration of the resolution, previously offered by Mr. Call, in relation to the claims of Florida under the swamp-land grant, which occupied the time until four o'clock, when the Senate went into executive session. In the House, after a number of bills had been introduced and referred, an effort was made by Mr. Perkins (Kas.) to have the House go into committee of the whole on the Oklahoma Town-Site Entry bill. This motion was defeated, and the report on the Siletz defalcation, with a bill to reimburse members, was taken up.

THE American Society for Psychological Research held its annual meeting in Boston on the night of the 14th. Prof. Wm. James, of Harvard, presided, and stated that, owing to a lack of funds, it would be impossible to successfully prosecute the work of the society in its present form any longer. It was accordingly voted to disband the society immediately and reorganize as an American branch of the English Society of Psychological Research.

JOHN BURNS, the London labor leader, has written to the officers of the American Federation of Labor saying that he cannot come to the United States to lecture as requested.

NEWSPAPERS received from Brazil state that on November 18, when news of the revolution reached Manahoa, there was a collision between citizens and troops, four of the former being killed and a number wounded. When the President appointed by the Provisional Government arrived another outbreak occurred, but there was no bloodshed.

THE Mississippi State Senate, on the 14th, passed the bill requiring a voter to either own \$500 worth of taxable property or to be able to read and write before he can vote for mayor.

THE following is a list of the new Portuguese Cabinet officers: Premier and Minister of the Interior and Ad-Insular Minister of War, Pimenta; Minister of Justice, Luyraons; Minister of Finance, Branco; Minister of Marine, Arroyo; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ribeiro; Minister of Public Works, Arouca.

THE third annual dinner of the Boston Chamber of Commerce was held on the night of the 14th at the Tremont House, President Alden Spaulding presiding. Nearly two hundred guests were in attendance, including many of the leading business men of the city.

## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

### Effects of "Smutty" Corn. Cattle and horses are dying near Platte City and Parkville—attributed to eating "smutty" corn.

### Death of a Big Man. Deacon Hall, the largest man in Northwest Missouri, died at the Ensworth Hospital, in St. Joseph. He was connected with the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad, and weighed 350 pounds.

### Sale of L. U. Reavis' Library. A curious crowd gathered at a St. Louis auction house, recently, in attendance upon the sale of the library of the late L. U. Reavis. The sale realized about \$800.

### Death of "Judge" J. M. Young. John M. Young, a conspicuous character in St. Louis for nearly a half century, died a few days ago. "Judge" Young, as he was always called, was born in St. Louis in 1831, and his career was an eventful one. For at least twenty years "Judge" Young served as a justice of the peace. Fifteen years ago he had the cream of the business in that line. In the days before the passage of the Marriage-License law, he did an extensive business in tying the nuptial knot. It was he that quietly unseated Senator Tabor, of Colorado, to Miss McCormick, the "Belle of Oklahook," the fact not developing for several years.

### A Remarkable Accident. Charles F. Baxter, the night agent for the Pacific Express Company at the St. Joseph Union depot, shot himself accidentally recently, and it was expected that his injuries would prove fatal. He was returning to bed, and in adjusting his bed-covering, knocked his revolver off a chair. As it struck the floor a cartridge exploded and the bullet struck Baxter in the region of the heart. Baxter is twenty-seven years of age, and has a wife and two small children.

### An Elopement Revealed. It was learned a few nights ago that Hal D. Tracy, assistant business manager of the St. Joseph Herald, was married to Miss Maud Benedict, of that city, at Leavenworth, Kas., on New Year's Day. It was an elopement. Both parties are prominent in social circles, but after the marriage each went to their parents' homes, after deciding not to say any thing about the marriage to any body until next spring. Mr. Tracy was compelled to go to his bed on account of sickness. The doctor told him he was very ill, and he sent for his wife, when their marriage was made known.

### A Careless Mother's Lesson. While Mrs. W. J. Burns, the wife of a laborer residing in Kansas City, was absent from her home a moment she heard screams from her kitchen, and on reaching there found her five-year-old child with its clothing on fire. Before the flames could be extinguished the child was fatally burned.

### Lived on One Farm Sixty-Two Years. Joel E. Hudspeth, one of the oldest settlers of Jackson County, died recently at his residence near Lake City, at the age of seventy-two years. He was born in Simpson County, Ky., and moved with his family to the farm on which he spent his last days in 1828, having resided on the same farm sixty-two years. The deceased was quite wealthy, and a bachelor.

### Missouri River Improvement. Senator Vest has introduced a joint resolution in the Senate appropriating \$250,000 to clear the Missouri river of snags and obstructions between Kansas City and its mouth, to be immediately available. A preamble to the resolution recites that the amount appropriated for that work is exhausted; that certain citizens of Kansas City have begun the construction of a number of steamers for the navigation of said river, and by reason of snags and obstructions in said river are refused insurance upon their boats and cargoes.

### Sudden Death. John Marlow, one of the best-known citizens of St. Joseph, who had been in business there for twenty years, died very suddenly a few days ago.

### A Costly Hug. It cost Mac L. Campbell, a St. Louis telegraph operator, twenty-five dollars for hugging a young lady on the street without her consent.

### Prohibition Convention. The Prohibition party has issued a call for a convention, to be held at Sedalia, February 3 to 5 next.

### Damaged by Floods. Thousands of dollars' worth of property has been damaged in the southeastern part of the State by floods.

### What a Servant Girl Did. A servant girl left robbers into a St. Louis residence, and they stole three hundred dollars' worth of valuables. Later she betrayed them, and they were arrested.

### Too Many Wives. E. Riley Cooper was convicted at St. Joseph of having too many wives, and sentenced to the penitentiary for four years and six months. He has threatened to kill every newspaper reporter in the city.

### A Bad Fire. The large building occupied by the Western Union Telegraph Company in St. Louis was gutted by fire a few mornings ago. The loss aggregated \$100,000. It was several days before the company was able to promptly handle business again.

### Counterfeiters Arrested. At Sturgeon, a few days since, the sheriff and posse arrested John R. Smith and a man named Conkling, charged with counterfeiting. Smith had molds in his house for making silver dollars and coins of smaller denominations, and Conkling made it his business to put the coin into circulation.

### A Drink that Killed. Wood Dickson, of Montevideo, near Nevada, drank chloral and bromide of potassium, to steady his nerves after a carousal. He swallowed an overdose and died. He was under indictment for abducting a fifteen-year-old girl.

## THE WAR ON TRUSTS.

### Senator Sherman's Anti-Trust Bill as Amended by the Senate Finance Committee and Reported Favorably.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Senator Morrill, from the committee on Finance, yesterday reported favorably Senator Sherman's Anti-Trust bill, amended by the committee to read as follows: That all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations between corporations or persons, with the intent to prevent full and free action in the importation or transportation or sale of goods into the United States, or of manufacture of articles of domestic growth or production, down in raw material that competes with any similar article upon which a duty is levied by the United States, and which shall be transported from one State or Territory to another for sale, and all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations between persons or corporations intended to advance the cost to the consumer of any such article, are hereby declared to be against public policy, unlawful, and void. That any person or corporation injured or damaged by such arrangement, contract or agreement, trust or combination, may sue for and recover, in any court of the United States of competent jurisdiction, of any person or corporation a party to a combination described in this act, the amount of the damages sustained, and the cost of suit. All persons entering into any such arrangement, contract, agreement, trust or combination, shall be liable to the extent of his own account or as agent or attorney for another, or as an officer, agent or stockholder of a corporation, or as a trustee, or in any capacity whatsoever, should be guilty of high misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in any district or circuit court of the United States, shall be subject to a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars, or imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of not more than five years, or to both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court. And it shall be the duty of the district attorney of the United States of the district in which such persons reside to institute the proper proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act.

### TAKEN TO JOLLET. The Motion for a New Trial of the Cronin Murderers Denied—Except in the Case of Kunze, and the Prisoners Coughlin, O'Sullivan and Burke Taken to Joliet—Kunze May Yet Go Free.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Judge McConnell, yesterday afternoon, rendered his decision on the motion of the attorneys for the defense for a new trial of the Cronin case. He decided that John Kunze was entitled to a new trial. In the other cases the Judge decided that the verdict must stand. The prisoners were then formally sentenced.

The prisoners' attorneys gave notice that an appeal to the Supreme Court would be taken, and the court allowed them time in which to file a bill of exceptions.

The prisoners were taken back to jail, but a minute later Kunze was brought back at the request of his counsel, Mr. Donahoe, who wanted to make a motion to admit him to bail. Judge Longenecker opposed it, and they wanted the bail put at \$20,000, but Judge McConnell fixed it at \$5,000. He would have discharged him, he said, if there were no new evidence against him, but the State's attorney had informed him there was some. Judge Longenecker intimated that if they let Kunze stay in jail a few days he might conclude not to bring him to trial at all, but let him go.

He promised to let the court know how he knew this week, and accordingly no effort will be made to get Kunze out on bail in the meantime.

Coughlin, Burke and O'Sullivan were taken to Joliet last night on the nine o'clock train on the Chicago & Alton road, and at eleven o'clock were admitted to the penitentiary to begin their life terms of penal servitude to the State.

## BLOOD IN BRAZIL.

### A Mobbing Among the Soldiers at Rio de Janeiro Resulted in a Hundred Lives to Quell—Investigator Arrested.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—One of the correspondents of Mr. C. D. Flint writes from Rio de Janeiro under date of December 23, 1889, as follows: The outlook here is gloomy. Last evening parts of two regiments of cavalry, infantry and artillery mutinied. They tore up the republican flag and hoisted the old imperial flag and it required all the regiments and artillery to subdue them. They fought at San Christoval artillery quarter until after twelve o'clock last night, and one hundred of the rebels were killed. The cause of the mutiny was dissatisfaction. The police are paid two milreis a day, and the soldiers claim they were promised the same, but it was raised to not quite that amount. It is said that quite a number of the old Conservatives and Liberals have been tampering with the troops in the rebellion last night's row. This morning early silvera Martins, Assis Martins, Barra de Lima, Dr. Lima, Furtado, Dr. Ferron Vianna, late Minister, and Comendador Doriga one of the leading merchants of Rio, were arrested.

## REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

### How Engineer Kerins Escaped a Horrible Death on Board a Burning Steamship. BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 15.—Chief Engineer Kerins, one of the men supposed to have perished in Monday's steamship fire, reported at the office of the Furness Line, alive and well, yesterday afternoon. He was thought to be dead. His escape was most remarkable. When the fire broke out on the vessel he rushed from place to place seeking to escape. Everywhere his progress was barred by the flames, which chased him at every step and, finally, to escape being burned for the time being, he took refuge in a shaft tunnel, where there was a draft of air. He soon lost consciousness in this refuge, and knew nothing more until yesterday afternoon, when he awoke and managed to get ashore from the still burning ship which was beached on the river bank.

The bodies of John White, a fireman, and Charles Johnson, a seaman, of the steamship Sacrosoco was found last evening in the hull of the burning vessel. They had been suffocated to death, but were not disfigured much by fire.

## The Death Rate of London.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The returns of the registrar of births and deaths for the last week show that the mortality during that period was 2,747, which is 810 above the average. Of these deaths sixty-seven were primarily due to influenza and 159 to diseases of the respiratory organs. The latter figures are 723 above the weekly averages of death from the causes indicated. The Princess of Wales is amongst the latest victims of the influenza.

Lord Napier, who died yesterday, was first attacked with influenza which developed into inflammation of the lungs.