

## BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

### CULLED FROM DISPATCHES FROM BOTH HEMISPHERES.

A General Resume of the Leading News of the Day, Prepared in a Suitable Form for the Busy Reader. A Concise Report of Important Events Throughout the World.

Dr. Jaques, a member of the Austrian reichstag, has committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

At New York Carl Peterson, a pretty Swedish girl, has been arrested for robbing residences by hiring out to service and remaining one day, during which time her confederates assisted her.

Representatives of 90 railroads have accepted the proposed plan for the abolition of ticket agents' commissions and the breaking up of the "scalping" business.

The Harvard football team has unanimously elected Water, captain, but his election may not be confirmed by the college authorities.

An Elizabeth (N. J.) policeman was shot three times by three fleeing burglars whom he tried to arrest. The gang when intercepted in Newark shot and wounded another policeman.

Canca valley, Colombia, which has been the scene of repeated territorial catastrophes, has just been laid waste by the worst flood, it is said, of the century.

Messrs. Croker, Murphy and Hill are said to have united in a war to the knife on the administration.

Governor Flower has signed the bill providing for sidewalks on the New York city street. It is chapter 8 of the laws of 1904.

By a supreme court decision in Minnesota 500 inmates of insane asylums may be released.

It is announced that the czar's eldest daughter, the Grand Duchess Xenia, has been betrothed to her cousin, Grand Duke Alexander Michailovitch.

Chancellor Lescor, president of the French senate, took Renau's seat in the French academy, and on doing so pronounced his predecessor a mere trifler.

President Vasquez is said to have been driven into Tegucigalpa and the revolution led by General Policarpo Bonilla is reported a success.

Mrs. Thornton, whose husband and daughter were found dead from the effect of escaping gas in Indianapolis on Friday, says they were murdered.

Zella Nicolaus, who sued George Gould for \$10,000, returned from Europe on the steamer La Bourgogne. It is impossible to determine whether she intends to push the suit or not.

Representative Oates has announced his candidacy for the governorship of Alabama.

J. H. Bente & Co. of Jefferson, Tex., and George W. Howell & Co. of Atchison, Kan., have been indicted for swindling banks out of \$250,000.

The Republican "steering" committee of the senate decided not to oppose the admission of Utah as an independent state.

The body of Maurice Murphy, a stone-cutter, has been found near Hudson, N. Y. The man was murdered.

At New York city Philip Burkhardt has confessed that he set fire to the tenement house, 517 Tenth avenue, on Dec. 10.

Cora Tanner, the well known actress, was decreed a divorce in Fargo, N. D., from Colonel Sling.

General Superintendent White of the railway mail service is seriously ill at Washington.

At a wedding reception at the residence of Henry Mayer, in Cleveland, Annie Cowen was accidentally shot by Louise Mayer, who was playing with a small rifle. The bullet lodged in Miss Cowen's brain and she will die.

A special from Columbus, O., says that Governor Campbell's friends have stated that he will be an active candidate for governor in 1905, with a view to securing the presidential nomination in 1908.

The steamship France brought in 17 survivors of the wreck of the Havellock, a Norwegian ship.

Joseph Chamberlain, most emphatically denies any knowledge of the alleged Unions scheme for home rule, published in The Speaker, a leading Gladstonian weekly newspaper.

At Lockport, N. Y., Mrs. Reader A. Fogel, aged 45, the wife of a prominent local attorney, was found dead in bed from an overdose of chloroform taken for jaundice.

The flower oatmeal mills at Akron, O., owned by the American Cereal company, have burned. The loss is estimated at \$100,000; insurance, \$50,000.

Senator Kyle, by request, introduced a bill prohibiting drunkenness in the army, the navy or the civil service of the United States.

Lane & Godfrey's furniture store at Seneca Falls was burned. Loss, \$3,500; covered by insurance.

President Cleveland has just sent the following nominations to the senate: Commodore John Grimes Walker, to be a rear admiral; Thomas Moonlight, of Kansas, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Bolivia.

The California congressional delegation appeared before the house committee on rivers and harbors to ask appropriations for work on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Graham, wife of the secretary of state, gave a luncheon at the Arlington in honor of Mrs. Cleveland.

The New York state railroad commission met and granted the application of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company to lease the New York and Putnam Railroad company—the resurrected old New York and Northern.

Woman suffrage legislation in the state of Massachusetts received the worst setback since the agitation began when the joint committee on woman suffrage reported "That it is inexpedient to legislate on municipal suffrage for women."

A dispatch from Pernambuco announces the arrival there of President Peixoto's five torpedo boats, which were recently purchased in Europe for the Brazilian government.

J. Pierpont Morgan is found to be the philanthropist who secretly gave the money to run the Grand West (New York) grocery store for the poor, where thousands of people are daily benefited.

A daring robbery occurred at Bridgeport, Conn., thieves entering the office of Pacific Iron works and taking from the safe between \$5,000 and \$10,000 worth of jewelry belonging to Philip H. Skidmore, the proprietor of the works.

## HAWAIIAN INVESTIGATION.

Dr. Bowen and Admiral Binkley Testify Before the Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Dr. W. S. Bowen of the New York World, who, in company with Harold M. Bowen, arrived in Honolulu the day after Commissioner Blount landed there, appeared before the senate Hawaiian investigating committee. Dr. Bowen denied emphatically Mr. Blount's dispatch reporting that Bowen and Bowen had themselves to be regarded as representatives of the United States.

The witness then said that he met Paul Newman, the queen's attorney, and then brought Newman and Dole together and soon had the terms arranged whereby it was agreed that the provisional government was to pay the queen the sum mentioned and she was to surrender all claim to the throne.

Dr. Bowen asserted that this would have been an advantageous arrangement for both parties and further declared that it would have been consummated but for the fact that he took Blount into his confidence.

Blount and the scheme in the Hawaiian islands was followed by a general strike. Dr. Bowen was followed by a general strike of the navy. He testified as to the character of the population of Hawaii.

### HALF A MILLION IN ASHES.

Business Portion of Bath, Me., Ravaged by Flames.

BATH, Me., Jan. 29.—One of the most disastrous fires in the history of the state broke out in the Sagadahock House, a large part of the business portion of the city was completely gutted, about 90 buildings being destroyed. The fire spread so rapidly that the fire department was wholly unable to cope with it. Call for assistance to Portland and Lewiston brought steamers and two head engines were sent from Brunswick. The water pipes were frozen or broken, but few of the hydrants could be used, and it was some time before effective work could be done.

The adjoining buildings were soon in flames, and before the fire could be controlled half a million dollars worth of property was destroyed.

### ROSINA VOKES' DEATH.

Returned From America as Invalid and Death Was Expected.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Miss Rosina Vokes, who died at her home in Torquay Saturday, only returned recently from the United States in order to die at her home, and was not even expected to survive the voyage.

Miss Vokes died of heart failure. The end was painful and peaceful. Mr. Cecil Clay, the husband of Miss Vokes, was present at the time of her death.

### Representative Oates Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Mr. Sibley (Dem., Pa.) has resigned his seat in congress to take effect Feb. 27. Criticism of his course on the tariff bill is the cause.

### The Younger Miss Gould to Wed.

New York, Jan. 28.—It is reported that Miss Anna, the youngest daughter of the late J. P. Gould, will marry William M. Harriman, the banker.

### THE MARKETS.

#### New York Money Market.

New York, Jan. 30.  
Money at 1 per cent.  
Prime mercantile paper, \$4.00 per cent.  
Six months exchange, \$4.00 per cent.  
Three months exchange, \$4.00 per cent.  
Gold and silver, \$1.00 per cent.  
U. S. bonds, \$1.00 per cent.  
Railroad bonds, \$1.00 per cent.  
City bonds, \$1.00 per cent.

#### New York Produce Market.

New York, Jan. 30.  
FLOUR—Mill patents, \$4.00 per cent.  
Winter patents, \$4.00 per cent.  
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#### New York Grain Market.

New York, Jan. 30.  
WHEAT—No. 1 hard, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 2 hard, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 1 soft, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 2 soft, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 1 mixed, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 2 mixed, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 1 white, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 2 white, \$1.00 per cent.

#### New York Cotton Market.

New York, Jan. 30.  
COTTON—No. 1, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 2, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 3, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 4, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 5, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 6, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 7, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 8, \$1.00 per cent.

#### New York Sugar Market.

New York, Jan. 30.  
SUGAR—No. 1, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 2, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 3, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 4, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 5, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 6, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 7, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 8, \$1.00 per cent.

#### New York Coffee Market.

New York, Jan. 30.  
COFFEE—No. 1, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 2, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 3, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 4, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 5, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 6, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 7, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 8, \$1.00 per cent.

#### New York Tea Market.

New York, Jan. 30.  
TEA—No. 1, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 2, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 3, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 4, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 5, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 6, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 7, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 8, \$1.00 per cent.

#### New York Spice Market.

New York, Jan. 30.  
SPICE—No. 1, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 2, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 3, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 4, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 5, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 6, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 7, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 8, \$1.00 per cent.

#### New York Oil Market.

New York, Jan. 30.  
OIL—No. 1, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 2, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 3, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 4, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 5, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 6, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 7, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 8, \$1.00 per cent.

#### New York Lard Market.

New York, Jan. 30.  
LARD—No. 1, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 2, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 3, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 4, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 5, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 6, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 7, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 8, \$1.00 per cent.

#### New York Butter Market.

New York, Jan. 30.  
BUTTER—No. 1, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 2, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 3, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 4, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 5, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 6, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 7, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 8, \$1.00 per cent.

#### New York Cheese Market.

New York, Jan. 30.  
CHEESE—No. 1, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 2, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 3, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 4, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 5, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 6, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 7, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 8, \$1.00 per cent.

#### New York Eggs Market.

New York, Jan. 30.  
EGGS—No. 1, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 2, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 3, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 4, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 5, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 6, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 7, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 8, \$1.00 per cent.

#### New York Live Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 30.  
LIVE STOCK—No. 1, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 2, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 3, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 4, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 5, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 6, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 7, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 8, \$1.00 per cent.

#### New York Hides Market.

New York, Jan. 30.  
HIDES—No. 1, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 2, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 3, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 4, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 5, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 6, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 7, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 8, \$1.00 per cent.

#### New York Wool Market.

New York, Jan. 30.  
WOOL—No. 1, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 2, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 3, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 4, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 5, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 6, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 7, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 8, \$1.00 per cent.

#### New York Tallow Market.

New York, Jan. 30.  
TALLOW—No. 1, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 2, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 3, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 4, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 5, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 6, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 7, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 8, \$1.00 per cent.

#### New York Soap Market.

New York, Jan. 30.  
SOAP—No. 1, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 2, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 3, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 4, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 5, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 6, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 7, \$1.00 per cent.  
No. 8, \$1.00 per cent.

## BENHAM OPENS FIRE.

### SHOTS EXCHANGED BETWEEN OUR SHIPS AND INSURGENTS.

The Detroit fired upon while acting as escort to a merchantman. The American Admiral quickly returns the fire. Admiral De Gama may surrender to Benham.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The following details from the official advice of the navy department are: learned concerning the incidents on the 28th at Rio Janeiro.

Two ships were conveyed to the wharves by the Detroit, the insurgent warships following them. When nearly at the wharf, and while a tug was taking a cable ashore, the insurgent warships opened fire, sending a volley of musket shot under the bow of the tug. The Detroit answered with a warning shot and the insurgent ship then sent a shot over the Detroit.

The Detroit in reply sent a shell which reached a portion of the stern of the insurgent ship, doing little damage.

The insurgent commander then fired in warning a broadside to leeward, in the opposite direction to which the Detroit lay. This being answered by another shot from the Detroit, the insurgent signaled that unless the Detroit ceased firing they (the insurgents) would sink the American ship.

The language which was used by the American admiral in answer to this signal was of such a nature that the incident closed for that day and the ships were allowed to land.

The names of the ships which were landed are not given in the official dispatch from Rio.

The question raised in dispatches as to what the United States government will do with Admiral De Gama and his forces if he has surrendered to Admiral Benham is exciting considerable interest in official circles here.

The statement that he may have so surrendered is credited.

It is supposed that if he surrendered, he would get some assurance or promise from the American admiral.

Admiral De Gama, it is stated, has violated none of the laws of the United States and he could not be turned over to the Brazilian government by this government.

BLOOD MAY BE SHED.

Coal Miners Threaten as Another Uprising.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 29.—Peace and quiet prevails throughout the Mansfield coal region, the scene of Saturday's rioting.

But few strikers were seen out of their houses and the deputy sheriffs on guard at the various mines in the district had little to occupy their attention.

The feeling among the miners is very bitter against the Beading Brothers for the killing of Frank Steptz and they assert that they will have revenge.

If another attack is made on the Beading works the foremen will meet with a still greater reception than that accorded them Saturday. There are 12 men in the Beading family and every one of them is determined to have his share of the three who put to flight a mob of several hundred.

Thomas Beading says he and his two brothers fired at least 100 shots, and he is satisfied that if a mob of the strikers' houses was made at least a score of wounded men would be found.

Frank Steptz, who was shot through the body, is dead. He was a member of the Sons of St. George and his family will receive a death benefit of \$1,500.

Squire C. E. Mayer, whose general store was attacked by the mob, made information against 16 men whom he recognized among the rioters.

A dispatch from Mansfield says there is considerable excitement there and preparations are being made to try to trouble the strikers.

Twenty-five members of Company K, Fourth regiment, N. G. P., stationed at Mansfield, were sworn in as deputies and fully as many more citizens qualified as such.

A number of Italians and Frenchmen, with a sprinkling of Hungarians and Slovaks, appeared on the hills above the burnt tipple of the Pan Handle Coal company and made threats of burning the company's houses. The deputies on guard at the various mines in the district and the strikers' houses were on high alert.

They returned several times, but did not carry their threats into execution. Once they returned the shots of the deputies, but no one was injured.

QUIGG AND STRAUS.

Republicans and Democrats Each Elect a Congressman.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The special elections for two congressmen in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth districts resulted in an even distribution so far as the political parties are concerned, but the Republicans are rejoicing over their signal victory in the Fourteenth district.

There the Republican candidate, E. Ely Quigg, defeated his rival, William L. Brown, by 500 votes, and thus succeeds to the seat left vacant by Colonel John R. Fellows (Dem.) now district attorney.

In the Fifteenth district Isidore Straus was elected over Frederick Sigrist (Rep.) Mr. Straus succeeds Asahel P. Fitch (Dem.) now controller of this city.

Convict's Dramatic Attempt at Suicide.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 29.—There was a sensation in the big dining room at the Ohio penitentiary when convict John H. Conroy rose in the presence of the 1,900 prisoners seated at breakfast and announced his intention of taking his own life.

Conroy slashed the side of his neck with the knife with which he had been eating and after he sat down the blood poured in a stream over his shoulder.

Conroy was taken to the hospital where it was found the wound would not be fatal. The fellow has had a mania for killing himself in public. Once he deliberately saved a finger off in the prison shops in order that he might not be compelled to work.

No Longer With the Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—It has just leaked out that R. P. Porter's connection with the New York Press was severed weeks ago. In August Mr. Porter tentatively assumed the editorial direction of The Press, and his term of probation terminated on the first of the year since which date he has effected arrangements to take the direction of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life association.

Dental Notice at a Dance.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 31.—Lewis Jones, Charles Ross and Sam Fower were killed and Walker Jones and Bill Jones seriously wounded in a melee at a dance in Alpine, in the northwestern portion of Clarke county.

## LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Business Transacted in Both Senate and Assembly.

ALBANY, Jan. 28.—Senators Eustice and Cantor fought out in the senate the question of whether the closure should be adopted as a rule of the senate.

After a debate of two and a half hours closure was adopted by a party vote—yeas, 18; nays, 14.

The Democrats contented themselves with speaking against the amended rule and refrained from filibustering to prevent passage.

In the senate today these bills were reported favorably.

Senator Guy's, for a park in the Twelfth ward, New York, Senator Robertson's school bonding bill for Yonkers, Senator Letow's \$10,000 bonding bill for Newburgh, Senator Cantor's \$50,000 Harlem ship canal bill, Senator Stapleton's allowing the appointment of a taxable transfer clerk in each county, except New York and Brooklyn.

In the assembly these bills were reported.

Mr. Alsworth's, extending the powers of the attorney general, Mr. Morris's, regarding assessments in the twenty-third and thirty-fourth wards; Mr. Keenan's, appropriating \$2,500 for improvements at Troy armory; Mr. Myers's, appropriating \$25,000 for canal improvements at Schenectady; Mr. Gerrits's, appropriating \$25,000 for women's house of refuge (reduced to \$10,000).

ALBANY, Jan. 28.—It was announced prior to the session that Republican and Brooklyn Republican Senator and came into the fold and would vote for the unseating of Senator McCarty. Without either Senator Owens (Rep.) or Bradley (Ind.) this gives the Republicans 17 votes and with Wolfert in McCarty's seat, 18 votes. Senators Ahearn and Wolfe were the only New York senators present.

The feature of the session was the introduction by Senator Letow of resolutions providing for the appointment by the president pro tem of a committee of seven to investigate the police department of New York city.

Senator Letow's resolutions provide for a committee of seven to investigate the police department of New York city. The resolutions are to be reported by Feb. 20 of this year. The hearings are to be held in New York and Albany.

Discussion was postponed until today at noon so as to allow the absent New Yorkers to be present.

After a short time in committee of the whole the senate adjourned.

The senate returned Mr. Fish's New York park improvement bill with an amendment which includes Polham park in the scope of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Fish the senate amendment was concurred in.

When the calendar of the day was reached, Mr. Alsworth moved that his bill to amend the general law be ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sulzer moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "or a justice of the supreme court."

The bill provides that when required by the governor or a justice of the supreme court the attorney general or one of his deputies may appear before a court of law or equity or before a grand jury for the purpose of conducting or managing criminal actions or proceedings therein.

After some debate the bill was passed.

ALBANY, Jan. 28.—The features of the committee hearing were the arguments before the senate and assembly committees on the greater New York bill, the arguments of the bankers on the bill to allow banks to invest in the securities of other states, and a very lively tilt on Senator Parsons's bill forbidding usurious interest on money loaned on chattel mortgage securities, before the senate judiciary committee.

In the senate today among the important measures reported were:

Amending charter of Buffalo Turn Verein; providing for additional park in certain cases, allowing New York fire commissioners to acquire sites for buildings, allowing Yonkers to build a garbage crematory, allowing Brooklyn county clerk to appoint a deputy in place of one deceased, providing for deficiency in school funds of Rochester.

In the assembly a large number of bills were reported, among them being:

Mr. Alsworth's nonpartisan election law; Mr. Letow's bill, allowing stenographers to take testimony before Monroe county grand jury; allowing life-savers same exemptions as veterans under civil service laws; declaring bequests to societies made within 10 months of death of testator, requiring fire escapes on all school buildings over two stories in height, except in New York and Brooklyn.

MIDWINTER EXPOSITION.

California's International Fair Opened With Imposing Ceremony.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The California Midwinter International exposition was formally opened today. Great preparations have been made for the event and the fact that Governor Markham issued a proclamation declaring a holiday caused a general suspension of business in this city and in most important places throughout the state and added to the importance of the celebration.

Today's celebration opened with an imposing street parade, which was probably the largest ever seen in this part of the country. It was composed of regular troops, a brigade of the national guard naval reserve, a large number of independent military companies, and representatives from all the principal civic societies and commercial bodies.

The decorations are very profuse along the line of march at the Golden Gate avenue to the park and great numbers of people witnessed the procession. A number of speakers, including Director General De Young, Governor Markham, James Phelps and General W. H. L. Barnes, made addresses at the grounds, and there were other exercises in connection with the event. Music was furnished by the Iowa state band. The celebration will close tonight by a grand display of fireworks.

Work on the Capitol.

ALBANY, Jan. 28.—There are 1,186 men employed in the construction of the Capitol. Commissioner Perry is doing all within his power to carry into effect the purpose and primary object of the emergency appropriation bill—that of relieving the distress and suffering of the tolling masses and of giving employment to those who are unable to procure it elsewhere. The salaries amount to \$3,000 daily.

Subscriptions For Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Two telegrams were received by Secretary Carlisle from New York informing him that subscriptions to the amount of \$30,000,000 bonds made for the 2 per cent 10-year bonds which the secretary is to issue Feb. 1.

## TRICKS OF A FAIR.