

The News of the Week.

BY TELEGRAPH AND MAIL.

DOMESTIC.

The most destructive fire known for many years was raging on the 18th along the northern ridge of the Blue Mountains, near Carlisle, Pa. Much valuable timber had been destroyed and the loss would be very heavy.

The schooner Herman Babson, which arrived at Gloucester, Mass., on the 18th from Grand banks, reported falling in with the French fishing sloop, St Pierre and finding ten men drowned in the cabin and the vessel water-logged.

A despatch of the 18th from Provincetown, Mass., reports the loss of the fishing schooner Rebecca Nickerson on the banks, with her crew of nineteen men. All the rest of the fleet had returned safely.

Four men employed in the mines of the Hudson Iron Company at West Stockbridge, Mass., fell 125 feet down a shaft on the 18th and were fatally injured.

Fourteen business houses, with the post-office, were destroyed by fire at Oelwein, Ia., on the 18th.

The new stock-yards at Wichita, Kan., with a number of steers, horses and hogs, were destroyed by fire on the 18th.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers met in Chicago on the 19th in twenty-fourth annual convention. Addresses were made by Mayor Roche, Governor Oglesby and Grand Chief Engineer Arthur.

On the 19th two freight trains collided at Woodland, Neb., on the Burlington road, and the cars were wrecked and took fire, being completely consumed. The loss was heavy.

At Washington on the 19th the National Carriage Builders elected Hugh Johnson, of Detroit, president.

The ninth game of the series for the world's base-ball championship, played on the 19th at Philadelphia, resulted: Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 2.

The United States grand jury investigating the Fidelity Bank cases at Cincinnati returned seventy indictments on the 19th against E. L. Harper, ten against Benjamin E. Hopkins, ten against Ammi Baldwin and seven against Miss Josie Holmes, Harper's private secretary.

E. J. WILBER, a prominent capitalist and politician of Winfield, Kan., was arrested on the 19th on the confession of a negro, who said that Wilber hired him to kill a man named Van Cleve, who was murdered some time ago.

JAMES POLK, aged eighty-three years, one of the pioneers of the Wabash valley, was killed by the cars at Wabash, Ind., on the 19th.

Three explosions of natural gas on the 19th at Pittsburgh, Pa., occurring almost simultaneously, partly wrecked the Hotel Albemarle and Bijou Theater block, and shattered every window in the vicinity. A score of persons were wounded, two fatally.

The Western Union Telegraph Company on the 19th notified over two thousand employees of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company that their services would not be required after November 1.

Advices of the 19th from Indian Territory say that the people of the Cherokee nation were being robbed, their houses and stores burned and the women and children fired upon by a band of desperadoes under the lead of Bud Trainor.

At Jalappa, Pa., on the 19th Henry Shaffner, aged seventy-four years, killed his wife, fifty-six years of age, and then shot himself dead. The couple were married a year ago.

FIVE THOUSAND shoe-makers abandoned their benches at Philadelphia on the 19th, and the proprietors of twenty-four factories paid off their hands, the employers turning the strike into a lock-out.

The President was driven to the Exposition grounds at Atlanta on the 19th and went through the disagreeable task of reviewing a procession in a pouring rain. In the evening a public reception was held at the Executive mansion.

The general assembly of the Knights of Labor at Minneapolis adjourned sine die on the 19th.

G. C. FIORA, of Campbellsville, Ky., the champion quail eater of America, commenced on the 19th the feat of eating one hundred quail in fifty consecutive days.

It was announced on the 19th that all of the Western roads had agreed to make a uniform rate of two cents a mile on two-thousand-mile tickets, retaining the two and one-half-cent rate on the thousand-mile tickets.

A STORM in Louisiana on the 19th leveled all the sugar-cane between Morgan City and New Orleans. In the latter city houses, fences and trees were blown down and many of the streets were inundated.

WILLIAM WALKER, importer of dress trimmings at New York, failed on the 19th for \$125,000, due principally to European firms.

An Easton (Pa.) manufacturer having purchased the lands about Hutchinson, Kan., where salt has been found in large quantities, on the 19th forwarded machinery for mining it.

SQUATTERS were flocking to Fargo on the 20th to file claims upon indemnity lands that had been declared open to settlement.

The National convention of employing printers, held in Chicago, adjourned on the 20th without having come to any settlement of the nine-hour dispute, and it was thought probable that November 1 would be the beginning of a general lock-out or strike in the job-printing establishments of all the principal cities of the United States.

In Chicago on the 20th Judge Jamieson overruled the motion for a new trial in the "hoodie" county commissioners case, and the six men would have to go to the penitentiary for two years each.

AFTER carrying out the usual programme at Montgomery, Ala., on the 20th the President and his party started on their return to Washington.

A FIRE on the 20th in San Francisco destroyed the Fulton iron-works (loss, \$200,000), and the California car-works (loss, \$50,000).

DR. NORTH GREEN on the 20th denied the story that two thousand Baltimore & Ohio telegraph employes were to be discharged.

COLONEL H. A. MONTGOMERY, president of

the Memphis Jockey Club, fell dead in the club-house on the 20th after the second race.

RAIN prevented the St. Louis-Detroit game of ball at Washington on the 20th for the world's championship.

It was estimated on the 20th that the yield of wheat in Michigan would reach 22,815,153 bushels. Potatoes were about one-third of a crop, and winter apples one-half an average crop.

NEAR Monon, Ind., on the 20th a child of Joseph Cleary was torn to death by a shepherd dog. The little fellow was caressing the animal, which suddenly sprang at his throat and killed him before help could arrive.

THE Excelsior Refining Company of Cleveland, O., failed on the 20th for \$125,000.

NEAR Greer's, S. C., freight and passenger trains collided on the 20th, and the engineer of the passenger and a woman were killed and ten persons were wounded, of whom four or five were not expected to survive.

FRANZ MIKHOV, a member of an Anarchist club which had been making a living by setting fire to property in New York City for the purpose of getting the insurance money, was found guilty on the 20th.

ROBERT GORE, a prosperous Nebraska farmer, was sentenced at Nashville, Ill., on the 20th to fourteen years' imprisonment for a murder committed twenty years ago.

An incendiary fire on the 20th at Marietta, Wis., destroyed forty buildings in the business portion of the city, entailing a loss of \$350,000.

THREE coaches of the Chesapeake & Ohio fast express were thrown from the track at St. Albans, W. Va., on the 20th. The cars were filled with passengers, twenty-six of whom were injured, four probably fatally.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. adopted local prohibition on the 20th by a majority of 250 votes. The election was hotly contested and ladies worked earnestly against the liquor traffic.

CAPTAIN MATHIAS GAITE, one of the oldest settlers of Minnesota, hanged himself at his home at Winsted on the 20th. It was thought excessive drinking led to the act.

WOODMAN, TRUE & Co., jobbers in dry goods at Portland, Me., failed on the 20th for \$350,000.

WHILE thrashing on the 20th near Pastor, Neb., with a steam thrasher, the engine burst, killing Milton Rodgers, the owner of the machine, and Thomas Crane, one of the hands.

MICHAEL MYERS, an employe at one of the Brier Hill (O.) furnaces, was at the top making repairs on the 20th when a puff of gas stifled him, and he fell into the furnace and was cremated.

ALONG the New England coast a terrible storm raged on the 21st, and many vessels were driven into harbor for shelter, having suffered more or less severely.

APPLICATION for a writ of error and stay of proceedings in the Chicago Anarchists' case was made before the United States Supreme Court at Washington on the 21st.

The managers of the Alpha Oil Company, the young rival of the Standard Oil monopoly, made an assignment at Detroit on the 21st. Its capital was \$6,000,000.

OVER six inches of snow fell on the 21st at Bessemer, Mich., and at Hale's Corners and Muskegon, in Wisconsin.

The Presidential party, en route for Washington, stopped for one hour on the 21st at Asheville, N. C., and then proceeded on their journey home.

By the explosion of a boiler on the 21st at Lincoln, Neb., Charles Thomas was killed and two other men were fatally scalded.

HON. NATE FREDERICKS, of Findlay, O., and two of his children died on the 21st from the effects of Paris green taken with cabbage. Mrs. Fredericks and two other children were dying.

ANDREW FLEMING (colored) was hanged on the 21st at Tallulah, La., for the murder of Demp Benyon.

The mayor of Tampa, Fla., on the 21st sent out an appeal for aid in behalf of the sufferers from yellow fever in that city.

FROM the report on the 21st of Governor Church of Dakota, it appears that during the last six years over fifty-three million acres of land in the Territory have been entered. The population is estimated at 568,477, the increase during the last year being 60,000.

The boiler of a portable saw-mill at West Brownsville, Pa., exploded on the 21st with terrific force. Two brothers, John and William Kelly, and a man named McCann, were instantly killed.

SUIT on behalf of the United States was begun at New York on the 21st against the trustees of Trinity Church for importing, under contract to preach, Rev. E. Walpole Warren, in violation of the Contract-Labor law.

THERE were 172 business failures in the United States during the seven days ended on the 21st, against 182 the previous seven days.

The tenth game of the championship series played on the morning of the 21st at Washington, resulted: St. Louis, 11; Detroit, 4. The deciding game was played at Baltimore in the afternoon, the Detroitis winning the world's championship by a score of 13 to 3. In the eleven games played Detroit secured 58 runs and the St. Louis Browns 33.

The American Shipping and Industrial League met on the 21st at Boston, ten States being represented. Speeches were made by Senator Frye and Hon. Nelson Dingley, of Maine, who advocated better protection of our foreign carrying trade, and that a portion of the Treasury surplus be used to pay for sailing merchant ships under the American flag.

JOHN DRICKERSON, a well-known capitalist of Los Angeles, Cal., was killed in Mexico on the 21st by bandits.

ON the 21st Third Assistant Postmaster-General Harris said that until otherwise ordered the senders of third-class mail could use envelopes on which their business cards are printed.

PETROLEUM was struck on the 21st at Hutchinson Kan., at a distance of 820 feet. Only a short time ago large deposits of salt were discovered in that locality.

TEN valuable horses were burned to death on the 21st in a fire near Fond du Lac, Wis.

ADVICES of the 21st report a desperate encounter between Bud Trainor's gang of outlaws and a vigilance committee led by Robert Henderson, on the north fork of the Arkansas river, Indian Territory. Eight of the vigilantes were killed and a like number were seriously wounded. The outlaws lost fifteen men.

F. J. MCKNIGHT, who was formerly a partner of Mackay, the millionaire, and one of the most prominent men on the Pacific coast, appeared before the mayor of St.

Joseph, Mo., on the 21st, in a penniless condition, and begged a railroad pass to Kansas City.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The Republicans of the Sixth district of Louisiana on the 20th nominated Judge John Yoist for Congressman.

It was stated on the 20th that Bartley Campbell, the playwright, was soon to be released from the Middletown asylum. He was recovering his reason.

The Louisiana Democratic State convention will be held at Baton Rouge January 10. The Georgia Legislature adjourned on the 21st after a four-months' session. Of all the public measures discussed none were finally adopted.

DANIEL PINE, of Paw Paw, Ill., who was born in 1786, died on the 21st.

FOREIGN.

SOCIALISTS at Berne, Switzerland, adopted resolutions on the 18th protesting against the execution of the Chicago Anarchists.

The Leipzig Discount Company, a banking-house at Leipzig, Germany, with a capital of 9,000,000 marks, failed on the 18th in consequence of the unlawful speculation.

ADVICES of the 18th say conflicts between the police and unemployed workmen were of daily occurrence in London, and that the mobs had successfully resisted squads of mounted police in Hyde Park.

In a speech on the 18th at Nottingham, Eng., Mr. Gladstone said that coercion was directed, not against crime, but against the people of Ireland combining to preserve their interests, and that the whole system of government in Ireland required to be thoroughly reformed, root and branch.

SEVERAL persons were injured on the 19th in a fight between the police and the unemployed working-men in London.

A LONDON stock-broker named Fairbairn absconded on the 19th, leaving debts to the amount of \$400,000.

SEVERE snow-storms were prevailing on the 19th throughout Italy. In many places the crops had been seriously injured and cattle severely frost-bitten. A hurricane visited Venice, unroofing many houses and doing much damage.

The steamer Great Eastern was sold at auction in London on the 20th for \$105,000.

The district of Boguul, Havana, was flooded on the 20th by springs which had appeared there. Extensive cane fields were submerged and the water was rising.

CHIEF JUSTICE LEWIS WALLBRIDGE, of Manitoba, died on the 20th at Winnipeg, aged seventy-one years, after a short illness. Deceased was Speaker of the Dominion Parliament in 1883.

OFF Beachy Head, Australia, a collision occurred on the 20th between the steamer Uppu and the bark Planter, and only two of the crew of the bark survived, eleven persons being drowned.

The steamer Cheviot was wrecked on the 20th at Port Phillip, Australia, and many of the passengers were drowned.

ADVICES of the 20th report unusually cold weather in Germany for this time of year. Several persons had been frozen to death while sleeping in the open air at Carlsruhe, Crefeld and other places.

EXCAVATIONS in Jerusalem, on ground belonging to the Russian Government, resulted on the 21st in the discovery of the remains of the ancient town wall and the position of the gates of the town during the life-time of the Saviour, and through which he passed to Golgotha.

REPEATED riots constrained the mayor of London on the 21st to call a meeting to discuss measures for aiding the unemployed working-men in that city.

LATER NEWS.

The Atlanta, Ga., Exposition, cleared \$10,000.

MARTIAL LAW is among the near probabilities for Ireland.

EIGHT inches of snow were on the ground at Gaylord, Mich., on the 24th.

PRINCESS BEATRICE, wife of Prince Henry of Battenberg, has a daughter.

Two-thirds of the town of Spencer, Roan Co., W. Va., has been destroyed by fire.

A DIVIDEND of 25 per cent will be paid to creditors of the Fidelity bank of Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 31.

BILLINGS, MONT., reported four inches of snow and the thermometer 15 degrees below zero, on the 24th.

HON. G. A. WELLER, late register of the U. S. land office, at Yankton, Dak., died suddenly of apoplexy.

JUDGE T. W. TAYLOR, of Winnipeg, has been appointed chief justice of Manitoba, vice Wallbridge deceased.

At Mitchell, Ont., a frame house was blown down during a storm and N. Green and a female servant killed.

ON the 24th, parties crossed the Red River, on the ice, at St. Vincent, Minn., the earliest crossing in many years.

At Lamar, La., two negroes were lynched for attempting to enter the room of two young ladies in the night.

SECRETARY BAYARD directs the State department to close on the funeral day of Hon. E. B. Washburn, of Illinois.

ADVICES from the Tongue River agency, Mont., of the Cheyennes, state that all the young warriors have left the agency going off with the Crows.

It turns out that Amer Green, lynched at Delhi, Ind., for the murder of Luella Mabbitt, was innocent of that crime, as the young woman has been found alive.

The residence of Hon. D. S. Wilson, Dubuque, Ia., was burglarized, and Mrs. Brook, a daughter, chloroformed so that it was barely possible to save her life.

It is said that Secretary Bayard will soon be married to Miss Sophie Dallas Markoe, a clerk in the State department. The lady has several relatives at St. Paul, Minn.

ATTACHMENTS exceeding \$200,000 were placed on the property of Rood & Maxwell, the Washburn, Wis., lumbermen, after which the firm assigned. Mr. Maxwell says the assets of the firm are \$400,000.

MALICIOUS ADVICE.

A Remedy for Vermin Warranted to Kill or Cure in a Few Moments.

A peculiar lawsuit has just been brought before the Circuit Court at Gallatin, Tenn. Josiah L. Barnes was the owner of an old horse. The animal had rather long hair, and unintentionally harbored insects inelegantly but correctly known as lice. These insects were so ravenous of appetite that the horse began to show signs of his inability to support them. They would arouse him at all times of night, regarding him as a restaurant where meals were served at all hours, and annoyed the unfortunate animal until he was scarcely able to draw a bull-tongue plow. Barnes tried numerous kinds of poisonous liquids, but found nothing that would kill the insects, or even lessen their demand for food.

One evening while Barnes was meditating upon the inevitable fate of his horse, a fellow named Whitesides came along and asked how the animal was getting along.

"Mighty bad," Barnes replied. "It's a strange thing to me," said Whitesides, "that you will allow him to be eaten up that way."

"How can I help it? I have tried every thing that the neighbors recommend, but nothin' does any good."

"Do you ricollect that bay hoss of Wat Gootree's?" Whitesides asked. "Mighty well."

"Well," continued Whitesides, "I knowed him when he was wof off than yore hoss is."

"How did Wat cure him?" "W'y, he done as the folks do down in the Honey Run settlement. He poured coal oil all over the horse an' set it on fire."

"W'y, that was enough to kill him." "But it done him good. Burnt off a little of the hair, but it come back again better than ever. Wall, I must be goin'."

Shortly after Whitesides left, Mrs. Barnes, who had not heard the conversation, asked her husband what he was going to do with the jug of coal oil.

"Goin' to wet old Bill with it." "That won't do no good."

"Yes it will, fur I'm goin' to set it afire."

"My gracious alive, man, it will hurt him."

"That's all you know about it. Wimin may be assuamt as a man about some things, but they're ignunt about hosses—plumignunt."

"Josiah, fur pity sake, dont—"

"Go on, now; go on. You've set around the house tell you don't know a thing about science. Go on away, I tell you."

He saturated the horse and then touched him with a lighted match. By this time it was dark, and as the moon had not arisen, the spectacle of a blazing horse bounding through the woods afforded the grandest piece of fireworks the people had ever seen. Negroes, thinking that Satan had surely come, fled for their lives; and when the horse stopped in Ben Harding's barnyard long enough to set fire to a number of hay-stacks, it was thought that the night of judgment had arrived. The horse soon died, of course, and the frightened people, discovering the cause of their terror, became calm. Barnes has brought suit against Whitesides, charging him with malicious advice.—Arkansas Traveler.

Edicts Against Tobacco.

The Czar, Michael Fedorowitch, seeing his capital destroyed by a fire due to the carelessness of a man who was smoking, forbid the use of tobacco in his kingdom under penalty of death.

The Sultan Amurath IV., of Turkey, commenced by condemning every Mussulman accused of smoking to receive twenty strokes with a stick on the sole of his foot; at the next offense the guilty party was deprived of his nose.

Pope Urban VIII. issued a bull of excommunication against all those who smoked.

Queen Elizabeth, of England, forbid snuff to be taken in church, and authorized the sextons to seize and keep all snuff-boxes seen in the hands of offenders.

In March of this year, 1887, the Sultan of Morocco has put to death several smokers and destroyed all the tobacco he could find, while he merely flogged the snuffers.—Epoch.

The Courteous Persians.

The Persians are a very punctilious race; and it is the sensible custom of the country, on making a call, to announce beforehand that you are coming. A thousand and one little points of punctilio have to be observed: A certain number of cups of tea are de rigueur, three pipes at least have to be smoked, a few whiffs from each; the rank and precedence of every guest is rigorously observed, and each visitor intrigues for, and generally receives, a little more than her due. To omit to return a visit is an unpardonable offense. The particular place in the department of each guest is regulated to a nicety, and many and bitter are the luds on this subject.—St. James' Gazette.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—An Anglo-Chinese college is to be established at Tientsin.

—It is not darkness the Christian goes to at death, for God is light.—Charles Kingsley.

—If our religion is not true, we are bound to change it; if it be true, we are bound to propagate it.—Archbishop Whately.

—There are fifteen thousand children of school age in New York City who are unable to attend school for want of accommodations.

—We think a good rectangular, common-sense education, hammered in tight, and riveted on both sides, would be far more practicable for the future welfare of children now in school than the fancy ornamental gingerbread polishing some of them are now receiving.—Atchison Globe.

—Here is the longest correct sentence of "thats" which we have yet seen: "I assert that that, that that 'that' that that that person told me contained, implied, has been misunderstood." It is a string of nine "thats" which may be easily "parsed" by a bright pupil.—Journal of Education.

—There are no Protestant missions in Beloochistan, Afghanistan, in the French possessions of Anam and Tonquin, or in Siberia and the adjoining countries under Russian rule, but in the other nations Protestant missionaries are preaching the Gospel and making steady progress.

—Here is a specimen of youthful ingenuousness in a little fellow who confessed to some wrong-doing: "Papa, I can get along well with you and the rest of the family. I love you all; but there is one of us that I am always having trouble with, and that is this fellow," pointing to himself.—Golden Days.

—Phil Armour, the millionaire meat-packer, of Chicago, has given \$400,000 for a mission which is said to be a model of its kind. It is established in Chicago, and there are 1,000 children on its roll-call. There is a school, a kindergarten and a dispensary connected with this mission, to which only the poorest are admitted.—Public Opinion.

—A little Somerville boy had been reproved by his mother and was deeply grieved. "Well," said he, tearfully, to his nurse, "I've got three people in the world who love me, anyhow."

"Have you?" said she, sympathetically. "Who are they?" "Well," said he, trying to smother his sobs, "there's you (sob), and there's Mr. Watson (sob), and there's (sob) Jesus."—Somerville Journal.

—"The body of Indian students," says the Hampton Institute paper, the Southern Workman, "has never appeared better." The most influential element is on the side of right and is striving to build up a healthy public sentiment. There are a certain few who have given trouble, making strict-discipline necessary; this has been administered through a council of Indians, selected by the boys and appointed by the faculty. This court tries and sentences, subject to the approval of the school authorities. They are to be commended for their faithful and judicious work. In one case, that of a popular boy, the sentence was more severe than the faculty thought well to inflict.

FEMINE FOIBLES.

Some of the Things Worn by Fashionable New York Women.

Colored pearls are much esteemed for elegant jewels.

Belts made entirely of gilt brade are stylish and worn with white costumes.

The tournure is narrower, but hardly perceptibly smaller in the fall styles.

Fancy hair-pins are generally worn and continue to be ornamental and elaborate.

Violet wood is used in a variety of articles for the toilet, and also for the handles of fans.

The gilt and silk braid trimmings form an attractive garniture for tailor-made costumes.

The prophecy is that less jewelry will be worn on undress occasions than ever. Only with full dress will diamonds be permitted.

The prettiest foot-gear are the slippers of dull kid in darker shades. They have a moliere buckle and large bow of satin.

The most becoming plaids are the Scotch tartans which are among the fabrics imported for fall wear. The corsage will be of plain fabric.

A wide band of velvet at the foot of the dress is one of the most attractive novelties of trimming for fall, and promises to be popular again.

The mid-season or fall styles are not unlike in general from those which have made the past season notable for grace and tastefulness.

Patent leather tips and foxings are still worn, and will continue to be during the present season. Lace boots till hold the favor of young people.

Rich and handsome floresent ribbons are used for trimming evening costumes of wool crapes. Any thing rich lends brilliancy to the home costume is acceptable.—N. Y. Mail and Express.