

NEWS IN BRIEF.

NOTES CHRONICLING THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

The Kansas City Star's Atchison, Kan., says: The Missouri river has receded several hundred feet of the extensive dykes built by the government for the protection of East Atchison two years ago. The current also threatens the dykes.

A New York dispatch says: The Emmet Guards of Washington, D. C., have been awarded a prize of \$100,000 by the United States government for a competitive drill by the various companies. The drill was to have been held Tuesday at South Beach, S. C., but the other companies refused to compete and the Emmet Guards were awarded the prize.

James MacGargo, the adjuster of the Mutual Life Insurance company, who was arrested at Rochester on charges of forgery, pleaded not guilty and was held in lieu of \$2,000 to await the action of the grand jury.

The ladies' lawn tennis game for the championship in London resulted in a triumph for Miss Todd, who defeated Mrs. Howard by a score of 2 to 0.

The regents of the University of the State of New York held a banquet at the Manhattan Hotel, Albany. The covers were for 175. Chancellor George William Perkins presided and a number of addresses were made.

The explosion at Evans' brewery in New York occurred on the top floor of the malt house and was caused by some metal or foreign substance getting between the rollers of the crushing machine. The explosion followed. Loss, \$1,000.

The state department at Washington received a letter from the mayor of Philadelphia, requesting the department to send letters to United States consuls requesting them to keep a lookout for delinquent marsh and inform them if he is seen in their respective localities. The state department has complied with the request.

The influx of visitors and delegates to the annual convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at Minneapolis will exceed 15,000. The large delegation to arrive in one body was the New England grain bringing 500. All day long the train kept coming up to the door of opening the convention. Canada sent a delegation of 400.

The jury in the case of John Cooney, charged with the killing of Benjamin Keenan on March 1st, returned a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

The Farmers' Alliance of Marlboro county, S. C., has adopted resolutions to reduce the production of cotton by planting but ten acres to the horse in 1892, provided all the cotton states co-operate, and asking the State Alliance to call a convention of cotton growers to consider the same.

The war between the Cline and Deskins families in Logan county in West Virginia is still in progress. Three men have been killed.

The death is announced, in India of the Rev. Mr. Bissell, secretary of the Maratha mission in that country. He was 70 years old and had labored as a missionary in India forty years. He leaves four sons, three of whom are clergymen. One of his sons, who lives at Hamillon, Conn., will take his father's place in India.

John W. Ryerson, a prominent politician and leading lawyer of Simcoe, Ont., and Abel Bunker, a traveling salesman of Toronto, were fishing off Longpoint, Canada, when their yacht was capsized and both men were drowned.

The warship Jamestown has sailed from Newport, R. I., on her summer cruise with the naval apprentices. Commodore Folger was in command. One of his crew, a successful trial of the Patrick torpedo.

The president denied the application for pardon of Oscar J. Harvey, sentenced to a heavy penitentiary in 1887 for twelve years for forgery.

Arthur H. Olmstead, Grand Trunk railway freight agent at Swansea, was arrested on the charge of embezzling \$1,070 from the railway company.

A London dispatch says: The human remains of a Chicago man, who died in New York July 1st, were passed Brown and late yesterday afternoon.

King Alexander of Serbia will start from Belgrade on July 22 for the military camp at Kiev. Thence he will go to Moscow, arriving on the 28th, and will arrive in St. Petersburg on Aug. 2.

A Gainesville (Tex.) dispatch says: Indian Agent Bennett and the Chickasaw militia have arrested and placed in camp over families of whites charged with being murderers, who will be put across the Red river into Texas with orders not to return to the Indian territory under heavy penalty.

William C. Duncan, the 17-year-old clerk who in January last stole diamonds valued at \$90,000 from his employers, the Lewis and Clark Co., of New York, has been sentenced to four years and five months imprisonment.

The steamship Sweden Tower arrived at New York and had on board the captain and five of the crew of the British bark Breiz Islet that was wrecked at Nina Island on the 5th of June last.

Mrs. Mary H. Nutter, a colored woman employed as a domestic at the Warwick cottage on South Mississippi avenue, Atlantic City, N. J., was found dead in her room. Her body was turned on its back and her head was broken. Death resulted from asphyxiation. It is supposed to be purely accidental.

Joseph Swartz, who for the past four months has conducted two retail shoe stores in Toronto, Ont., has left the city, leaving behind him unpaid debts to the amount of \$8,000, owing principally to the shoe stores of Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton. His present location is unknown.

The will of the late Hon. Hannibal Hamlin was filed for probate at Bangor, Me. The document is short and characteristic of Mr. Hamlin and makes no public bequests. A movement is on foot to have the will of the late Vice President Hamlin published.

McLean, Shaw & Co., wholesale haters of Montreal, have assigned. Liability, \$185,000. Heaviest creditors are English and German firms.

The steamer Cyril has arrived at New York from Manaus, Brazil, and confirms the report of an insurrection at that place. Eighteen men were killed during the revolt. A fire was raging in the town as the steamer left Manaus. What proportions it assumed the Cyril's officers could not say.

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RENOMINATED BY THE DEMOCRATS OF OHIO.

His Name Presented by General Michael Ryan of Cincinnati.—The Governor Meets With Little Opposition in the Convention—His Nomination Greeted With Cheers—The Balance of the State Ticket—Mr. Campbell's Speech.

CLEVELAND, July 15.—Promptly to the minute State Chairman John S. Norton called the Democratic convention to order yesterday. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Campbell of Cleveland after which the convention was entertained with a song of welcome by the Thurman quartet of Columbus.

State Chairman Norton then bade welcome to the delegates in a rousing speech, which was cheered to the echo.

When nominations for governor were declared in order, ex-Congressman Follett nominated Hon. Lawrence T. Neal of Chillicothe. His speech was characterized by considerable fire and energy. The man he proposed to nominate was a pioneer in Democracy.

He was in the party long enough ago to vote for the Old Roman for senator. He was a man who would make no mistakes.

S. D. Dodge of Cleveland nominated Virgil P. Kline.

NOMINATED CAMPBELL. General Michael Ryan of Cincinnati nominated Governor Campbell. He said that the wisest and safest, and most patriotic thing the convention could do would be to renominate the present governor. At this declaration the convention went wild. Ryan concluded with an eloquent peroration in which he characterized Governor Campbell as a pure unsullied Democrat, true representative of all OHIO GOVERNOR CAMPBELL.

That was dignified and respectable in politics, and to whom it should be said: "Well done good and faithful servant; because of this faithfulness enter once more into the confidence of the people of Ohio."

Byron Ritchie of Toledo seconded Governor Campbell's nomination.

A. R. Bolin of Pickaway, as a representative of the agricultural districts, seconded the nomination of Neal.

Every body yelled for a ballot and the calling of the roll was proceeded with. Neal and then there was an almost unbroken line of shouts and cheers until Cuyahoga cast its 41 votes for Kline. When Hamilton county was reached the vote was announced as Neal 55 and Campbell 4.

INTERRUPTED BY CHEERS. Before half the counties had been called it was seen that Campbell had already landed with both feet, and the roll was interrupted by cheering and yells, while the roll added to the din by rendering "See the Conquering Hero Come." When the result of the ballot was announced a delegate from Cuyahoga, in behalf of Kline, moved to make it unanimous. The Hamilton county boys yelled "no" with all the strength of their lungs. Six hundred delegates and 5,000 spectators got back at them with hoots, yells, shrieks, catcalls and war whoops. The scene was repeated until the delegates fell back, "Come and try it." Nobody accepted the invitation. Lieutenant Governor Marquis was renominated by acclamation just as a band outside announced the arrival of the victorious candidate.

GOVERNOR CAMPBELL APPEARS. When Governor Campbell entered the hall he received an ovation that completely eclipsed all the previous Democratic demonstrations of the day. Men vying with each other in waving flags, parasols, canes, hats and handkerchiefs, cheering until exhausted nature could do no more. Governor Campbell stood smiling until the storm had exhausted itself and then expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him.

When the governor concluded, ex-Congressman Vance submitted a resolution calling on T. Neal to appear before the convention. The hall where he stood as a Democrat in relation to the gubernatorial nomination.

Some of the delegates appeared to take the proposition as a joke, but it was nevertheless adopted without a dissenting vote and the chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Follette, Dodge and Marshall.

The committee appointed to wait upon Mr. Neal met him at his quarters and announced to him the desire of the convention. Neal promptly and emphatically replied that he not only wouldn't tell where he stood as a Democrat, but he wouldn't appear before the convention. That ended all attempts to whip Neal into line. He proceeded to nominate the remainder of the ticket.

The ticket nominated was as follows: Governor, James E. Campbell; lieutenant governor, W. V. Marquis; auditor of state, Hon. E. Peckinpaugh of Wayne county; attorney general, John Bailey of Putnam county; state treasurer, C. F. Ackerman of McIntosh; judge of the supreme court, James H. Wald of Hamilton; county commissioner of common schools, Charles C. Miller of Erie county; member of the board of public works, John McManara of Summit county; member of the food and dairy commission, H. S. Trumbo of Lawrence county.

After passing the usual vote of thanks to the officers the convention adjourned sine die.

An Embesler Captured. BUFFALO, July 15.—Nelson Warman was arrested by Detectives Mack and Diel on a charge of charging him with grand larceny. Warman was at one time station agent for the Lacawanna railroad at Little Falls, and it was claimed that while there he embezzled about \$400 of the company's money. For some time he has been living here under an assumed name and was discovered by accident the other day. Warman was taken back to Little Falls by one of the company's special agents.

Smoked Too Many Cigarettes. FINDLAY, O., July 15.—Harry Curtiss, a glass worker, 18 years old, was found dead in bed. An autopsy showed the heart paralyzed, caused by the excessive use of cigarettes, he having been in the habit of smoking three or four boxes daily. He was from Findlay, N. Y., and was reported to be one of the players in the World's Great Race.

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The City and Citizens Get a Lively Shaking Up.

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The Secretary Takes a Drive. BAR HARBOR, Me., July 14.—Secretary Blaine was out driving last evening and did his own driving, as he has done several times of late. His physician said last night that he was improving rapidly and within the last few days he has seemed to take a fresh hold on life and health. These near the secretary are confident that he will return to Washington in the fall a well man.

Photographers' Convention. BUFFALO, July 15.—The twelfth annual convention of the Photographers' Association of America was begun in Buffalo and will be continued until Friday. Camera men from all parts of the United States and other countries are present. The hotels are well filled with the strangers. The convention thus far is one of the quietest ever held in the city, as most of the business is being transacted and exhibits made in the fair buildings at the driving park. The exhibits are fine.

Meeting of Stockholders. PITTSBURGH, July 15.—The Westinghouse Electric company's stockholders held a meeting yesterday at which it was decided to accept the plan of reorganization recently proposed. The following new board of directors was elected: Charles Francis Adams, Boston; Lemuel Banister, Lowell; A. M. Byers, Pittsburg; August Belmont, New York; Charles Fairchild, Mercantile; George W. Hobart; Henry B. Hyde and Bratton Ives, New York, and George Westinghouse, Jr., Pittsburgh.

The Grasshopper Plague. BRUSH, Colo., July 15.—Ten miles south of here grasshoppers are devastating all crops which lie in their course. Their operations extend over a scope of country twelve miles in width. They are moving north and bid fair to lay waste all crops which they come across. The ground is completely covered and so numerous in parts as to be an inch deep. Several upland farmers have lost their entire crops.

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SUICIDE AT ALABAMA, N. Y. Daniel Norton Tires of Life and Ends it by Hanging. BATAVIA, N. Y., July 15.—Daniel Norton, a prominent resident of the town of Alabama, who was also known throughout the county as a successful business man by hanging at his home. He was one of the wealthiest men in the town and lived on the farm which his father, Anson Norton, settled fifty-five years ago. Mr. Norton had lived in Alabama since he was in his teens and was 72 years old. For twenty-five years he was a justice of the peace and had been a staunch Republican for many years. It is thought that suffering from temporary insanity. Coroner Prince of Oakfield was notified and took charge of the case.

MR. BLAINE IMPROVING. He Says He is Feeling as Well as Usual. BAR HARBOR, Me., July 14.—Secretary Blaine said to a United Press correspondent: "I am as well