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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

## A SUMMARY OF THE WEEK'S IMPORTANT DOINGS.

The New York Legislature, convened at Albany, Jan. 3, 1893, opened its session with a grand display of pomp and circumstance. The session was called to order at 10 o'clock by the speaker, William Sulzer, who delivered an address on the state of the state.

A dispatch from London says: Rev. William Barry, rector of a parish in London, has been appointed Bishop of the Diocese of London.

A Boise, Ida., dispatch says: The supreme court has decided the apportionment act passed by the legislature to be unconstitutional.

George Messers, a well-known Adirondack hunter, has been shot by Paul Smith's son, who was hunting for a deer.

At Atlanta, Ga., Mary Lee, a colored woman, has been shot by a white man.

Andrew Diehl, aged 72, choked on a piece of bread while eating his breakfast at the Madison House and died in a few minutes.

At Washington, N. Y., Cyranus E. Bell was committed to the state reformatory for forgery.

John Liversay shot and killed his brother-in-law, Charles Keyes, at Garrison station, N. Y.

The story that Bill Dalton had been appointed deputy marshal in Kansas is denied by Marshal Walker.

At Wilmington, N. C., Andrew Black, a youth of 15 years, had his left eye shot out while hunting birds with an improvised gun made of a brass tube.

A dispatch from Chester, Ill., says: The "Mermaid" manufacturing company's factory in the prison yard was burned to the ground.

William Potter, the newly appointed minister to Italy, has presented his credentials to King Humbert.

The second schoolhouse at Waukegan, Ind., was totally destroyed by fire.

By the death of Mrs. J. C. Gammon of Batavia, Ill., the Methodist seminary at Atlanta, Ga., became the possessor of nearly \$700,000.

Franklin B. Rivenburg, the 6-year-old son of William Rivenburg, of Syracuse, N. Y., was run over and killed by an electric car.

The trial of Colonel Mervin Hernandez, charged with complicity in the Garza assassination, has been resumed at the City of Mexico.

Sylvester and James Kerdell, aged respectively 15 and 18 years, were drowned at Hedgecroft, N. S., while skating.

Fire completely destroyed the electric installation at Tampico, Mex.

Navigation of the Ohio river is practically closed from Cincinnati to Louisville.

Major H. A. Huntington of Chicago gave a dinner in his home in honor of W. O. Partridge, the American scouper.

John White, probably the best-known baseball player in the marriage provinces, is dead, at Halifax, N. S., aged 61 years.

Ludwig Kahn, dry goods merchant at Duluth, Minn., has assigned. Liabilities \$100,000; assets considerably less.

J. W. Brill & Co., jewelers, Laporte, Ind., have failed. Liabilities, \$25,000; assets, equally as yet.

Negotiations are on foot looking to a speedy settlement of the strike among the cotton operatives at London, Eng.

Head & Child's paper warehouse and J. B. Dwyer's wholesale biscuit and confectionary establishment, at Quebec, were burned.

Fire cutting through the city of Troy, N. Y., has destroyed the city dam, at Troy, N. Y. The loss from it is \$100,000.

James H. Cuykendall of Kingston, N. Y., has purchased the entire interest of the estate of Thomas Cornell in the Cornell Steamship Company.

The largest freighter ever built has been turned out at the Pennsylvania Railroad company's shops at Altoona, Pa.

Also, Gregg says he is willing to accept Ted Rutherford's challenge to meet any middleweight in America.

A. S. Joseph, Mo., dispatch says: Ben Winn, stockbreeder, has assigned. Liabilities estimated at \$50,000 to \$60,000; assets, \$30,000.

James Higger, 35 years old, of 136 Pa. Ave., Brooklyn, was killed in the sawmill at Niagara, N. Y., by Peter B. Seay's planing mill.

A dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., says: First of a series of strikes against the Cotton Belt road in this state, growing out of a disaster at Crooked Bay, resulted here in a verdict of \$20,000 for Rufus A. Clark.

To prepare the mortgage be so that a beverage resembling coffee may be made from it is a commercial company has been organized in San Antonio, Tex.

Best Crapper and Stanley Wallace, aged 16 and 15 respectively, fell through the ice south of Nyack, N. Y., and were drowned.

A dispatch from Berlin says: Warken, the president of the Miners' society, has been arrested at Saarbrück for inciting miners to strike.

The New York lodge of Elks dedicated their new quarters at Broadway and Twenty-ninth street, with appropriate ceremonies.

Ills. Kirkwood, Minn., Co., wholesale dealer in agricultural implements and bicycles, have assigned. Assets, \$102,000; liabilities, \$200,000.

King Humbert has conferred high decorations upon President Diaz of Mexico and the Mexican minister in Rome.

An Old Man Pressed to Death.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Thomas J. Caskey, 90 years old, who was taken with apoplexy while chopping in the woods, died before he was buried.

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## FOUGHT WITH GUNS.

## A NUMBER OF KENTUCKIANS ENGAGED IN A BLOODY CONFLICT.

A Fatal Disturbance, Resulting in the Death of One Man Being Shot Dead, and the Wounding of Several Others. The Fight Took Place in the Night Between a Party of Kentuckians and a Party of New Yorkers.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 4.—The bloodiest fight in Louisville's history took place about one mile from Salersville. There were eight or ten of the country's best known citizens engaged in a bloody battle, and the trouble which had its origin in a trivial matter, culminated in a pitched battle. John Davis was killed by a pistol shot; W. F. Perkins, constable, was fatally wounded; Monteville Perkins, a justice of the peace, has not been found since the fight, but he left a bloody trail on the snow through a woodland near the scene of the tragedy, and is supposed to be fatally wounded.

Shepherd C. O. A., corner of the county, received some fearful blows with a clubbed gun and may die.

Erice Patrick was shot through the bowels and is reported to be dying.

W. T. Patrick received a rifle ball along the right side of his head, bringing recovery.

Reports as to who was immediately responsible for the terrible affair are conflicting, and it is not even known who fired the fatal shots.

Dug Riser and Samuel Riser were brought here by Corporal Cole, charged with an assault on W. F. Perkins.

The coroner made a guard of the persons who were identified with the prosecution, and for whose protection the warrant was issued. This was resented by the friends of the prisoners and both sides came to town heavily armed.

The prisoners were arraigned before Judge George H. Campbell, and the commonwealth was being ready for trial, they were taken out under bond. Some loud talking on the part of one of the Risers nearly precipitated a fight in town, but prompt interference of the authorities prevented it.

The fight took place an hour later. No arrests have been made, and it is feared that another fight is imminent.

Improvements are needed to increase the usefulness of the canal system, but I reiterate the opinion which I expressed in an official communication last spring, that too great liberality in canal appropriations has retarded the very interests they are expected to subserve. Careful examination with the state engineer and superintendent of public works of the work now needed satisfied me that a large appropriation will not be required this year to maintain the canal system in a proper state of efficiency and make necessary improvements.

The Erie basin at Buffalo should be deepened so as to give the canals the same facilities at this terminal point that the railroads have. A re-arrangement of locks and increasing the depth of the Erie canal, I refer the legislature to the very practical suggestions relating thereto in the report of the superintendent of public works.

I renew the recommendations made to the legislature last spring—that all appropriations for canal purposes be included in a single bill.

The coal combination is condemned and the attention of the legislature is called to the question whether there is any means of legislative relief.

The governor favors improved roads, and would have the counties undertake the improvement. The message contains 16,000 words.

CANADA FEELS HURT AGAIN.

What She Thinks President Harrison is Going to Do.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—A dispatch dated Washington, received here last Saturday, states in effect that President Harrison has determined to make the end of his administration notable by a blow at Canada in the shape of a presidential proclamation, curtailing or abolishing privileges now enjoyed by Canada in railways of transporting goods through the United States in bond. It has excited considerable comment here. The Globe in dealing with the matter says:

"If there is a substantial ground for complaint against Canada on roads it consists not in the matter of the earnings, nor in the restriction of their subvention, in fact, it is a fact, that in regard to American traffic, Canadian companies are not complying with the interstate commerce law. They have declared expressly that they regard themselves as bound by that law and are ready to obey it. If, notwithstanding that avowal, they are disregarding or evading it, there is surely some good businesslike and dignified way of dealing with the question than these everlasting scoldings, and the dark hints of 'blows at Canada.' If the law is not properly enforced let American authorities charged with its enforcement do their duty.

If any amendment is required, as the interstate commerce commissioners say, who do not make any suggestion of amendment, it is alleged that the difficulty of enforcement arises from the treaty of Washington, or from the Canadian railway law, why is not that matter brought before the notice of Canada in a clear, regular and courteous communication? In this and some other questions the Americans may have gone too far. It is not to be denied that Canada or its government, but we confess that we are weary of this endless repetition of scoldings in which railway subsidies, canals, Canadian Pacific railway, steamboats, men-of-war on the lakes and fisheries are jumbled together in hopeless confusion.

Concluding, The Globe thinks that there is hope that with the advent of Cleveland administration in March, a more straightforward mode of dealing with these questions will be adopted.

Three More Convicts Dead.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 30.—Three more convicts, Andrew Falls, Ernest Greaves and John Ketchum, have died in the state penitentiary here. Arsenical poisoning is suspected. In some quarters there is talk of a visitation of cholera at the state prison.

Rather Chilly in the Northwest.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—The cold weather still continues in the Northwest and, as in the lake throughout this state is freezing to an unusual thickness.

Want Simpson for Senator.

TORPEA, Kan., Jan. 3.—The Populists say that if they are given "show for their ally" they will elect Jerry Simpson United States senator.

Almost a Clean Sweep for Republicans.

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Indorsed Murphy for Senator.

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