

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

## POINTED NOTES CHRONICLING THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

**The Record of Crimes, Accidents and Other Matters of General Interest to the Public at Large, Given in Few Words for the Benefit of Those Who Are in a Hurry.**

**At the annual meeting of the St. John's and Lake Champlain railroad held at St. Johnsbury, Vt., the old board was re-elected.**

**In the earthquake which so severely shook up the inhabitants of San Salvador and rendered so many people destitute and homeless, over forty persons were killed and as many more were more or less injured. The shock lasted about twenty seconds.**

**Marion A. Beebe, of Cassadaga, N. Y., aged 38 years, was found dead on the bed of his room at the Brunswick hotel, Dunkirk. Two empty bottles which had contained brandy were found under the bed. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that he came to his death through poison taken with suicidal intent, cause, dependency.**

**Cardinal Gibbons has received by registered letter from the Propaganda in Rome the bills authorizing the consecration of St. Matthew's church, Washington, as coadjutor of the archbishop of New York. The archbishop, the present incumbent archbishop of Santa Fe, N. M.**

**Samuel K. Wellman, inventor of the Wellman crane, in use in all large steel works in the United States, and one of the oldest iron and steel workers in the country, died at his home in East Wilton, Me., aged 69 years.**

**The schooner Georgiana, of Yarmouth, N. S., was towed into Halifax bottom up. There was no sign of the crew when the vessel was picked up, but the wreck of several floors were found and all the crew were probably lost. They number sixteen and all hail from the parish of Tusket Wedge, near Yarmouth.**

**The divorced wife of ex-Senator Fairchild at San Francisco of fatty degeneration of the heart. Mrs. Fair was divorced on the grounds of adultery and received over \$50,000 from her husband at the time.**

**Edmund Claxton, a well known Philadelphia and one of the first daguerotypes in Pennsylvania, died at his residence on Atlantic City, N. J., at his residence on Pennsylvania avenue. He was prominent in book publishing circles and was at one time a member of the firm of J. B. Lipincott & Sons, and senior member of the publishing firm of Claxton, Remsen & Haffelinger.**

**Sherman Cummings, a compositor, who was supposed to have been killed in the Park place, New York, city disaster, has turned up safe and sound in Halifax and was surprised on arriving there to learn that he was dead and buried. He immediately started home to New York to prove to the world that he is still a very lively corpse.**

**The representatives of the coming American Exposition, who are visiting Washington, D. C., have been given a reception by the House chamber of commerce. After the reception the visitors went by train to Lowell.**

**The works of the Menasha Pulley Company, at Menasha, Wis., the flour mill of James Jones and the warehouse of the Menasha Woodware company were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$25,000; insured, \$25,000. Several firemen were injured by falling water from the roof.**

**The Metcalf & Mackey company, carriage manufacturers, of Cincinnati, have assigned. Liabilities about \$70,000; assets \$40,000. No preferences.**

**Vice President Lane of the Union Pacific railroad is in Boston. He states that the refunding plan is rapidly nearing completion and that none of the creditors are missing any money. He is troubled, all of them being willing to wait the company's arrangement of its debts.**

**Ex-Congressman Bardsley of Philadelphia was brought from Cherry Hill prison to the common pleas court there as a witness. He refused to be sworn, but finally took the oath in deference to the order of the court. He, however, flatly refused to answer a single question in what is an intricate case and was taken back to prison.**

**Ex-Congressman John A. Hyman of North Carolina, one of the most influential colored men in congress since 1875, died at Washington from a stroke of paralysis.**

**A large rubber vulcanizer, weighing ten tons, exploded in the works of the Globe Rubber company at Trenton, N. J. Considerable damage was done to the interior and machinery, and Cobi Bennett, a workman, was fatally injured.**

**Captain John A. Schaeffer, Glenora, reports at Halifax, N. S., having seen the schooner Eureka of Lunenburg on Middle banks on the 11th inst. with schooner Morris Wilson on her beam ends in tow. It is supposed all the Wilson's crew were lost. The Wilson had a crew of twelve men and two boys.**

**Charles and Crimes. D. H. Vickery, a lawyer of Halesville, Ala., was arrested charged with conspiring with Postmaster Davidson, who was arrested on a charge of embezzlement in postal frauds. Vickery claims that he is innocent.**

**John Concoran, who was charged with the murder of his brother James at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has been discharged from custody, the evidence being insufficient. Mrs. Daily is still in custody on suspicion of being concerned in Concoran's death.**

**A special dispatch to the Pittsburgh Times from Monaca, Pa., says: The two daughters of J. Estelle were killing a lighted lamp when it exploded, burning the youngest girl to death and her sister seriously. The mother of the girls was seriously burned in trying to extinguish the flames.**

**Jacob H. Shaffer, a wealthy farmer of Chambersburg, Pa., accompanied by his daughters Ella and Pluma, was run down by a Pennsylvania express train while starting for Warren, O. All three were instantly killed.**

**A New York dispatch says: A pleasure yacht containing four people was blown down and sunk in the Arthur Kill by a steam tug. Only two of those on board the yacht were rescued. The others, Harry Beckwith and Walter Dodd, were swept away by the tide and drowned. Albert Beckwith, the steward, the survivors, are now in the hospital about the affair.**

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