

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Washington News.

Gen. G. A. N. Blake, U. S. A. (retired), is dead in Washington.

Rasmus Flore has been commissioned postmaster of Oskia, Minn.

Mr. Marr, the venerable chief clerk in the first assistant's office, has been designated as acting first assistant for another ten days.

Count Lewenhaupt, Swedish minister, called on President Arthur, recently, and presented his letter of recall.

A decision was rendered by the supreme court of the United States in the longevity pay case of the United States, appellant, vs. Lieut. Charles Morton, appeal from the court of claims.

There is a breeze in the treasury department among those clerks who have contracted the bad habit of squandering their salaries and allowing the grocer to support their families.

Rail and River Notes.

The report that the Northwestern Traffic association had abolished all special rates heretofore granted the large merchants of St. Paul and Minneapolis has been given official corroboration.

Casualties of the Week.

The fire in the Calumet & Hecla mine has been extinguished, and the miners were able to descend and resume work Tuesday.

In Bon Homme county, Dak., a large amount of valuable property was wholly destroyed by fire, one farmer losing 250 head of sheep.

The steamer Estado de Conora, which left Mozatlan Sept. 29, with nineteen passengers and a crew of thirty-eight, is believed to be lost with all on board.

While firing a salute during a democratic parade at Rondout, N. Y., two cannons exploded.

At an early hour last Sunday morning, when the excursion train which went to Dubuque last Saturday returned to Waterloo, Iowa, Edward Donnelly of Independence was found in one of the coaches, on his knees dead.

Huron, Dak., Times: George R. Richardson, of Colcord & Richardson, who has just returned from a trip through Southeastern Dakota, reports that a disastrous prairie fire started near Mitchell, on the south, and burned over a space several miles in width from that point, through Davidson, Douglas and Charles Mix counties, destroying a large amount of property; several persons were so badly burned that some have since died of the injuries received.

Crimes and Criminals.

At Minneapolis, recently William Bickley, of the Hotel Gazette, was treated to a thumping by Messrs. Mitchell and Abbott, of the Maggie Mitchell company.

In Calhoun county, W. Va., Mrs. Johnson gave two of her stepchildren arsenic and sugar, took a dose herself, and the three are in the hands of the undertaker.

Frank Walker, of Wadena, Minn., convicted of incest on complaint of his 14-year-old daughter, has been convicted and sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary.

A reward of \$500 is offered for the capture of Hanna, the murderer who escaped from jail in Montana, and a like sum for the identification of the party or parties who assisted in his escape.

Capt. T. H. Pickett, of Dawson, Ga., was shot and killed by G. W. Cheves, editor of the Dawson Journal. Great excitement prevails and it is feared that Cheves may be taken from jail and lynched.

Thomas Gordon of Wasco county, Or., and Joseph P. Walker, neighbors, engaged in a shooting affray. Several shots were exchanged. Gordon was shot in the forehead and killed instantly. Walker was also badly wounded.

The store of A. B. Smith, Rockaway Beach, L. I., was entered by burglars Monday night, and the safe broken open and \$10,000 worth of Rockaway Improvement company's bonds and \$1,600 in cash and other valuables carried away. No clue to the thieves.

At Bloomington, Ill., Fred Schultz, while drunk, threw a stone at the republican procession, which struck on the head and rendered insensible a mounted man from Hudson. The cavalry company at once dismounted, chased and caught Schultz, beat him severely, and putting a rope around his neck hauled him up on a lamp post and left him hanging. He was cut down by the police just in time to save his life.

Pat Fenton, a Boulder valley ranchman, while returning home from Helena, Mont., with \$1,500 in his possession, was stopped by two masked men at the top of the Boulder range, the same spot where a coach was held up last Monday for the rescue of road agent prisoners. The robbers got only a few dollars in change. Fenton having taken the precaution to hide the most of the money in his boot.

Personal News Notes.

Mr. Blaine owns \$174,000 worth of coal property near Pittsburg.

Paul Dana, son of the editor of the Sun, will

soon marry Miss Butler-Duncan of New York.

Prof Lewis R. Packard, of Yale college, died Sunday morning at his residence, New Haven, of consumption. He was forty-eight years of age.

David Dudley Field, will be eighty years of age on the 19 of February next, and has an income from his law practice and his investments of over \$100,000.

The daughter of Senator Harrison of Indiana and Mr. James R. McKee of Indianapolis will be married Nov. 5, at the First Presbyterian church, Indianapolis.

It has just come to light that Prof. A. J. Birmingham of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Kate A. Fernin of Princeton, N. J., were married three years ago, the matter being kept secret on account of the opposition of the lady's family.

A great deal of anxiety is expressed in theatrical circles at the reported complete nervous exhaustion of Sarah Bernhardt. In reply to an inquiry, Bernhard answers that she is really very ill. She also expressed thanks for the interest taken by American correspondents.

Prof. Swing preached at Chicago, Sunday, on the growing materialism of the world. The present age, he said, was one without ideals, comparatively speaking. The best ideals of the human race came long ago. He instanced St. Paul and St. John, and, still later, Matthew Hall and Fenelon.

Capt John W. French, Twenty-fifth United States infantry, and Mrs. French arrived at Buffalo last week from Dakota, where they will make their home for the next two years, while Capt. French is recruiting officer there. Col. Charles Bentzoni, of the same regiment, who was relieved by Capt. French, left last week for Fort Snelling.

General News Items.

At Providence, R. I., Judge Colt decided to give Francis D. Moulton possession of Canonchet.

The work of putting telegraph wires underground in Philadelphia promises to be speedily pushed forward.

So far from having 311 grandchildren, as the paragraphs assert, Sir Moses Montefiore in fifty years of married life has had no children at all.

A wealthy railroad man of Syracuse found his daughter exhibiting her shapely form in lights on the stage of a Cleveland variety theater.

Mr. Ruskin, having been consulted as to the pictures found in Exeter by a hairdresser, intimated that he has not the least doubt that the three paintings are works of Turner.

Col. Edward Richardson, the president of the New Orleans exposition, has twenty-three cotton plantations under successful operation, each of which has from 1,000 to 2,000 acres.

John P. Dente & Co., picture frame manufacturers of Cincinnati, have assigned. Liabilities \$30,000; assets, \$18,000. A mortgage for \$23,000 was given Charles Brown prior to the assignment.

The Boston Herald thinks the approaching winter to be one of great hardship for the poor in the manufacturing towns and villages of New England. Even now many cases of distress are reported.

Mary Bradford of Kenyon, Minn., disappeared from her home a few days ago with a farm hand employed by her father (who is well-to-do) named Nels K. Glomsrud. Believing they went to St. Paul her father sent notice to the police of her disappearance, and with her brother went to that city and found Mary and her lover with a Scandinavian family on Valley street. They claimed to have been married, but the father separated them, retiring to the Schueler hotel with his daughter and son, while Nels sought another abode.

Foreign Flashes.

Cyclones have been frequent in many parts of France of late, and have done a great deal of damage.

Col. Louis de Lusignan, who died the other day at St. Petersburg, was a crank claimant, who professed to consider himself "King of Cyprus."

Sir Moses Montefiore received hundreds of telegrams congratulating him on attaining his hundredth birthday. They came from all parts of the world—Many from America.

Mr. Gladstone, during the past week, was described by one member of the house of commons as a cackling old goose, and Chamberlain was called by another a political drunkard.

Bismarck has instructed Von Schlaeger, Prussian representative at the Vatican, to make no further approaches to the pope. Ecclesiastical questions will henceforth be regulated by legislative measures without reference to the Vatican.

Gen. Le Borian, commander of a French corps at the battle of Sedan, has published a book to prove that the defeat of the French was due to Gen. Wimpffon's ignorance of the field of battle, position of the troops, and the plans of Marshal MacMahon.

The London Standard's dispatch from Paris says: The Italian opera season opened here recently. The American colony, which is decidedly taking the lead here, was present in grand company. Our fair American cousins unquestionably outstripped their sisters of the old world in good looks and gorgeous array.

At the assizes at Cumberland, England, nine Orangemen of Cleator parish were arraigned upon the charge of rioting on the 12th of July last. Evidence showed that a body of Catholics stoned an Orange procession that day and the Orangemen replied with a volley from revolvers, killing one and wounding ten assailants. The trial was adjourned.

Word has been received from John M. Wilson, consul at Bremen, that the local authorities at certain points in Germany are shipping paupers and criminals to this country. The directors of the North German Lloyd Steamship company in Bremen have agreed to cooperate with the consul to prevent these shipments. A family of paupers was shipped back to Hamburg recently from New York.

The Irish Times says the Parnelle members of the house of commons have resolved to vote against the government on the franchise bill. The municipal authorities of Limerick, by a vote of twenty-seven to five, have decided to persist in their refusal to pay the tax assessed by government for extra police service. Considerable excitement prevails there, and it was expected that certain members of the corporation would be arrested. The trial of Cornwall and Kerwin, for unnatural offenses, was reopened. Witnesses Johnson and Taylor admitted that Detective Meiklejohn induced them to make their previous deposition under threats

that they were liable to a life sentence to penal servitude.

A movement has been inaugurated in the highest circles in St. Petersburg which has for its object the amelioration of the sentences recently imposed on the anti-Jewish rioters, and is making remarkable progress. The condemned were convicted at Nijni-Novgorod and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment from eleven to twenty years, and twenty-seven from one to three years' penal servitude. Three of the number were condemned to serve in the mines of Siberia for life. It is reported that the czar, in referring to this subject recently stated that the was determined to take measures to prevent these bloody excesses, which are a disgrace to Russia, and an evidence of maladministration of law in some districts. Leniency in this case would simply be encouragement to those doing their best to break the peace.

The progress of the bill now pending in the French congress for levying a duty of 27 cent per bushel on wheat imports into that country, will be watched in this country with great interest. As the prevailing feeling in France is much the same as that which led to the exclusion of American hog products three years ago, the belief is that the bill will become a law in deference to the urgent demand from the agricultural classes, which are now a predominant political power in the chamber. The importance of the proceeding to the American farmer is apparent in the simple statement that our shipments of wheat and flour to that country during 1883 were valued at \$17,500,000. Half a cent per 100 pounds to two marks also indicates a disposition on the part of Bismarck to bar out our breadstuffs as well as our pork. Though the German purchases of rye are a comparative trifle, our exports thither during the fiscal year of 1883 amounting to less than a half a million of dollars, the effect of this policy on the part of those governments, it is believed, will be to bring about an increasing session of congress in favor of increasing duties on French and German products, such as wines, silks, fancy goods, etc., a demand which even the free traders will find difficult, if not impossible, to resist.

Death of Wilbur F. Storey.

Wilbur F. Storey, proprietor of the Chicago Times, died at his residence in Chicago, Monday, the 27th. He had been incapacitated for business for the past two years, the result of a stroke of paralysis while in Europe four or five years ago. Though feeble, his demise was not immediately expected till two days previous, when he began sinking rapidly, he was unconscious and sank peacefully to rest. The Times was for years regarded the model newspaper office in the country. Under this liberal policy he advanced the value of a property that cost him less than \$30,000 to over \$1,500,000. With the subsequent steady growth of the paper under his watchful eye and personal supervision of every detail and with its sharply aggressive character in news getting and publishing, as well as in political matters, the public is well acquainted. Many stories are told of the uncompromising determination, pushed, seemingly, to the verge of ferocity, with which Mr. Storey pursued his enemies whether men or measures, but he was equally independent in upholding what he deemed right and honest in either.

Wilbur F. Storey comes of New England stock. His father was a farmer living in moderate circumstances in the quiet little town of Salisbury, Vt., under the shadows of the Green mountains, and it was here on the 19th of December, 1813, that the child first saw the light, who was destined to become to the journalism of the West, what the older Bennett was to that of the East. He learned the printing trade. In 1836 he went to New York, where he found employment upon the Journal of Commerce, remaining some eighteen months at a salary of \$12 per week. In 1838 he came West, looking at La Porte, Ind., where he took editorial charge of a weekly Democratic paper. Then he went to Jackson, Mich., where he studied law, started a newspaper and became postmaster, and subsequently became owner of the Detroit Free Press. In 1861, he went to Chicago, and arranged for the purchase of the Chicago Times, which at that time was without friends and practically bankrupt in business and influence. His newspaper career is well known.

The Vincent Divorce Case.

Among the cases disposed of in the supreme court at Washington was the divorce suit case of Rose Steele Vincent against Charles Vincent, and his cross bill against her. Justice MacArthur delivered the unanimous opinion of the court, saying that her bill charged the husband with being an habitual drunkard, which was denied in his answer. He then put in a cross bill charging her with adultery, and she replied denying the material allegations. Testimony was taken on both sides and both were heard and disposed of in the same decree, which dissolved the cross bill and sustained the original bill. The decree also confined the custody and care of the children to his wife, with reasonable opportunity of their being visited by the husband. Mrs. Vincent is a daughter of the late Hon. Franklin Steele of Minnesota. Mrs. Vincent was a department clerk some years ago and created a social sensation by eloping with Miss Steele to Baltimore, where they were married.

The Chicago Markets.

Wheat, Chicago spring, 74@78c; No. 3 Chicago spring, 62c; No. 2 red, 78c; No. 3 red, 67c.

Corn, cash, 53 1/2 @ 56c. Oats, cash, 27c. Rye, 33 1/2 c. Barley, 62c. Pork, cash, \$16.75. Lard, cash, \$7.25 @ \$7.30.

Milwaukee Markets.

Wheat, No. 2, 73 1/2 c. Corn, No. 2, 52c. Oats, No. 2 white, 30 1/2 c. Rye, No. 1, 55c; No. 2, 53c. Barley, No. 2, 55 1/2 c; extra No. 3, 47c. Mess Pork, \$16 cash. Lard—First steam, \$7.40. Butter, choice, 24@29c; fair to good, 23c@26c; best dairy, 19@21c.

Minneapolis Markets.

WHEAT, No. 1 hard, 76 1/2 c; No. 2 hard, 72c; No. 1, 67c. Corn, No. 2 53c; rejected, 45@40c; condemned, 27@10c. Oats, No. 2 old, white, 25@26c; No. 2 new, 25 1/2 c; rejected, 22@24c; condemned, 22@23c. Barley, No. 2, 58@60c. Mixed Feed, No. 1, \$17.50@18; No. 2, \$16.50 @ 17. Corn Meal, unbolted, \$17@18; bolted, \$21 @ 23. Timothy, \$9@9.50; wild, choice, \$8 @ 8.50; No. 2 wild, \$6.50@6.75.

St. Paul Markets.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, new, 70c; No. 2 hard, 75c; No. 3, 66c. Corn, No. 2, 52c; No. 3, 50c. Oats, No. 2 mixed, 24c; No. 2 white, 25c; No. 3 extra, 24c. Rye, No. 2, 44c. Barley, No. 2, 53c; No. 3, 45c. Ground Feed, \$18.50. Baled Hay, \$8; timothy hay, \$10.00@10.50. Flax Seed, \$1.18. Timothy seed, \$1.20. Potatoes, 25c. Eggs, 19 1/2 c. Butter, dairy fair, 12 1/2 c; choice, 15c; creamery, 18c.

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