

Downtown Reporter

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HISTORY OF A WEEK

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record

Chief Justice Fuller gave notice that the supreme court would take a recess Nov. 16 until Dec. 1.

The office of the treasurer of Toronto university was entered Monday night, the safe blown open and \$1,500 extracted.

Matthew A. Grant, 75 years old, one of the famous Grant triplets, died suddenly in an epileptic fit at his home at Burrville, Conn.

William F. Clemmons, dealer in woollens at New York city, assigned to Jacob H. Semel, without preferences. Assets, \$70,000; liabilities, \$55,000.

A settlement has been made by the Emerson Piano company with its creditors on the basis of payment in full, with interest at 6 per cent.

Mayor McClelland of Roanoke, Va., was run over by an electric car and fatally injured. The mayor stepped in front of the car when it was less than five feet from him.

Lambert Angelo was killed and Lincoln Giuseppe dangerously injured by being pushed from a trolley car at Newark, N. J., during a panic of the passengers when an electric fuse blew out.

The board of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad met in Philadelphia and declared a semi annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent upon the capital stock of the company, payable on and after Nov. 30.

The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: Columbia national bank, Tacoma, Wash., 20 per cent; Summer national bank of Wellington, Kan., 10 per cent; City national bank of Fort Worth, Texas, 5 per cent; First national bank of San Bernardino, Cal., 10 per cent; First national bank of Dayton, Tenn., 10 per cent.

Louis Bulser, leasee and proprietor of the American house at Mankato, Minn., shot and killed his wife while intoxicated. He abused her and drove her out of the house. As she stood on the sidewalk he shot her. He was immediately arrested.

The steamer City of Warsaw laid the cable across the Mississippi river from the Illinois to the Missouri shore that completes the circuit which places 100 towns in Illinois, Missouri shore that in telephonic communication with each other.

Wilbur Fox, 20 years old, while showing his nerve handling a revolver in the presence of some of his friends, near his home at Oakdale, Ill., pointed it toward his head and pulled the trigger. He is dead. He was a member of one of the oldest and best known families of the county.

At the request of counsel on both sides of the Bay State Gas company litigation, Judge Lacombe, in the United States circuit court, vacated the receivership order for his jurisdiction. The papers contain no details of the agreement.

United States Minister Denby has informed the state department that the Chinese Yamen has awarded to the Baldwin Locomotive works of Philadelphia, the lowest bidder, the contract for building eight locomotives for the imperial railway.

Dell Campbell, a young druggist of Blakesburg, Iowa, committed suicide last evening by taking morphine. The cause assigned is temporary insanity, caused by becoming overheated while fighting six Saturday night.

The Methodist Episcopal bishops as an official board closed their work Monday afternoon. They will meet at Providence, R. I., next April to make appointments for the fall conferences in Ohio, western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and west of the Mississippi river.

Rev. E. H. D. Capon, D. D., president of Tufts College, Cambridge, Mass., has filed a voluntary petition for insolvency. The cause which led to the assignment does not in any way affect the institution with which he is connected. Too liberal indorsement of paper of friends and overestimating of value of securities was the cause.

Rev. L. W. Eckert, pastor of Brainerd Union Presbyterian church at Easton, Pa., has created a surprise by requesting from the pulpit that his salary be reduced \$500. He gave as his reason the present hard times. His salary is now \$2,500, with a parsonage.

John L. Sullivan, ex-pugilistic champion, is the victim of cancer. The trouble has developed in the right hand, and a doctor upon whom Sullivan called for treatment says that unless Sullivan takes great care he will lose his arm.

United States Consul O'Hara, at San Juan del Norte, reports to the state department that the Nicaraguan government has prohibited the introduction at that port under penalty of seizure of rifles, dynamite, gunpowder and other munitions of war. Shotguns and shells are excepted.

The zodiac of the Visitation celebrated their silver jubilee at Dubuque, Iowa, Monday. Archbishop Heenan, who presided at the ceremony, was assisted by many priests and chorists. The alumnae gave a musical concert and banquet in the evening. The scholastic was established by a society from St. Louis.

CASUALTIES

M. A. Middleton, assistant chief of the Marion, Ind., fire department, was killed as a result of a Halloween prank. He was on horseback on his way to a fire and was riding rapidly. Several boys threw corn at his horse, frightening the animal. Middleton was thrown, and his head struck against the railroad track.

At 4 o'clock Sunday morning a fire supposed to be of incendiary origin was discovered in the meat market of S. S. Green in Manila, Ind., a town of 1,500 inhabitants, east of here, and as there was no fire protection the buildings were at the mercy of the flames, which consumed those of one block. Total loss about \$45,000; insurance, one-half that amount.

David Cashet of Russiaville, Ind., aged 78 years, was killed by the cars. He was walking on the track, and, being deaf, did not hear the train.

Ex-Congressman John D. Stiles died at his home in Allentown, Pa., from the effects of a paralytic stroke. He was 75 years of age.

Mrs. G. F. Stone of Ashley, Ind., was fatally burned by a gasoline explosion.

H. T. Kenner, an old resident and well-known citizen of Eureka, Kan., was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun.

Marie Lord, the 4-year-old daughter of J. H. Lord, local ticket agent of the Illinois Central at Springfield, Ill., was fatally burned while playing with matches.

Terence Brady of McLean, Ill., aged 60 years, stepped in front of a switch engine at Bloomington and was killed.

Henry R. Balsey of Benton Harbor, Mich., fell overboard from the steamer Frank Woods while off Milwaukee and was drowned. He leaves a family.

The women's dormitory in connection with Carthage College, Carthage, Ill., burned to the ground Tuesday. Many of the young women students lost their wardrobes. There is no insurance on the building.

FOREIGN

The Berlin correspondent of the London Daily News reports that he has learned that the German treaty with Russia was in no wise harmless, as is alleged, but was disloyal to Austria.

The British steamship Isleworth, Captain Matthews, from Pensacola, Oct. 8, has arrived in the Thames and reports that the captain was washed overboard and drowned off Dunnet-head.

President Zelaya of Nicaragua has published a decree granting unconditional amnesty to the greater part of those prominent in the revolution of last February and in the conspiracy of September.

The Rt. Rev. Mendel Creighton, bishop of Peterborough, has been appointed bishop of London in the place of the Rt. Rev. Fred K. Temple, who was last week appointed archbishop of Canterbury.

A credit of 53,000,000 pesetas (about \$10,600,000) will shortly be sanctioned by the Spanish government for naval work.

A large cotton warehouse has been burned at Bombay, India, and 3,000 bales of cotton were destroyed.

Gen. Gallien's summary methods in Madagascar are receiving universal approval at Paris. There is no single reproach from any paper.

Telegrams received from the French departments bring news of further floods and of alarming rise in the rivers. Enormous damage to property has been done, but no fatality has yet been reported.

It is rumored that Russia, in view of Turkey's financial troubles, will reduce the yearly installment of 1,000,000 rubles (\$770,000) to 500,000 rubles.

There is a rumor prevalent in Bremen that a three-masted vessel has foundered in a storm off Cape Horn and that twenty-seven persons were drowned.

CRIME

Peter Heim, who shot and killed Perry Ferguson and fatally wounded his own wife September 23, at Plano, Ill., was discharged by the grand jury.

William Sutherland, a well-known citizen of Napoleon, Ohio, committed suicide by hanging himself by a rope fastened to a rafter in the barn. His body was found by Mrs. Sutherland.

During a quarrel at Golden Gate, Ill., George Hill cut C. S. McLean's throat with a knife, killing him. Hill escaped. McLean was a prosperous farmer. He leaves a widow and ten children.

Thomas McGuire, who says he is wanted in the Iowa state penitentiary, went into the police station at Savannah, Ga., and gave himself up. He says there is a twenty-year sentence waiting for him in Iowa for burglary.

Mrs. Mary Fenner, wife of a well-to-do farmer near Kirby, Ohio, committed suicide by lying down on a railroad track in front of a freight train on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago road near her home. She had quarreled with her husband.

George Sauers, watchman of the steamer St. Paul, in winter quarters at Quincy, Ill., committed suicide by shooting. His home was in Dubuque, Iowa.

Wash Miller, a negro miner at Grape Creek, a little mining town five miles from Danville, Ill., killed S. Pears, agent for a sewing machine and engaged to an abandoned farm house, where he barricaded himself and defied the sheriff and a posse.

In the southern part of Pawnee county, O. T., Mart Crawford and Joseph Jones, farmers, quarreled in a discussion on the money question and fought with shovels and axes. Both men were fatally hurt, and Jones' wife, who attempted to part the men, received a serious blow on the head which may prove fatal.

MISCELLANEOUS

The miners of the Shenandoah coal company refuse to accept the scale of prices as submitted by the company, which, the miners say, is below the Star City prices.

Wm. Yates Atkinson was arrested the second time as a vagrant of Georgia Saturday, amid cries of the most imposing seen in the in a generation. A procession along, including military from all prominent cities of the state, was led by the governor.

United States Consul-General and his secretary, Mr. Jones, for New York Sunday on board the ship Vigilance.

A brutal prize fight took place between Ed Dismore of Shelbyville, Ind., and Charles Smith of Marion, Ind., and was too much for Smith when, in the sixth round, he was knocked senseless he was cut from the ring bleeding from the nose and mouth. He remained in a dazed condition.

Mrs. Frank Mayo, widow of a famous actor, who passed away a short time ago, died very young at Canton, Pa. Mrs. Mayo had a house near there, in which had been living since her husband's death. The American Wire Works, Cleveland, Ohio, has started up on time, and is going full blast, 300 men now being employed.

Dr. B. Meade Bolton, who is at the head of the Philadelphia academy of hygiene, has accepted professorship of bacteriology and zoology in the University of Missouri-Columbia, Mo.

Frank Smead, a clerk in Hawtham, Chicago, who was visiting his mother at Maquoketa, Iowa, was judged insane and sent to the lunatic hospital.

The case of Edward J. Ivo, an Irish-American dynamite conspirator, has been again adjourned for a week. Louis J. Eachard, postmaster at Appleton, Wis., was removed by order of the president because of a shortage of accounts, and Joseph D. Crittenden appointed postmaster in his place.

The boys in the State Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Flint, Mich., have gone on a strike because they thought they should be dismissed at 4 p. m., with the girls, instead of at 10 p. m., and this demand being refused, they went on a strike for shorter hours in the industrial department.

Information has been received at Appleton, Wis., that Governor Upham pardoned Frank J. Armstrong, who was serving a six years term at V. pen on a charge of forgery. Armstrong forged the check at Racine and was sent up by Judge Fish. He is a prominent Illinois family.

John Elliott, aged 79 years, the old justice of the peace in Clinton county, died at Carlyle, Ill.

J. R. Bliss, special adjuster for Continental Insurance company, headquarters in Cleveland, died at Columbus, Ohio, of typhoid fever.

Governor Benjamin Franklin of Arizona, in his annual report to Secretary Francis, says the people of Arizona are unanimous for statehood.

Bridget Burke, whose husband was killed by the collapse of the Ireland building in New York, has secured a verdict of \$10,000 against the owner, Bishop McPaul of Trenton (N. J.), diocese sailed for Rome Saturday to make his report on the condition of the diocese. The pope demands these reports every ten years.

William W. Newton, Jr., aged 21, only son of the pastor of a Pittsburg, N. Y., church, has married Mrs. Henrietta A. Richardson, aged 40, who daughter was recently married.

Judge Elmer S. Dundy, for three years federal district judge at Nebraska, died Wednesday of neuritis of the stomach. He was appointed territorial judge by President Lincoln in 1863.

Helen Hoyt Sherman, niece of late Gen. Sherman and Senator Joe Sherman, was married at Des Moines, Iowa, to William Oglesby Griffith, Philadelphia formerly of England.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

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MUCH LOSS OF LIFE

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO IN THE SOUTH

Fatalities Reported at New Orleans and Many Points in Mississippi, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory—Crops Badly Damaged.

About 4:30 Thursday a cyclone struck New Orleans on the river front, just above Pension street, and swept over a distance of about a mile and a half, or thirty blocks from Pension street to Robin street, the track of the storm being about 1,500 feet wide from the river to Annunciation street. The first building damaged was the Independence oil mill, situated at the head of Pension street. It was unroofed and building and contents damaged to the amount of \$6,000. The conveyors of the new elevator of the Illinois Central railroad were slightly damaged and John White Meyer and John J. Buck, employed at the elevator, were severely injured.

Loss of Life in Oklahoma. District Several Miles Wide Devastated—Much Damage in Payne County. Guthrie, O. T., special: A cyclone swept over a stretch of country about twenty miles east of here at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night, devastating a district several miles long and probably a hundred yards wide. The farmhouse of William Toby was first in the path of the storm. The building was destroyed and Toby was probably fatally injured. The other members of his family escaped.

Half a mile further north the Mitchell postoffice and store was lifted bodily into the air, carried a hundred yards and dashed to the earth. The building was smashed into splinters, and postmaster M. L. Mullin and his wife, who lived in the building, were killed. They died clasped in each other's arms. The Mullins came here from Rock Island, Ill.

Rumors are current here that the same storm did frightful damage further northeast, in Payne county, and that several persons were killed there, but particulars are not obtainable. There was a tremendous fall of rain here and considerable damage was done by washouts and the carrying off of crops.

At Wewoka, I. T., the cyclone destroyed Gov. Brown's store, a new church and four other buildings. Several persons were hurt, but none seriously. At mine No. 12, near Krebs, it is reported five people were killed. In Lincoln county Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin have been found dead in the ruins of their home and Harrison Jones will die of his injuries.

KILLED IN LOUISIANA

Many Fatalities Reported—Not a Tree Left Standing in the Storm's Path.

Newellton, La., special: Tensas parish was visited by a destructive cyclone at 12 o'clock Thursday. At Lake St. Joseph the large brick gin on the Mount plantation belonging to Joseph Curry was practically destroyed. Twelve cabins on Locust island were completely demolished, and one colored woman was instantly killed and several were blown into the lake. Two colored men and two colored women and a baby were drowned in Lake Bruen, where they were carried by the wind.

The storm passed through the outskirts of the town of DeWay, Miss., and demolished several houses. The house of Milton Eskridge was blown away, but his wife and seven children who were in the house miraculously escaped with slight bruises. The extent of the damage cannot be given, but no casualties have as yet been reported. Not a tree was left standing in the cyclone's path.

GREAT WASHINGTON MONUMENT—NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN FAIRMOUNT PARK



Philadelphia's monument to George Washington in Fairmount park will be one of the most beautiful public works in America. It is now rapidly nearing completion under the direction of Allen B. Rorke, the noted contractor and builder, who has erected many of the finest buildings in the city of the quakers. The monument will be nearly fifty feet high. The equestrian group itself is twenty feet high. The ground plan is ninety-one feet three inches by seventy-seven feet nine inches, and the pedestal is seventeen by thirty feet. The entire cost of the work will be about \$250,000. The bronze figure of Washington and his war horse rise from an oblong platform six feet six inches high, built of Swedish red granite. The platform is reached by four sides by thirteen steps, which are symbolic of the original thirteen states. The general is represented in the colonial uniform of the American army. A large military cloak is thrown around his commanding figure. In his left hand he holds the reins of his horse. One of the animal's fore feet is raised. The only fault to be found with the sculptor's work is the disproportion in the figure of the horse. At the four corners of the platform are fountains served by allegorical figures of American Indians representing the four rivers—Delaware, Hudson, Potomac, and Mississippi. On each side these fountains are guarded by typical American animals, eight in all. On the front of the pedestal is an allegorical group representing America seated and holding in one hand a cornucopia, and in the other a trident. She is in the act of receiving from her victorious sons the trophies of conquest. Below this group is an eagle supporting the arms of America. The group on the back of the pedestal represents America rousing her sons to a sense of their slavery. On the sides of the pedestal are two bas-reliefs, one representing the march of the American army and the other a western bound emigrant train. On one side the pedestal bears the inscription "Sic Semper Tyrannis" and "Per Aspera ad Astra," and on the other, "Westward the Star of Empire Takes Its Way." Surrounding the upper portion of the pedestal is the inscription, "Erected by the State Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania."

THE TRADE REVIEW

MARKETS OF THE COUNTRY RULED BY POLITICS

Trade Practically at a Standstill—Pressure in the New York Money Market in Spite of Gold Arrivals—The Week's Failures.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, says: "A market without anything but politics to rule it is not often seen. Business is almost abolished until after the election by the extraordinary pressure for money, by the indisposition of anybody to sell who thinks a great change for the better is near, by the feeling that it is no use to contract or buy, when so little time remains before a decision and by the general absorption of business men in political activity."

"Wheat has declined sharply, but is rising again, closing about 1/2 cent lower for the week. Heavy realizing of the spot sales, extreme monetary pressure in carrying supplies, and belief of foreigners that they can get what they want at lower prices by present abstention, have materially helped the powerful Chicago influence which has labored to depress prices.

"But the evidence of great demand abroad grows clearer, and while Western receipts are 7,562,927 bushels for the week and 28,756,644 for the past four weeks, against 31,150,964 last year, the enormous milling returns are of especial value, showing that foreign orders are preparing a great quantity of flour for export. Atlantic exports for four weeks, flour included, have been 8,026,558 bushels, against 6,255,412 last year. Higher prices and actual famine in parts of India have a speculative bearing, but are really less important to the American market than the news of the decreasing supplies from Russia.

"Cotton has held up remarkably well in spite of the estimates that the yield will be close to 9,000,000 bales. The trade believes such estimates erroneous and also hopes that the present prices will not be found too high if, with such a crop, there should be good business in this and other countries. The mills are selling staple goods somewhat freely, and print cloths are a shade higher, but there is neither much selling nor much effort to buy goods of other descriptions.

"The speculation in wool continues and has taken during the past four weeks 28,321,100 pounds, against 29,788,890 last year and 26,538,063 in 1892, although less than half the capacity of mills is employed. It is a gratifying feature, however, that about twelve establishments have started during the week in confidence that business will be larger hereafter. There is as yet only a slight improvement in the demand for light woollens.

"Iron has been bought largely by speculators, 25,000 tons of Bessemer at Pittsburgh raising the price to \$11.90, large quantities of grey forge raising the price to \$10.40, and 20,000 tons, nearly all of Northern Iron, at Chicago. Finished products do not change in quoted prices, although quotations are less shaded than of late to secure business, and there is strong belief that after a week there will be a marked change. The known orders deferred until after election would by themselves suffice to employ the works for a considerable time.

"Failures for the week have been 270 in the United States, against 278 last year, and forty in Canada, against 53 last year."

RESCUERS MEET DEATH

While Helping One of Their Number They Are Killed by an Explosion.

Two persons were instantly killed and four others badly injured Monday afternoon by an explosion in Fackler No. 2 colliery at Ashland, Pa. The killed are:

JOHN HOLLERAN, aged 35 years. JOSEPH FANN, aged 42 years. Thomas Walsh, John McGraw, Nicholas Mack and John Kohler were badly injured, the former probably fatally.

The men were engaged in driving a tunnel, and had bored a hole in the rock which they charged with powder. The fuse was attached and lighted by Walsh, while the others ran to a place of safety. After lighting the fuse Walsh started after his comrades, but his clothing caught on a spike and held him fast. He cried for assistance and the men promptly responded. They had scarcely reached the spot before the explosion occurred.

Dreibund Is Shaken

Prince Bismarck's disclosure of the existence of the Russo-German entente during the last years of his tenure of office has had a very startling and disturbing effect both in Berlin and Vienna, to say nothing of Paris, and the eruption is regarded as periling the Dreihund.

Tragedy at Bellaire, Ohio

At noon Monday Scott Linton, a well-known character, who lived several miles northwest of Bellaire, Ohio, shot and killed William Metzger of Wheeling, and seriously wounded Belle Gray, a loose character, who has been making her home there for some weeks.

Heavy Snow in Northwest

Reports received in St. Paul indicate that a blizzard passed over North and South Dakota and western Minnesota. Snow at some places was a foot deep. A number of points report telegraph and telephone wires down.

President Cleveland Has Again Rewarded Lieutenant David L. Brainard of the Second Cavalry, who rendered such distinguished service to his companions with the Greely arctic expedition. He has just been promoted to be captain in the commissary.

Henry C. Payne Takes to His Bed

National Committeeman Henry C. Payne arrived at his home at Milwaukee Monday night from Chicago and is confined to his bed. He is suffering from overwork during the campaign, but no serious results are feared.

Freight Crashes Into Oil Cars

On the Dayton and Michigan railroad near Wapakoneta, Ohio, Thursday evening, a thorough fast freight train ran into three loaded oil tank cars, which were left on the main track by the local. The oil took fire, destroying the engine and about twelve loaded freight cars. The engineer, fireman and brakeman were killed and buried in the ruins.

Uncle Sam Is Angry

Cuban leaders at Jacksonville, Fla., and in Key West declare that they have reliable information that the relations of United States and Spain have reached a crisis, and that developments of great international importance in regard to Cuba may be expected within the next month.

Famine Rages in Labrador

The newspapers at St. Johns publish frightful accounts of the destitution in Labrador, upon the authority of Dr. Grenfell, superintendent of the Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, who comes from England yearly with two assistants to do medical service on the coast.

Tornado in Mississippi

A cyclone swept over Lafayette county, Miss., late Thursday, destroying late Thursday afternoon destroying farm houses, uprooting trees and doing other damage.