

Highland Park News.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS

Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Casualties and Fires, Personal and Political Notes, Business Failures and Resumptions, Weather Record.

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

DOMESTIC.

Burts Scrafton and Charlie Clifford were blown to pieces by an explosion of dynamite at Clearwater, N. Y.

The United States training ship Alliance has arrived in New York after an extended cruise.

Mrs. Barney Pickler, aged widow, died in want at Lima, O., and the administrator found over \$10,000 in cash and \$6,000 in notes secreted in an old bonnet.

In Milwaukee Walter C. Sanger broke his own world's indoor bicycle record for half a mile, unpaced, riding the distance in one minute flat.

A loss of \$150,000 was sustained by a fire which consumed the A. H. Andrews company's furniture factory in Chicago.

Postmaster-General Gary has decided to order a special issue of stamps commemorative of the holding of the trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha the coming year.

The school board of Iron Mountain, Mich., has forbidden its teachers to attend dances or parties on evenings preceding school days.

The reciprocity negotiations between the United States and Germany are practically suspended.

A train struck a stage coach at a crossing near Passaic, N. J., and 20 persons were injured, three fatally.

Charles E. Stubbs has been sent to Europe by this government to encourage the use of the American horse in the cavalry of Europe.

The constitutionality of the civil service law was upheld by the Illinois supreme court.

In an open letter to the Federation of Labor Secretary of the Treasury Gage defends the gold standard.

It is announced that President McKinley will send a message to congress recommending the establishment of a department of commerce and industry.

Chadwick Marshall and John McDonald, the alleged murderers of Orville Hayden at Farmington, Wash., were taken from jail by a mob and hanged.

W. H. Hughes, A. H. Dolphin, John W. Bright and Samuel Sevier, hunters from Chicago, were frozen to death near Dawes creek, in Newton county, Ky.

In a riot during a trial in the courthouse at McArthur, O., Elijah Brown and Pivly Teeters were fatally injured.

At the commencement of 1898 the United States will have 184,464 miles of completed railway.

A buggy containing William Percy and Miss Brooks, of Farmington, Ind., was struck by a train and the latter was killed and the former fatally hurt.

Freight traffic through the United States and Canadian Sault canals for the year 1897 exceeds all previous years by nearly 2,000,000 tons.

An attempt to wreck a Burlington passenger train near Murray, Ia., failed.

Sonny Ryan, who on the 4th inst. murdered his wife, was hanged at Greensboro, N. C.

The ninth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America, will be held at Columbus, O., January 11, 1898.

Stephen Spellon, who killed Michael Rohrer at Dubois, Pa., was shot dead while attempting to escape his pursuers.

Fire damaged the Power and Wilshire blocks in the business center of Cleveland, O., to the extent of \$500,000.

The revenue cutter Onondaga was launched at Cleveland, O.

A counterfeit five-dollar silver certificate was discovered in Washington of the series of 1896, J. Fount Tillman, registrar, D. N. Morgan, treasurer, No. 2522687.

The two little children of George Coalley, a farmer near Tift City, Mo., were killed and eaten by vicious hogs.

Fire and an explosion in the building in Chicago occupied by the Tosetti Cafe & Restaurant company caused a loss of \$200,000 and 23 persons were injured.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 20th was: Wheat, 35,565,000 bushels; corn, 38,539,000 bushels; oats, 14,282,000 bushels; rye, 3,645,000 bushels; barley, 4,605,000 bushels.

The consolidation of the three great cracker companies of the United States is now an assured fact, its capitalization being \$35,000,000.

Leading cotton planters met in Memphis and formed an association to maintain prices.

A report as to the penitentiary scandal in Nebraska discloses irregularities aggregating \$537,571.57.

The Chestnut Street national bank and the Chestnut Street Trust and Savings Fund company failed in Philadelphia with combined liabilities of \$3,000,000. William M. Singler, publisher of the Record, is president of both companies.

The steamer China made the trip from Honolulu to San Francisco in 14 days and 12 hours and 18 minutes, beating all previous records.

Two hundred schoolhouses in the depopulated districts of western Kansas are to be sold at auction.

There were 292 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 24th, against 329 the week previous and 297 in the corresponding period of 1896.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 24th aggregated \$1,331,263,981, against \$1,368,948,283 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 26.0.

Fire destroyed the Coliseum building in Chicago, the loss being \$350,000 on the structure and \$125,000 on exhibits contained therein. One man was burned to death and many other persons were injured.

The grand jury voted 35 indictments against proprietors of alleged gambling resorts in Chicago, among those indicted being three aldermen.

Four children named Maltbeski were suffocated by smoke during a fire at Philadelphia.

Peter Coleman, who murdered his wife, was hanged at Vancouver Court House, Va.

Wesley McBride and his wife were killed and their daughter, aged six years, fatally injured, by a train at Staunton, Del.

The wife of Jacob J. Payer, a well-to-do farmer living at Park River, N. D., committed suicide after killing her four little children with poison. Family trouble was the cause.

Christmas day was the most quiet and peaceful on record at the white house owing to the recent bereavement of the president.

William Gottzger and Mrs. John Rice, both of New York city, dropped dead while trimming Christmas trees for the children.

Milton Neal and his aged wife were shot to death by an unknown assassin at their home near Jacksonville, Pa.

Mrs. John Moore and Miss Clara Brattain were killed by the cars at Terhune, Ind. Mrs. Moore had only been married one day.

The Iowa legislature will meet in Des Moines January 10.

James and Samuel Lytle (brothers) were killed on the Erie railroad near Atlanta, Pa., while driving to a relative's house to spend Christmas.

The treasury gold reserve on the 25th was \$160,267,463, the highest on record.

Michael and Terence McDermott, aged twin brothers, died at the same time in New York.

The M. D. Harter company's flouring mill at Fostoria, O., was burned, the loss being \$150,000.

The output of gold in Alaska this winter is estimated at \$10,000,000.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Chapman, old citizens, expired within 55 minutes of each other at South Bend, Ind.

The Pennsylvania republican committee has decided to hold the next state convention at Harrisburg June 2, 1898.

Mrs. Ellen H. Simpson, widow of Bishop Simpson, died in Philadelphia.

Bazille L'uprenent, the oldest man in Minnesota, died at Little Falls in his one hundred and tenth year.

Gen. William Booth, commander in chief of the Salvation Army, is expected to arrive in New York on January 6.

William Besley, whose name is known all over the west on account of his large brewing interests, died in Waukegan, Ill., aged 90 years.

Ex-Congressman John Patton, of Curwensville, Pa., died in Philadelphia, aged 74 years.

Rev. W. W. Taylor, aged 86 years, the oldest Presbyterian preacher in Delaware, died at Wilmington.

FOREIGN.

The Canadian parliament has been called to meet on February 3.

Gen. Weyler in an interview in Madrid said that there was no hope of the success of autonomy in Cuba.

In Guatemala six political prisoners accused of aiding the revolutionary party were shot.

The Chinese government has granted Russia permission to winter a squadron at Port Arthur.

Japan has withdrawn its objections to the annexation of Hawaii by the United States.

There has been a renewal of conflicts between the Mussulmans and Christians on the Island of Crete. The former attacked a caravan near Armiro and killed 12 Christians.

A number of earthquakes occurred around Smyrna, Asia Minor, and several persons were killed and many injured.

Business in Jamaica is almost paralyzed owing to the depressed price of sugar.

Sixteen persons were killed by an explosion of fire damp in Dortmund, Prussia.

It is reported that 17 British war ships are off Chemulpo, Corea, supporting the British consul's protest against the king's practically yielding the government of Corea into the hands of the Russian minister.

Cuban insurgents were burning cane fields within ten miles of Havana.

Capt. Gen. Blanco declares that Cuba will be under an autonomic government by January 1.

Mrs. Jarvis and her nine children, the youngest a baby, were burned to death at their home in London.

The Spanish squadron, comprising four gunboats and two tugs, which was operating in the vicinity of Manzanillo, was forced from the mouth of the Canto river by the insurgents.

LATER.

Senor Jose Marie Galvez has been chosen as president of the first colonial cabinet in Cuba under the regime of autonomy.

Kiley-Reynolds & Co., wholesale grocers in Indianapolis, failed for \$300,000.

Marcus Nassaur, a young man, shot his sweetheart, Miss Katie Dosenbach, daughter of the ex-sheriff in St. Louis, and then blew out his own brains.

Great distress prevails among thousands of people in Cuba and starvation not only impends but is an actual fact.

George A. Morast, aged 55 years, shot his wife at Bethlehem, Pa., and then blew out his own brains. A quarrel was the cause.

Edward Joseph Buckley, for many years one of the best known actors on the American stage, died in New York, aged 54 years.

The Overman Wheel company, of Chicopee Falls, Mass., with agencies in all the principal cities of the country, failed for \$339,000.

Frank McDaniels broke the world's record for long jump on skates in Minneapolis, Minn., clearing 31 feet and 7 inches.

The wholesale grocery house of Lewis Hubbard & Co. was burned at Charleston, W. Va., the loss being \$120,000.

John C. Palmer, a deaf mute, killed Mrs. D. P. Lenhart at Atlantic, Ia., and then committed suicide. He was insane.

Henry L. Hayward, aged 82, editor of the Longmont Ledger, is dead. He was the oldest editor in Colorado.

Mrs. Mary Anderson committed suicide by asphyxiation in Chicago, and also suffocated her two young stepchildren.

Two commissioners sent to propose peace with autonomy to the insurgents in Pinar del Rio province were hanged by the insurgents.

Horace G. Burt, third vice president of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, has been elected president of the Union Pacific.

A prairie fire in the great Pan-Handle country in Hall county, Tex., killed thousands of head of stock.

A band of raiders from Koordostana massacred all the inhabitants of a Persian Christian town, 800 souls, near Salmas.

Russia has made another grab of Chinese territory, having occupied Kin-Chau, north of Port Arthur.

Fire in the paper warehouse of W. C. Jupp and in the Free Press Printing company's building in Detroit caused a loss of \$130,000.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, says it will be impossible for the United States to remain complacent should European nations undertake the dismemberment of China.

Joseph Hopkins, a negro who murdered two white farmers at Glendore, Miss., was lynched by a mob.

Several icebergs in Lake Michigan about 100 feet high and 75 feet in diameter were an unusual spectacle seen at Waukegan, Ill.

Thirteen business houses in King's Lynn, England, were burned, the loss being \$500,000.

Very Rev. William Corby, C. S. C., superior of the Order of the Holy Cross in this country, died of pneumonia at Notre Dame, Ind., aged 64 years.

Jacob Strayer and wife were cremated in a fire which destroyed their home near Scottsdale, Pa.

Patrick Kelley, of Louisville, Ky., who for over a year has been dumb, suddenly recovered his speech during a fit of anger.

A revised estimate of the cotton crop of 1897-98 places it at 10,247,030 bales.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the American Historical association began in Cleveland, O.

On a wager of \$30 F. L. Mackay ate 100 raw oysters in eight minutes in New York.

Eighty per cent. of the edge tool manufacturers in the United States have consolidated their interests.

Fire in the Great Northern hotel in Chicago burned the great acolian organ, valued at \$15,000.

Gen. Pando lost 2,000 soldiers in his fight with the insurgents at the Cauto river in Cuba.

Edward J. Ratcliffe, the actor, found guilty of striking his wife, was sentenced in New York to six months in the penitentiary.

It was reported that more than 20 Japanese warships were waiting for instructions and that Japan would oppose a permanent Russian occupation of Port Arthur.

Henry Barmore, founder of the firm of Barmore & Co., piano manufacturers in New York, died at the age of 78 years.

Great Britain has refused to accept the proposals of the United States on the sealing question.

Mrs. Nancy Browdy, aged 46, of Butte, Mont., and her mother, aged 76, were burned to death in New Haven, Pa.

Owing to the failure of the premier, Marquis Saigo, to reconstruct the Japanese cabinet, all the members of that body have resigned.

RUSSIA GRABS AGAIN.
Her Troops Occupy Kin-Chau—Japan Waits Her Opportunity.
London, Dec. 28.—Russia has made another grab of Chinese territory, and evidently is intent upon forcing the hand of Great Britain in regard to partition. News comes that the czar's forces have occupied Kin-Chau, lying north of Port Arthur. This places them a little nearer Peking, and gives them command of another important strategic position in the Gulf of Lau-Tung. The incident has intensified the interest in oriental affairs, and is taken to mean that the czar is intrenching himself in the Flowery kingdom. It is also taken as signifying that an understanding exists with Germany and possibly with France.

It is expected, however, that when the French cruisers get into Chinese waters seizures will be made, and that Britain will then be compelled to grab territory in an attempt to preserve the balance of power in the Yellow sea.

Action is likewise awaited on the part of Japan, whose indemnity is likely to remain unpaid should all the powers appropriate the Chinese littoral.

Odessa, Dec. 28.—It is reported that two first-class cruisers, with a large number of extra marines, have been ordered to join the Russian squadron in Chinese waters.

London, Dec. 27.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says: It is reported that 17 British war ships are off Chemulpo, Corea, southwest of Seoul, supporting the British consul's protest, really amounting to an ultimatum, against the king's practically yielding the government of Corea into the hands of the Russian minister. The protest is specially directed against the dismissal of McLeavy Brown, British adviser to the Corea customs, in favor of the Russian nominee. The news has produced consternation at Seoul, which is heightened by the knowledge that Japan has a fleet of 30 war ships awaiting the result of the British representation, that Japan fully supports. Japan is irritated by the arrival of Russian troops in Corea and it is believed that she will oppose them.

Great Britain Refuses.
London, Dec. 28.—Lord Salisbury, the premier, has written to United States Ambassador Hay in response to America's latest proposals in the Behring sea controversy, and her request that Great Britain would enter into an agreement with the United States, Russia and Japan to stop sealing. Great Britain declines to enter into such an agreement. Lord Salisbury says in substance that he has communicated with the Canadian government, which has the foremost interest in the sealing question, and that Canada is unwilling to become a party to such an arrangement as is proposed by the United States. Therefore England, continues Lord Salisbury, whose interest is but slight, would not be justified in acceding to the proposals. Lord Salisbury's answer emphasizes the policy of England not to interfere in Canada's foreign relations.

New Baseball League.
Chicago, Dec. 28.—Five western universities organized into the Western Intercollegiate Baseball league in this city Monday. The following clubs will compose the league: University of Michigan, University of Chicago, University of Illinois, University of Wisconsin and Northwestern university. Manager Keith, of Michigan, was elected president, and L. E. Fischer, of Illinois, secretary. A series of three games will be played between each of the clubs. The season opens April 9, with Northwestern versus Illinois, at Champaign, and closes June 11, with Chicago versus Michigan, at Detroit, and Illinois versus Wisconsin, at Madison.

Fate of a Large Family.
London, Dec. 27.—A Mrs. Jarvis and her nine children, the youngest a baby, were burned to death at five o'clock Sunday morning in a four-room cottage occupied by the Jarvis and two other families in Dixie street, Bethnal Green, London. The unfortunate family occupied the upper floor. By a strange coincidence, Mrs. Jarvis, the woman's husband, who had been suffering from consumption, died in the workhouse infirmary Sunday afternoon without having heard of the disaster. Mrs. Jarvis earned a scant livelihood by making match boxes, and her rooms were filled with inflammable material.

A Special Message Coming.
New York, Dec. 24.—A Washington special to the New York Journal says President McKinley will recommend the establishment of a department of commerce and industry. The message urging congress to provide for this is to be sent in shortly after the holidays.

Eaten by Hogs.
Tift City, Mo., Dec. 24.—Two little children of a farmer living near here 'climbed into a pigsty to catch one of the pigs. They were set upon by a number of hogs, which killed and ate both children before they were found.

Japanese Premier Resigns.
Yokohama, Dec. 27.—Count Matsuoka, the premier, and Admiral Marquis Saigo Tsugumichi, minister of marine, have resigned. It is probable that Marquis Ito will be the new premier.

Sixteen Killed.
Dortmund, Prussia, Dec. 24.—Sixteen persons were killed by an explosion of fire damp in the Kaiserstuhl II pit here.

What Does This Mean?
A perusal of the history of railway transactions during the past four years shows us that this period has been the most disastrous, from a financial standpoint, of any other of the present decade. Under the circumstances it would almost seem as though the further development or improvement of railway facilities must cease. Yet, strange to say, many notable instances prove that the contrary is true. In numerous instances first-class roads, despite the hard times and general business depression, have made very decided advances, not only in the improvement of the material condition of the roadway itself, but likewise the equipment and service. And the public has been a great gainer by the public spiritedness of the roads.

One of the most notable cases of railway development is the Nickel Plate Road, which seems to have forged right ahead with its improvements and has exhibited an unrelenting determination to give the public the best possible facilities, in spite of the hard times. And how well this corporation has succeeded in its laudable efforts, the excellent condition of its system bears ample evidence. Yet the secret of this success is obvious. The people have responded very generously to a generous effort to give them the worth of their money. That is all. The people's money has been the road to better facilities in every respect; thus the work has been of a mutual and reciprocal character. The liberal patronage accorded the road has brought a handsome return to the people in the shape of improved facilities for travel, yet at the same time at lower rates. And now, it seems, the Nickel Plate Road is still engaged in further efforts to serve the people well. It has a high-class roadway to begin with; a most excellent equipment to end with, and a safe, fast and reliable service for the delectation of its patrons. All in all, it offers a most attractive men to travelers bound east or west in the shape of "A Peerless Trio of Fast Express Trains."

—George A. Benham, Special Correspondent.

Hard Hit.
At baseball a ball struck and knocked senseless an Englishman whose back had been turned to the play during a match. On coming to himself he asked, faintly, "What was it?" "A foul—only a foul." "Good heavens!" he exclaimed, "I thought it was a mule."—Chicago News.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1897.

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Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Tourist Sleeping Cars.
Commencing with the excursion of Dec. 7th, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Ry. has inaugurated a system of Tourist Sleepers on their excursion dates between St. Louis or Kansas City and South Texas points. For information address H. A. Cherrier, N. Pass. Agt., 315 Marquette Bldg., Chicago.

Botanical.
Willy—Pa, what kind of plants are "widow's weeds?"
Papa—Oh! a sort of mourning glory, in most cases.—Puck.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles, 50 cents and \$1.00. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

The Poker Variety.
Depew—See any sharks coming over?
Depond—Yes; played with a couple.—Up-to-Date.

Pain's Cure is a wonderful Cough medicine.—Mrs. W. Pickett, Van Siclen and Blake Aves., Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 26, '94.

A good thing gets a little better every day; a poor thing, a little worse.—Acheson Globe.

Gentle treatment. St. Jacobs Oil soothes Neuralgia and cures it. It fades away.

When a man begins to move others, he is generally called a "crank."—Ram's Horn.

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EVERY

Unto weary autumn's sign While those we love are Every year.

The days have less of glee Every year; The nights more weight of Every year; Fair springs no longer chide The winds and rather than The threats of death alarm Every year.

There come new cares and Every year; Dark days and darker morn Every year; The ghosts of dead loved ones The ghosts of changed friends And disappointments daunt Every year.

To the past go more dead Every year; As the loved leave vacant Every year; Everywhere the sad eyes In the evening's dusk they And to come to them entr Every year.

"You are growing old," the Every year; "You are more alone," the Every year; "You can win no new affe You have only recollec Deeper sorrow and delect Every year."

Too true!—Life's shores a Every year; And we are seaward drift Every year; Old places, changing, fret The living more forget us There are fewer to regret Every year.

But the truer life draws n Every year; And its morning star clim Every year; Earth's hold on us grows And the heavy burden lie And the dawn immortal b Every year.

—Albert Pike, in Wash

HOW IT TURN

cannot help lovin' som ta? 'Tha'll live to rue it an' so will that hupstart heart on—mind that."

The girl thys addressed ly, but said not hang her self lifted it with a pro despite her working sha hat and somewhat pas plexion—the common h girls—lent something o whole appearance.

Had you seen Rachel day, as she walked with hymn book to the Met school to teach her ch scarcely have known her latest style—or the late colated to the provin "tips" in her hat and expressed rather than features, to her neat l looked—what she was had you seen her at after evening service, even greeting, beyond of satisfaction, meet a young man and walk as you would have been the secret—no secret no Sumner, assistant cash Peet's mill, and Rache "keeping company."

Jim Sumner had start timer and little-piecer, an intelligent lad and with the schoolmaster, of the great disability eatn his living at ten. use of his opportuniti early taken into the now quite "looked up thinking folk as a man die (earn) his brass "coat off." Moreover, "chapel steward" at chapel, and altogether, in that place might be company" with.

That Rachel was pro everybody knew. They it up" a short time ago is public less than a the above conversation man, for such he con who threatened to "m considerably older tha "overlooked" at the m all worked. He had lo tentious upon Rachel, him no encouragement