

## 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.

The president has approved the application for retirement of Admiral Stan-ton to take effect July 31.

The barn and stables of the Notting-ham Homestead, three miles from Syracuse, owned by Jacob Nottingham of that city, were completely burned to the ground. A large quantity of grain and hay and two valuable horses were burned.

Warren B. Hooker was renominated by the Republicans of the Thirty-fourth (N.Y.) congressional district.

The charges against Captain Price in which he was tried on July 15, were dismissed by the New York City police commissioners. The evidence failed to sustain the charges. Captain Price was tried for neglect of duty in permitting a gambling house to open in his precinct.

An immense warehouse on Gross Reichenstrasse, Hamburg, containing stores of cotton, wine, piece goods, furs and feathers has been destroyed by fire. The loss will largely exceed a million marks.

A dispatch received from Buenos Ayres announces that Jules Balfour, that much wanted fugitive ex-member of parliament, has been surrendered by the Argentine authorities to the representatives of the British government.

Freeman McCarthy was killed and six others were injured in a fire which destroyed the planing mill and lumber yards of E. G. Richards & Co., and Houston, Myres & Weeks at Detroit. The property loss will aggregate \$100,000.

The senate confirmed the nomination of William J. Wood, for postmaster at Binghamton, N.Y.

The Supreme Council of Temperance of Honor and Temperance has chosen Hock-Tails, N.Y., for next year's session.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Bell of Berea, N.Y., was scalded to death by falling into a tub of hot water.

Robert A. Welch of the Riverton Gun club not only defeated James Wolstenholme of the Keystone Gun Club of Philadelphia for the Riverton challenge plate, but also broke the world's record for amateur pigeon shooting by killing 98 birds out of a possible 100.

"Big Alice," a museum freak, whose real name was Mrs. Hattie Walters, died at Camden, N.J., of blood poisoning. When in good health Mrs. Walters weighed 600 pounds. Her intense suffering reduced her weight until she only weighed 300 pounds.

Edward Blake, M.P., the distinguished Canadian Liberal and Irish Nationalist, falls for Canada on Aug. 14.

The Colorado county (N.Y.) Republican convention elected delegates to the state convention and instructed them to cast their votes for Levi P. Morton for governor.

During a severe storm at Oswego, N.Y., a young lad named Eugene Clark, aged 15 years, was frightened to death by the thunder and lightning.

Orange Page, colored, the murderer of Rosa Haywood, an aged colored woman, paid the penalty of his crime on the gallows at Raleigh, N.C. The execution was private.

Dr. Guzman, Nicaraguan minister to the United States, was presented to the president as the accredited minister of Salvador to the United States.

At Columbus, Ind., Dr. Condon B. Beck, who shot Miss Grace Cushing, his fiancee, was re-arrested, she lying from the wound.

Frost is reported in a number of places in Indiana. One farmer declares that he wrote his name in the frost on a board fence. The like of this has not been reported for years.

A. Zimmerman, the well-known American bicyclist made his last appearance in Paris for the season. He took part in a 300-meter race at the Saiton Velodrome and won easily.

Frank Vedder of Brooklyn, while playing ball with the Broadmoor club in a match game with the Northampton club at Fish House, N.Y., was struck by a ball on the right temple with such force that he was killed almost instantly.

Emperor William on board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, has started for Cowes, Isle of Wight, where he will spend several days attending the yachting regatta.

The Mont de Pie, or national pawnshop at Roubaix, department of Nord, France, was destroyed by fire. The damage amounts to 200,000 francs.

W. C. Johnston, a prominent orchestral violinist, died on the Quebec express as the result of running to catch the train.

The British ship Robertson has arrived at Vancouver, B.C., with a cargo of tea from Kobe. The run was made in 27 days which beats all previous records to that port.

The house of George Johnson at Lodi, N.J., was burned. His two sons lost their lives in the flames.

Frank C. Devlin, the cyclist, who left Boston July 21 on a wager of \$10,000 to make a record to Denver from Boston in 45 days, arrived at Hammond, Ind., six days ahead of time.

A dispatch from Winona, Minn., says: The farmhouse of S. O. Ostenson of the town of Dover, eight miles north of here, was burned to the ground. Mr. Ostenson and four children lost their lives in the flames. Mrs. Ostenson narrowly escaped cremation, but is crazed over the awful event.

William Patton Daniel, the 8-year-old son of United States Senator John W. Daniels, while riding a horse was thrown and dragged some distance. He died a few hours later.

The sealing schooner M. Bowhead arrived at San Francisco with 1,045 skins. The Bowhead's captain contradicts the reports of the loss of the sealing schooner Retriever.

Sixty-nine million lire in Italian silver has been collected in Belgium, France and Switzerland. Italy has redeemed in gold already \$6,000,000 lire of this amount.

A threshing machine engine went through a bridge six miles east of Springfield, Ills. Frank Devlin and C. E. Hudson, both of Indianapolis, were crushed to death.

David Williams, 24 years, a clerk in the office of the Lehigh Valley Coal company at Wilkes-Barre, was drowned in the river Susquehanna.

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ALBANY, Aug. 8.—The committee on executive powers and duties will report favorably Mr. McDonough's amendment, compelling the submitting of private or local bills to the people before their passage by the legislature. Mr. Dean's, abolishing all commission in the state; H. A. Clark's, forbidding the divisions of counties, towns or villages by the legislature except by approval of the board of supervisors of such county. The committee will report adversely Mr. Town's amendment providing for 105 senators to be elected at large, and Mr. Hawley's, compelling all private or local bills to be submitted to the public in the press before being passed.

Committee on Military.

ALBANY, Aug. 8.—The committee on the constitution that devotes its time to the military section of the constitution heard arguments from Colonel Daniel Appleton, Colonel H. S. Oliver, Captain E. Lydecker and Captain W. E. Flisk of New York in favor of making the present military code permanent by putting its principles in the constitution.

New Railroad Incorporated.

ALBANY, Aug. 8.—There has been filed the certificate of incorporation of the Wadsworth, Canton and Southern Railroad company, a steam road of standard gauge for passengers and freight. Its length will be 27.5 miles. The terminus is an island in the St. Lawrence river.

Troop Removed From Pullman.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The three companies of militia stationed at Pullman were removed and for the first time in more than a month the town is without military protection. The works ran with about 800 men and no disorder occurred.

Governor Flower at Saratoga.

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Town Swept by Fire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—A special from Jacksonville, Ills., says that the business portion of the town of Franklin was nearly destroyed by fire. The loss will be very heavy.

## NEWS OF WELLMAN.

CAPTAIN OF THE RAGNVOLD JARL REACHES TROMSOE.

He Relates the Experiences of the Expedition. After Several Battles the Steamer Reached Table Island—The Ice, However, Compelled a Return to Walden Island.

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Jackson Party Leaves Archangel.

ARCHANGEL, Russia, Aug. 7.—The Jackson Windward, having on board the Jackson-North Polar expedition, sailed hence for Harbour Ova or Jugorski Schar, as circumstances shall determine. The expedition procured here additional stores, and a number of Russian ponies. At Harbour Ova or Jugorski Schar, a few Samoyeds will be added to the crew of the Windward and the steamer will then proceed direct to the southern shore of Franz Josef Land.

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