

CRISP NEWS ITEMS.

HISTORY IN BRIEF OF THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

Interesting News From All Parts of the Globe - Press Dispatches Short and Succinct - Words and Phrases Presented in Convenient Form for Readers Whose Time is Limited.

Articles were signed by chess players Ad Abbin and J. V. Showalter for a match of 10 games, draws not counting.

The American minister to the republic of Colombia, has arrived in Colon, Panama, from Bogota, on route to the United States.

Hiram Osterhout, who has been on trial in Monticello, N. Y., charged with the murder of Jacob Moore and Jane Slack at Bushville last February, was acquitted, the defense proving that he was three miles away at the time of the tragedy.

James Danav, a general merchandise dealer of Village Top mountain, Tenn., was assassinated by unknown persons who called him to his door late at night and killed him with bullets.

Edmund Anderson and Irene Washington, two notorious fugitives, fought a duel to the death with knives at Swift, Ala. The cause of the duel was a white man, Ben Olson, whose affection both claimed. The Anderson woman, whom Olson discarded, then stabbed herself to death. Olson died.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thurnway aged 80 was killed by a traction-car at Babylon, N. Y. Her body was horribly mutilated.

The Public Hack Owners' Association of New York City organized for the protection of their business interests was incorporated with the secretary of state at Albany.

The Fort Plain and Dutchess Springs Railway company filed a certificate of increase of capital stock from \$200,000 to \$600,000 with the secretary of state.

A warrant is out for the arrest of Edwin E. Green for the alleged embezzlement of \$1,400 from the Cunningham Iron Works of South Boston, Mass., for whom he was bookkeeper for eight years. Green promptly skipped.

Madame Fursch died tonight at her home at Warrenville, Somerset county, N. J.

A committee with powers similar to that of the Jevon committee has been appointed to investigate the Montreal police force.

Zola's book 'Laurance' has been placed in the index librorum prohibitorium by the pope.

Four hundred and 50 employees of Alexander Crow, the Philadelphia carpet manufacturer, have gone on strike against a 30 per cent reduction in wages.

George Frederick Watts, the well-known English painter, has received from the state department at Washington a copy of the act of congress accepting his picture, 'Loves and Life.'

The constitutional convention at Albany before adjourning directed the appointment of a committee to present and explain the proposed constitutional changes to the people.

M. Coqueulin, the elder, the French actor, will shortly join the company of the Renaissance theater in the city of Paris. By leaving the Comedie Francaise, to which he has been attached for years, he will violate one of the regulations of that theater and will thereby incur a heavy fine.

A startling sensation has been caused in Rome over the discovery that the officials of the ministry of war recently offered to a foreign power plans of aid and documents referring to the mobilization of the Italian forces. An inquiry into the matter has been opened.

An earthquake was felt in Zante and Patras, Greece.

A metropolitan chess league was formed at the City Chess club of New York. The league will soon begin a series of team matches for a trophy.

Juan Pedro and Count de Guzman, two of the richest men of Cuba, fought a duel near Havana with pistols. Both were wounded.

The Brazilian government has seized, near Santa Maria, Brazil, a large lot of arms intended for the rebels. A contract for Remington rifles to equip the government infantry has been placed in Belgium.

By a carriage accident which occurred near Droux, department of Eure-et-Loire, France, Viscount Louis Relsol, son of the well-known diplomatist, was killed.

Frank T. Perry of New Bedford, Mass., assistant superintendent of the board of public works, was killed while driving by being thrown out of his carriage.

William Ripley, the actor, who shot himself in the head last Wednesday in New York, died in Bellevue hospital.

W. C. Owens was declared officially the nominee for congress in the Seventh Kentucky district as against Colonel Brockbridge.

It is semi-officially stated that the czar is suffering from Bright's disease of the kidneys.

Julius Herman, aged about 42 years, was found in a dooryard in Rochester dead, having shot himself in the head. He is said to have a brother in New York city who is reported to be wealthy and from whom it is said he received occasional remittances of money.

An order has been filed in the Brooks Locomotive works office at Dunkirk, N. Y., for an order for eight fast passenger locomotives for the Illinois Central Railway company. These engines will be used in running the company's fast limited trains between Chicago and New Orleans.

The special elections in Bulgaria have resulted in the success of the Russophiles. M. Radzilow, minister of justice, and M. Tomcheff, minister of commerce, have resigned. M. Spankoff, leader of the Russophiles, was selected and M. Kanyeloff was defeated.

The German congress of natural sciences has opened at Vienna, with about 2,000 delegates present. Cavalier Stanislas de Merceval, the Austrian minister of public instruction, delivered the inaugural address.

Andrew D. White, the United States minister to Russia, has gone to Munich, Bavaria. He will return to St. Petersburg, Russia, in order to present his letters of credence.

The Mosquito Indians have been sending delegations to Colombia, praying that the territory be annexed to the Republic of Colombia.

WORKMEN BURIED.

A Fall of Earth Kills One and Injures Others. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23. - Five laborers were buried under a mass of earth almost as compact as stone while at work making an excavation for the foundation of a building wall just below the Germantown avenue crossing on the Richmond branch of the Reading railroad.

One man was fatally injured and died a few minutes after he was removed. Four others were seriously injured and need not attention at the Germantown and Philadelphia hospitals.

None of the men thought they were in danger. For a month past they have been employed on the Germantown avenue bridge, building a heavy stone wall to prevent just such an accident as befell them. The laborers had finished their noon lunch and were again at work, when a heavy iron wagon was driven along the edge of the ground in the shadow of which they stood. Nothing unusual was noticed at the time, but it is supposed that it was then that the ground was cracked. A few minutes later a mass of several tons of earth fell on the five men named, as they were bending over their shovels.

Letter From Mrs. Desha. LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 23. - Mrs. R. K. Livington, the wife of the president of the Woman's and Household Association of Lexington, has received a letter from Mrs. Mary Desha, sister in law of Colonel Brockbridge, now residing in Washington, D. C., who writes that the same man whom I will probably never see you again in this earth and I want to tell you that I think I have found out what you have been looking for the man who has disappeared from the city of Lexington, Ky. I can hardly realize how you were so wrong. There was no universal neglect, and I am not at all sure that you were not right.

Called Typotheta, In Session. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23. - Either Minneapolis or St. Paul will be the next place of meeting of the United Typotheta of America and the local typotheta of Minneapolis and St. Paul will decide which of the cities shall be decided upon. These officers were elected: For president, Cyrene H. Blakely of Chicago, first vice president, F. L. Smith of Minneapolis, second vice president, F. W. Adams of Minneapolis, treasurer, Charles Bus of Cincinnati. The delegates were given a banquet at the union league and their wives were banqueted at the Hotel Metropole.

Shipwrecked Sailors Picked Up. PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 23. - The Morning Light arrived here with seven sailors, who were found adrift in a dory. They were the crew of the schooner Willsie and Alice of Harpawich, which was wrecked Sunday night near Bantam Hook. Two of the men were unconscious when found.

Peculiar Railroad Fatality. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23. - A peculiar wreck occurred in the West Shore Road Brake man William Shannon of Syracuse, was crushed to death by a train of cars. The cause of this city was supposed to be a car that was overturned for his life. A freight train left East Buffalo. A few miles east of the yard limits, as the train was taking speed, a westbound train was met. On this train one of the cars had left the track, but followed the rest of the train until a curve was reached some distance east of the city limits. Striking the curve, the car was thrown toward the eastbound track and struck the cab of the eastbound engine.

Old Hatch Sells Penny Cigars. CHICAGO, Sept. 23. - B. P. Hutchinson, better known as Old Hatch, the once famous brand of trade puff, has opened a 1 cent cigar store opposite the board where he once made and lost millions. A startling red sign in the window offers 'Good cigars for 1 cent; better two for 5 cents; 10 for 50 cents; 20 for 1 dollar. Mr. Hutchinson refused to be interviewed regarding his venture, simply saying that he was 'selling cigars and that's all there is to it.'

Postmaster Short in His Accounts. BROOKPORT, N. Y., Sept. 23. - Postmaster H. K. Webster of Brookport, Harrison, last appointment before going out of office, is found short in his accounts, and one of his bondsmen, H. E. Johnston, has been appointed to conduct the office temporarily. The deficiency is large, but how much cannot be ascertained as Inspector Coster has not quite finished his investigation.

Governor Flower at Oswego. OSWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 23. - The Oswego county fair has closed. Governor Flower arrived from Albany and was met by a military company and escorted to the fair grounds. He spoke to 10,000 people on the benefits to the farmers of county fairs and the benefits to people at large of the world's fair. He advised young men not to go west, but to stay East and work the farms.

Old Shady Passes Away. GRAND FORKS, N. D., Sept. 23. - Blakely Dunant, familiarly known as Old Shady, has died here. He was the body servant of General Sherman during the rebellion and was frequently mentioned in the latter's memoirs. He is the Old Shady of the familiar war melody.

Justice Bartlett Married. NEW YORK, Sept. 23. - Justice Bartlett of the court of appeals was married here to Miss Annie Richmond Platt, the daughter of William H. Platt.

Ex-Premier Mercier Dying. MONTREAL, Sept. 23. - Honore Mercier, ex-premier of Quebec, who has been ill for some weeks, is sinking rapidly.

Little Falls Cheese Market. LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 23. - CHEESE - Twelve lots at 9 3/4; 20 lots at 9 3/8; 20 lots at 10; 1 lot at 10 1/4; 11 lots on consignment. Total, \$2,384.00. FARM DAIRY - One hundred and sixteen boxes at 4 1/2; 25 packages of creamery at 10 3/4; 25 packages of dairy at 10 1/2.

Buffalo Produce Market. BUFFALO, Sept. 23. - WHEAT - No. 1 hard, 64 3/4; No. 1 northern, 61 3/4; No. 2 red, 58; No. 2 yellow, 56; No. 2, 55 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 56. OATS - No. 2 white, 38 3/4; No. 2 mixed, 38. FLOUR - Spring wheat, best patent, per bush, \$3.00; low grades, 2 7/8 to 3 1/2; winter wheat, best patent, \$3.00; low grades, 2 7/8 to 3 1/2.

Butter - State creamery, 26; western, 26. CHEESE - Fancy full cream, 10 3/4; choice do, 10 1/2; minimum, 10 1/4. EGGS - State, 17 1/2 to 18; western and southern, 16 1/2 to 17.

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DESHA USES A DIRK.

Brockbridge Contract Ends in a Stabbing Affray.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 23. - A special from Lexington, Ky., says: Desha Brockbridge had a sensational altercation with James Duane Livingston, formerly of New York city, in the Phoenix hotel. Livingston was standing at the news and cigar store reading an afternoon paper when Desha Brockbridge came in and bought a package of cigarettes. Livingston spoke to Desha and extended his hand, saying: 'It is all over now, we ought to be friends, Desha's hands.' Brockbridge, with an angry look on his face, replied: 'No, you onehorse scoundrel, I will not take your hand. You profess to be a man's friend and then stab him in the back.'

Livingston replied to this by saying that he had done nothing of the kind. Then Brockbridge called him a liar. Livingston then struck at Desha and knocked his glasses off, following this up with a blow on the nose.

Desha reached for his hip pocket and instantly threw flashed in the air the long, bright blade of a big dirk. Both men were pale as death.

Livingston, in a moment of desperation, grabbed at the glittering blade which Brockbridge had aimed at his heart. The knife went between the second and third fingers of Livingston's right hand, cutting the third finger to the bone.

The cold steel went a chill through Livingston's frame, and he grasped his right hand to his left in order to stop the terrible flow of blood that was dyeing the floor of the lobby.

Then Brockbridge seemed to desire no more blood and gave Livingston two strong blows.

James Duane Livingston is a man about 30 years of age, a special agent of J. J. Kennedy, one of the Kentucky Union men. He was a strong Owens man and a political rival of Desha for the voters' candidate. He is from New York.

While the press correspondents, while he was being dressed, he said: 'I felt that Desha had made an effort to stab me in the back, and then I thought that he had laid himself out for a fatal stab by grabbing his knife.'

Important Court Cases. WASHINGTON, Sept. 23. - Chief Justice Harlan of the supreme court received a telegram, announcing the arrest of Clinton, Mo., of J. B. McCullough, charged with impermanent the chief of the secret service, also charged with attempting to procure the printing of counterfeit United States notes. Lucian Hubbard was also arrested at Malden, Mo., charged with being a counterfeiteer. Hubbard was the chief of the Wilson and Hoffer gang arrested a few days ago. The grand heard plates from which the notes were printed and \$3,800 in bogus notes were captured. This arrest completely wipes out this notorious gang and all their plates, money and materials have been captured.

Altogether Create a Sensation. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 23. - Governor Alton addressed the state board of equalization on the assessment of the Pullman Palace Car company's property. He showed many figures and facts concerning the company's manner of escaping taxation in this and other states and in the Dominion of Canada. The company, for instance, gave in \$300,000 as their capital stock when it should be \$610,000. The governor in concluding begged the board to make a proper and just assessment of this property in justice to the people and the state. The speech has caused a sensation.

Factory Inspectors in Session. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23. - The eighth annual convention of the Factory Inspectors International association met here. The convention was called to order by President John Francy of Buffalo, who introduced Mayor Stuart. The latter delivered a brief address after which Chief Waltham of the Pennsylvania delegation delivered an address of welcome. The delegates are present from New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Illinois, Rhode Island, Ohio, Michigan, and Ohio. The delegates visited Camp Schuyler.

Strike of the Shirmakers. NEW YORK, Sept. 23. - Three hundred shirmakers joined the ranks of the strikers, making the total 3,400. A committee will meet several large contractors. It was said that as the result of the shirmakers' strike the shirmakers will demand that the contractors deposit security to ensure maintenance of the terms of agreement. The strikers' association declined to recognize the Contractors' association, and to reject all proposals for conferences with its committee.

Bank President Helmer Sentenced. LOCKPORT, N. Y., Sept. 23. - In the presence of the largest number of people ever in the courthouse in this city, Judge Ward sentenced J. H. Helmer, president of the defunct Merchants' National bank, to five years at Auburn prison. The charge against Helmer was the falsifying of books and accounts for presentation to the bank examiner. The sentence was loudly applauded by the crowd.

Plankinton Bank Case. MILWAUKEE, Sept. 23. - The Plankinton bank case came up in the municipal court and after a long argument it was practically decided to issue a warrant for F. T. Day only, containing the examination of William Plankinton. The attorneys had difficulty in agreeing on the form of the court order and the case was taken up again.

Money For Pensioners. WASHINGTON, Sept. 23. - Acting Secretary Sims issued a regulation on the secretary of the treasury for \$1,600,000 for the payment of pensions to be deposited with the following agencies: Pittsburgh, \$1,500,000; Milwaukee, \$1,900,000; Des Moines, \$2,000,000; Concord, N. H., \$800,000; Chicago, \$2,700,000; and Buffalo, \$1,700,000.

Count Festeletch Dead. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23. - News has been received from Tahiti that Count Festeletch, the Austrian nobleman, who married J. E. Haggin's daughter, is dead. The count and his bride sailed from San Francisco in October last year, on a trading vessel among the South seas.

Sermon by Edward Everett Hale. SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 24. - As a preliminary to the Unitarian national conference which will assemble here this evening, Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale of Boston delivered a sermon in the convention hall to an audience numbering more than 1,000.

Comptroller Roberts Improving. SARATOGA, Sept. 24. - State Comptroller Roberts has rested more comfortably and his condition has generally improved.

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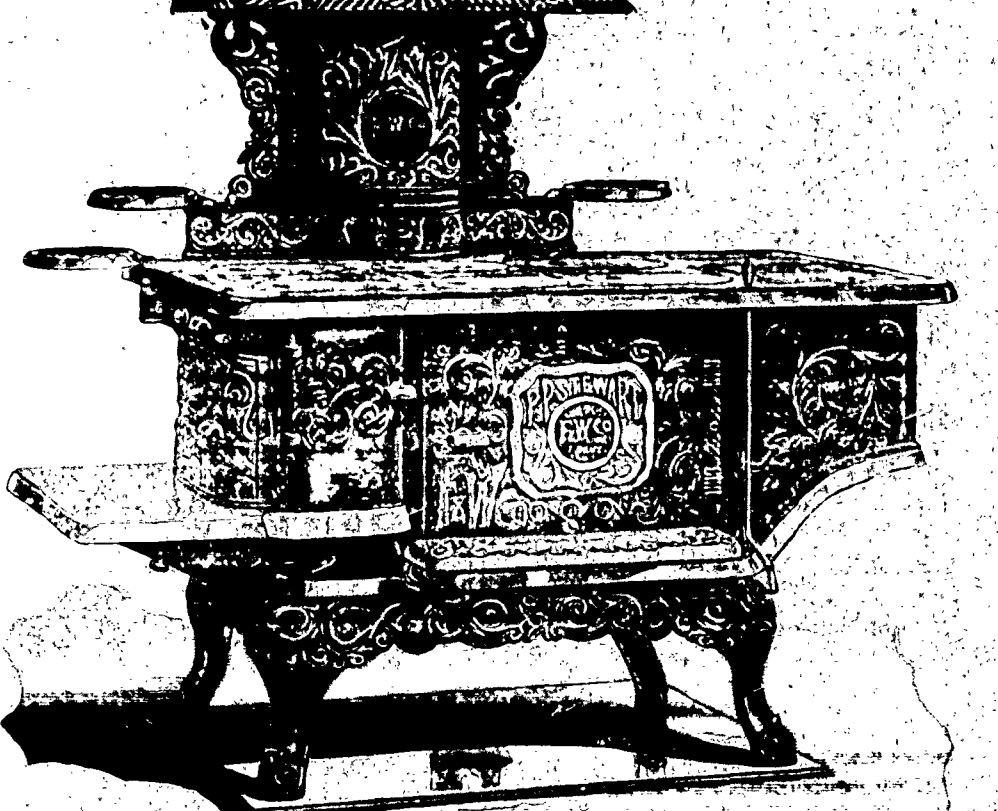
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