

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

POINTED ITEMS 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.

Colonel Edward Herrick Castle died at Chicago of old age. He was born in 1811 in Arizona, N. Y. Colonel Castle was at one time general western agent of the Erie railroad.

A fearful windstorm occurred at Pierre, S. D. The weather bureau reports that the storm attained a velocity of 90 miles an hour. The smokestack of the Northwestern steamer Jim Leighton was blown off, piercing the bottom of the boat, which sank. Crops were badly damaged.

At the international conference of textile workers, in Manchester, Eng., Mr. Howard, an American, presiding, it was resolved to invite the governments of Europe and of America to adopt measures regulating eight hours as a day's labor.

The feast of St. Anne was celebrated with much pomp by Roman Catholics throughout the province of Quebec at the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, Canada's Lourdes. Cardinal Taschereau officiated.

A mob broke down the jail doors at Catfield, Ky., and took out Willie Tyler, colored, and hanged him to the cross-arm of a telegraph pole. Tyler had been put in jail to answer a charge of criminal assault upon a 13-year-old girl whom he had choked and beaten.

At Paris Dr. Cornelius Herz, the Panama lobbyist, was formally charged with extorting 1,000,00 francs from the late Baron Rodnay. As Dr. Herz did not put in an appearance the tribunal declared him a defaulter and judgment was reserved.

The steamer Persia, which arrived at New York from Hamburg, in the latest addition to the Hamburg-American line fleet. She is a sister ship of the Prussia, both vessels being built at the yard of Harland & Wolff, Belfast.

The North Dakota Democratic state convention before adjourning nominated the following ticket: Congressman N. G. Larimore; governor, F. M. Kinter; lieutenant governor, E. A. Nelson.

Dick Green was hanged at Mount Pleasant, Berks county, N. C., for the murder of Nancy Drayton, in April last. Both were negroes.

The steamer Saginaw of the Clyde line brings as passengers to New York eight shipwrecked seamen from the Norwegian bark Agneta, wrecked at Punta Palmas, Parashona, June 28, whilst on the voyage from Barras Hona for Europe with a cargo of logwood.

The mayor and 30 councilmen were arrested in Williamsport, Pa., and held for court charged with maintaining a nuisance in the shape of an open sewer on Third street, recently washed out by the flood.

The prisoners in the Warren county (Ia.) jail made an attempt to escape by digging a hole through the wall. They were discovered and driven back to their cell at the point of revolvers. Among the prisoners was George Andrews, the condemned murderer.

Delegates of the Central Labor union meeting at New York came to a unanimous agreement in favor of a solid fronted labor movement to down the Tammany ticket at the polls in November.

Fire which started in a blacksmith shop at Bell Plain, Ia., resulted in destroying nearly all of the business portion of the town. The losses will aggregate \$40,000, with insurance of perhaps half.

Thieves disguised as plumbers stole cut the silverware in the homes of Charles Wilkinson and W. W. Niles, lawyers, who live in Bedford Park, New York city.

In Bordeaux, A. A. Zimmerman, the American crock, heat loste, the best rider in Southern France, and several wheelmen of local fame.

A great heat wave, which was predicted by Professor Fallo, has visited Germany. According to the professor, it will stay a fortnight and be followed by much rain.

Sigmar Tanlongo, ex-governor of the Banca Romana, and his associates, charged with extensive bank frauds in Italy, have been acquitted.

Mayor Caldwell, George B. Cox and several other notables of Cincinnati were rescued from a sinking skiff in the Ohio river.

A strike among the stevedores at Gladstone, Mich., has ended by the men abandoning the American Railway union and turning over the cards of membership to Superintendent Kelly.

Thomas F. Gilroy announces that he will not be a candidate for mayor of New York next fall.

Governor Flower has been asked to remove Sheriff Duffy of Worcester County for not closing "Little Monte Carlo."

Commonwalkers from Seattle captured an Ohio train and held it until threatened with a bayonet by hose.

George B. Castle, aged 86, a grocer of Pittsfield, Mass., was instantly killed by lightning at Lake Onata.

Maud Maddox, an actress, known on the stage as Trixie Bennett, committed suicide at Hot Springs, Ark., by shooting herself through the head with a revolver. No cause is known for the act.

Thomas Cantwell and Charles Quinn, the two anarchists charged with inciting persons to murder members of the royal family on the day preceding the opening of the Tower bridge, were placed on trial at the Old Bailey, London.

Harry Heath, adopted son of James Heath of Carlisle, E. D., accidentally shot and fatally injured his father's hired man. Harry was so frightened at the accident that he took poison, dying shortly afterward.

Charles Bertrand, alias Donaldson, a forger known to the police of the United States, was sentenced in London to three and a half years' imprisonment after having been convicted of obtaining goods under false pretenses.

The men from 16 coal mines in Laurel county, Kentucky, resumed work after a strike lasting several months, a compromise having been effected.

All the butchers in Swift's, Hammond's, Cudahy's and Omaha's packing establishments in Omaha have struck for an increase in wages. About 800 men are affected.

Jack McAniffe, the fireman, was wounded in the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, N. Y., while on duty on the stage as a fireman in a drama.

RECOGNITION OF HAWAII'S REPUBLIC.

May be Done by Congress or by the President.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Democratic members of the house have been expecting that the Republicans would introduce a resolution for the recognition of the Hawaiian republic, but Mr. Boutelle played a clever hand and took them by surprise by proposing a copy of the resolution greeting the republic of Brazil of which Mr. McCleary the chairman of the house foreign affairs committee, was the author. Necessity for action by congress may be avoided by a proclamation or message to Hawaii from President Cleveland. The executive has power to act in this matter independent of congress.

The cabinet has had the question under consideration at its recent meetings. It meets today and if it should then be decided to ratify the action of Mr. Willis in recognizing the new government and to send a message to President Dole, congressmen say that congressional action would be unadvised and unnecessary.

Fatal Quarrel Over a Debt.

BUFFALO, July 31.—William H. Bright of the Genesee Oil works was shot by Barney Murray, the night watchman. Murray gave himself up to the police, confessing the attempted murder. Immediately after the shooting Bright was removed to the Emergency hospital, the physicians of which report that his condition is necessarily fatal. Murray's story was that Bright owed him between \$300 and \$400. He says he had repeatedly asked for the money and always been refused. He went to the office with a gun to enforce payment. Bright says, raised a chair to strike him and he shot in self-defense.

Noted Prohibitionist Dead.

KINGSTON, N. Y., July 31.—J. S. O. Merritt, a prominent merchant of this city, has died here. He had been in business for 40 years and was active in religious circles. Mr. Merritt was a noted prohibitionist, having frequently been candidate on the Prohibition ticket.

Taylor's Nomination Rejected.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The Senate, in executive session, rejected the nomination of Edward J. Taylor to be collector of customs for the district of Niagara, N. Y.

THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

New York, July 31.—Money at 1 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange—Actual business in bank bills \$4,881,644,894; for demand, \$4,874,674,774 for 90 days. Post office rates, \$4,884,834,816. Commercial bills, \$4,884,834,894. Government bonds—United States as reg'd 18 days, corp., \$1,44, do, 6 per cent. Railroad bonds, Pacific, do, 3%, \$1,20. Bar silver, 64¢/dwt.

New York Produce Market.

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FLOUR—City mill, patent, \$3,700,000, winter patents \$3,000,000; city mills clear, \$3,700,000; winter straight, \$3,000,000; winter ex-winter, 100% grade, \$3,000,000; spring, low winter, 100% grade, \$3,000,000; spring, high winter, 100% grade, \$3,000,000; Mexico, \$3,000,000; good for choice, \$2,900,000. RYE FLOUR—Superior, \$3,700,000; fancy, \$3,000,000.

RYE—State fullbreds, No. Jersey track, 47.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—\$3,000,000.

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CORNMEAL—Yellow, western, \$2,000,000; brandywine, \$2,000.

BARLEY—No. 2 MILWAUKEE, \$600,000, two-rowed state, 60% six rowed state, ungraded, medium, Canada, 67%; No. 3, 60% six rowed state, 60% good for choice, \$2,000,000.

WHEAT—Sacks of No. 1, 60%; sacks and elevators, 50%; delivered, \$3,000,000; No. 2 red, 50%; No. 2 red, 50%; No. 3 red, 50%; No. 3 red, 50%; No. 4 red, 50%; No. 5 red, 50%; No. 6 red, 50%; No. 7 red, 50%; No. 8 red, 50%; No. 9 red, 50%; No. 10 red, 50%; No. 11 red, 50%; No. 12 red, 50%; No. 13 red, 50%; No. 14 red, 50%; No. 15 red, 50%; No. 16 red, 50%; No. 17 red, 50%; No. 18 red, 50%; No. 19 red, 50%; No. 20 red, 50%; No. 21 red, 50%; No. 22 red, 50%; No. 23 red, 50%; No. 24 red, 50%; No. 25 red, 50%; No. 26 red, 50%; No. 27 red, 50%; No. 28 red, 50%; No. 29 red, 50%; No. 30 red, 50%; No. 31 red, 50%; No. 32 red, 50%; No. 33 red, 50%; No. 34 red, 50%; No. 35 red, 50%; No. 36 red, 50%; No. 37 red, 50%; No. 38 red, 50%; No. 39 red, 50%; No. 40 red, 50%; No. 41 red, 50%; No. 42 red, 50%; No. 43 red, 50%; No. 44 red, 50%; No. 45 red, 50%; No. 46 red, 50%; No. 47 red, 50%; No. 48 red, 50%; No. 49 red, 50%; No. 50 red, 50%; No. 51 red, 50%; No. 52 red, 50%; No. 53 red, 50%; No. 54 red, 50%; 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