

CRISP NEWS ITEMS.

HISTORY IN BRIEF OF THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

Interesting News From All Parts of the Globe—Press Dispatches Shown of Numerous World and Presented in Convenient Form For Readers Whose Time is Limited.

The joint session of the two houses of Uruguay to elect a new president was held. After sitting five hours and taking three votes no candidate received the necessary majority.

The monograph upon the public schools of Tennessee, recently issued by the bureau of education, and which provoked a storm of protests from Tennesseeans because of its reflections upon the state, will be suppressed.

Miss Florence Stebbins, daughter of W. R. Stebbins, a wealthy Kansas City gentleman, is to wed Count Lionel Von Zoy, a member of the German nobility.

At McComb, O., Mrs. Corn Adams was putting an apron of corns onto the stove when her dress caught fire. Mrs. Adams was seriously but not fatally burned.

Two men were instantly killed, two badly burned and five others dangerously hurt in an explosion at the Kansas City Clay and Coal company's mine, near Leeds, six miles southeast of Kansas City.

Dave Johnson and Maudslud Washington were hung at Baton Rouge, La. The negro murdered Professor Emile Van Hofe in Ascension parish on Oct. 29, and Mike Kano in East Baton Rouge on Nov. 3.

The Binghamton, N. Y. General Electric company has gone into the hands of a receiver, Colonel George W. Dunn being appointed as temporary receiver.

Green Warlick's bank at Victoria, B. C., has closed, announcing it had assigned for the benefit of creditors. The assets are \$600,000 and liabilities about \$400,000.

Two girls and a man were seriously injured in an explosion in a fireworks factory in Newark, N. J. One of the girls will die.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill for the next fiscal year was decided upon by the house committee on foreign affairs. It carried about \$40,000 less than last year's bill which was for \$1,528,000.

Augustine Daly was selected by Notre Dame university of South Bend, Ind., as the recipient of the Lacture medal this year.

At Koscusko, Miss. Hon. W. P. Ratcliff, Populist member of the legislature, shot and killed Sam Russell, Democratic member of the same body, and one bystander, and wounded another bystander fatally.

Five of the six indicted election officials who are to be tried in New York city are not to be found in the city. Their lawyers believe they intend to jump their bail.

Attorney General Olney has rendered the opinion that under the recent act of congress no pension, even when confessedly fraudulent, can be suspended until after a 90 days' notice.

Ed Williamson, the veteran baseball player, died at Mountain Valley, Ark., of dropsy of the stomach.

Mrs. Michael Malar was arrested in Brooklyn on a requisition from Wisconsin, the charge being the murder of her former husband, August H. Groenke, in Harlem, by poison.

Fire in the collar of the Towley House block at Waterloo, N. Y., did about \$15,000 damage. Two firemen fell through the sidewalk openings and were very badly wounded.

The remaining New York appointments will be made, it is said, when the president returns to Washington.

A premature explosion occurred in one of the mines at Sierra Mojada, Mexico. Three miners were killed and several injured.

A dispatch from Bathurst, capital of the British colony of Gambia, says that a column of the West India regiment has captured Buzumvalla, a stockaded native village near Bathurst.

The sudden death is announced in London of Baron Tweedmouth, Dudley George Marjoribanks. He was born in 1830 and married in 1848 the daughter of the late Right Hon. Sir James Hogg.

Premier Crispien got an overwhelming vote of confidence from the Italian chamber of deputies.

The yacht Britannia, owned by the Duchess of Wales, won a race for 2,000 fancies off Marella. The Orietta, owned by the Marquis Ridolfi, was second.

Chairman Caldwell handed down his decision denying the request of the Atlantic road for a boycott against the Southern Pacific on passenger business.

The body of the man found in the brook at Georgetown, Mass., has been identified as that of Charles P. Jordan of Danville, Me., an itinerant fire hand.

There are five cases of smallpox at Red Hook, N. Y. The disease was brought from New York by Fred Sturgis of Red Hook.

Mrs. Drophy and her child were burned to death in their home in Mashota, near the New York city line. A lamp exploded and the house was destroyed.

The court of claims has allowed the claims of 54 letter carriers of New York city for time served in excess of eight hours a day. The amount allowed ranges from \$10 to \$1,000.

A banquet was given at the Grand Hotel, Rome, in honor of Mr. Potter, the retiring United States minister. The guests included Wm. MacVough, the new United States representative.

Dr. Simon, formerly editor of the New Yorker, Handelszeitung, and well-known to the public through his interviews with Prince Bismarck, is hopelessly insane at Berlin.

The condition of Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot is improved. Last week's shipments last week amounted to 67,940 tons, against 55,968 tons for the preceding week and 81,942 tons for the corresponding week of last year.

The gunboat Machias was put out of commission in New York, preparatory to lengthening her by 14 feet to make her stable.

Attorney General Hancock of New York, has appointed Frank M. Parsons as deputy attorney general.

She started in Fashold's saloon at Deadwood, S. D., and destroyed the best portion of the saloon. The estimated total loss is \$100,000; insurance, \$85,000.

THE DEADLOCK BROKEN.

Blind's Self-Forfeiture Bill Passed by the House.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The bill to give to the holder of the Blind bill the privilege of carrying it over to the next session was passed by the house of representatives today by a vote of 168 to 139.

The vote was taken on the substitute offered by Mr. Blaine, which reads as follows: "After the expiration of the session of the house of representatives, the bill shall be carried over to the next session of the house of representatives, and shall be considered as if it had been passed on the day on which it was passed."

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FIGHT AT THE POLLS.

TROJANS ELECT A MAYOR AMID SCENES OF VIOLENCE.

Eight Between Republican and Democratic Candidates in the Polls. The Man Killed and the Woman Wounded. Two Sides to the Story of the Shooting. Murphy's Candidate Lost.

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