

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

GOSSIP FROM WASHINGTON. Postmasters commissioned: Iowa, Rosean Barrows, Nashville, Minnesota, Hans O. Holstad, Hader.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

The stockholders of the West Pennsylvania railroad company have approved the new lease to the Pennsylvania railroad company for a period of thirty years, and the issue of \$5,000,000 consolidated mortgage bonds was authorized.

GENERAL NEWS GOSSIP.

The annual meeting of the American Unitarian association was held at Boston, recently. The report of the board of directors shows that \$42,000 was received for general purposes during the year, besides \$23,000 in bequests.

At Independence, Mo., a gentleman named Sawyer arrived from Washington city, and has taken possession of all the property of H. M. Valle, of star route notoriety.

Fort Snelling at this season of the year is found to be exceedingly pleasant, and large numbers of St. Paul and Minneapolis people go out daily to watch the military proceedings and listen to the music of the band.

The courts martial of Maj. J. R. Wasson, assembled at San Antonio, Texas, and adjourned to June 6, to allow the attendance of witnesses.

Richard K. Fox prepared a wine luncheon for 2,000 invited guests on top of the Police Gazette building during the opening of the Brooklyn bridge.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

A hard looking citizen, answering to the description of Lon Williams, was lately at Coal Banks, Mont., in a stolen skiff. He tried to persuade a discharged soldier, who was on his way to Benton, to accompany him on his trip.

In Nelson, Montrose county, Ill., one night recently, ropes were tied to all the door knobs of the house of Mr. Boyd, then made fast to trees in the yard.

Nelson Jordan, a negro, while drunk and riotous, resisted arrest at Archer, Alachua county, Florida, and shot a marshal in the bowels.

Julius Butzen, teacher in St. Bridget's school, Cleveland, was arrested for an assault on a pupil, James McMahon.

Duhme & Co., jewelers, Cincinnati, have requested the New York police to arrest, if found, a man who swindles jewelers by means of forged checks.

College students at Delaware, Ohio, put a cow in President Payne's reception room, and she destroyed \$200 worth of books, furniture, carpets and chandeliers.

James Wilson of Chicago told the people of Fort Wayne, Ind., Tuesday that he had been pursued all the way from Idaho by phantoms and shot himself to elude them.

RECORD OF CASUALTIES.

A flag staff and cornice of a building on Washington street, Boston, during a high wind recently, fell on an omnibus, fatally injuring the driver, crushing the skull of an unknown man, and injuring two or three other persons.

Mrs. Josephine Muther of Milwaukee, who was at Racine, during the late tornado, has become insane and been committed to an asylum.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

Paris cable: The fire of the 28 inst. proved even more disastrous than was announced, and heavy losses, difficult to estimate, are

involved. The police with difficulty kept back a terrible crowd who were in danger of being killed by the falling walls. The flames broke out in the agricultural implement manufactory of Decker & Metz, and spread with great rapidity, destroying many neighboring houses.

At a meeting of the liberal party in London Gladstone announced it would be unnecessary to drop for the present session the government bill for remodeling the corporation of the city of London.

London Cable: Since the resumption of parliament the symptoms of progressive disintegration in the Gladstone liberal party have increased.

The wife of Maj. E. Burke of the New Orleans Times-Democrat, is superintendent of the Lafayette Park in that city.

The official journal at Mexico publishes a contract between the Mexican government and Jay Gould and U. S. Grant, consolidating the Mexican Central and Mexican Southern railways.

E. S. Crossett of Davenport, Iowa, failed in 1851 at Schron Lake, and his debts were long since forgotten.

An Ottawa dispatch says the viceregal party ran the Chandlers slides in a crib of timber, and passed through the dangerous dip without accident or mishap.

The extra guards on the parliament buildings and Rideau hall, Ottawa, have been discontinued.

Friends and admirers, in the Canadian Dominion, of Sir Hector Langevin, minister of public works, have presented him a purse of \$17,000.

Mr. Smalley says the marquis of Lansdowne's appointment as viceroy of Canada is well received by the English press and people.

Belle English got a \$15,000 verdict against her father, in St. Louis, for saying she was not his daughter.

The Swedish ministry has resigned in consequence of the defeat of the army organization bill.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Gov. Schuyler Crosby of Montana, recently passed through Chicago, en route for West Point. He thought the feeling in military circles respecting Gen. Crook's campaign was that while troops would in the main come out all safe, a good many valuable lives of American soldiers would be lost.

The troubles of Maj. Nickerson increase. He is now confined to his bed from nervous prostration and his wound.

At last with a single shriek cutting through the clamor of thousands came the voice of a young girl who lost her footing on the perilous edge, and fell headlong.

O'Donovan Rossa and Peter J. Tyman, the London evening papers declare, are undoubtedly British spies and under regular pay by the English government.

William A. Passmore, a well known young railroad, has been granted a divorce from his wife in the circuit court in Milwaukee, on the ground of adultery.

President Arthur has grown so stout since he mounted his presidential chair that he frequently drives along for blocks without being recognized.

Crook is reported to have had another battle with Apaches near Guayanopa in the Sierra Madre.

Miss Addie Robert and A. P. Hendrickson of Larimore, Dak., the daughter and son of two of the oldest families in Ramsey county, were married at the bishop's residence in St. Paul on Wednesday last.

The Belgian government has introduced in the chamber of deputies a bill increasing the import duties on tobacco to 100 francs per 100 kilos, and duties on cigars and cigarettes to 300 francs per 100 kilos.

Alexander Kennedy Ibbister, M. A. L. L. B., who was instrumental in freeing British North America from the Hudson Bay company and annexing that section to Canada, is dead.

Rev. Charles Lynch, pastor of St. Francis' church, North Adams, Mass., and prominently identified with the land league is dead.

Allen T. Rice, editor of the North American Review, has bought "The Plains" estate in Carolina county, Md., for \$25,000.

Prof. Goodwin, of Harvard, is to be made an LL. D. by the university of Cambridge, England.

The New Irish National Movement. Alexander Sullivan, president of the Irish National league of America, says letters received from all parts of the country give evidence of hearty co-operation of Irishmen to an extent beyond the most sanguine expectations.

which were never before connected with the national movement, and none of those before connected have withdrawn co-operation. In his opinion the Irish people throughout the country were never before so thoroughly united.

PANIC ON BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Twelve Persons Killed and Many Injured as a Result of Stupidity Unparalleled.

Shortly after 4 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon a panic occurred at the most dangerous point on the footpath of the great bridge between Brooklyn and New York, and fourteen persons, men, women and children, were trampled to death in a mad rush that was absolutely needless, or, as it is believed, was started by pickpockets.

The alarm was at once given in the proper quarters. Ambulances were sent as speedily as possible, and reserves of policemen to the number of nearly 100 were ordered out from different station houses.

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A Fatal Fight at an Iowa Prayer Meeting.

Bloomfield, Iowa, Special: The testimony produced to-day in the preliminary examination of Milton Garner, charged with the murder of Benton Anderson, has somewhat modified the public opinion, which at first was decidedly against Garner.

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A PEACEFUL PAGEANT.

Alexander Crowned Czar of Russia, with No Outbreak of the Dreaded Nihilists.

The Kremlin Resounding With Ceremonial Din and Filled With Dazzling Splendor.

Moscow, May 27.—At 7 o'clock this morning the inauguration of the magnificent ceremonies attendant upon the coronation of the emperor and empress of Russia was announced by the ringing of a hundred bells, and by the thunder of artillery.

Those dignitaries of the realm who were to take part in the actual ceremony of the coronation assembled according to programme at the Cathedral of the Holy Assumption, within the walls of the Kremlin.

The imperial procession began at 3:30 p. m. in the hall called Granovitaya Palata. This hall was specially restored for the occasion and was splendidly decorated with cloth of gold.

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and protect thy people as this robe protects thee." The emperor responded: "I will, I will, I will, God helping." The metropolitan of Novgorod, crossing his hands upon the head of the emperor, then invoked the benediction of the Almighty God upon him and his reign, and delivered to Alexander III.

THE CROWN OF RUSSIA, who placed it upon his own head, and assuming the scepter and the orb took his seat upon the throne. He then returned the insignia of his title to the dignitaries appointed to receive them, and called the empress, who knelt before him.

The czar preserved throughout the grave and decorous dignity and nobleness of demeanor which has provoked the admiration of all. After the emperor had been duly invested with the imperial mantle, and their majesties were both seated again on their thrones, the archdeacon intoned the imperial titles and sang.

DOMINE SALVATUM PAC IMPERATOREM, which was taken up, and thrice repeated by the choir. Directly this part of the ceremony was finished, the bells in all the churches of Moscow rang out in chorus a salute of 101 guns was fired, and inside the cathedral members of the imperial family tendered their congratulations to their majesties.

The cathedral choir then sang the Te Deum, after which the emperor ungirded his sword, and accompanied by the empress and numerous dignitaries, proceeded to the gate of the Sanitary. There the metropolitan of Novgorod anointed the emperor's forehead, eyelids, nostrils, lips, ears, breast and hands, at the same time exclaiming: "Behold the seal of the Holy Ghost; may it keep thee ever holy."

The empress was anointed only on the forehead. Both partook of sacrament, and then left the Cathedral, wearing their crowns and mantles, the emperor also bearing the scepter and orb. After praying in the Cathedral of Michael the Archangel, their majesties returned to the palace, escorted by a procession which presented an even more splendid sight than that which preceded them to the Cathedral, being now augmented by gorgeous state-carriages of the imperial family. Banners waved from all points in the Kremlin and the whole route of the procession fairly glowed with bright draperies and hangings.

The imperial banquet began at 3:30 p. m. in the hall called Granovitaya Palata. This hall was specially restored for the occasion and was splendidly decorated with cloth of gold. The emperor and empress, wearing their crowns, sat at separate tables, or thrones, of unequal height. Their majesties were served by distinguished nobles, acting as cup bearers, carvers, etc.

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