

CHIEF NEWS ITEMS

HISTORY IN BRIEF OF THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

Interesting News From All Parts of the Globe—Press Dispatches Show of Surprising Words and Presented in Convenient Form for Readers Whose Time Is Limited.

The British tea schooner Kestrel, Captain Taylor, from Labrador, has arrived at Gibraltar leaking badly. During the voyage she encountered heavy weather and 15 tons of her cargo was jettisoned.

For the past several months the statistician of the United States department of agriculture has been conducting the investigation regarding the acreage and product of cotton for the year 1893. His estimates are as follows: Acres planted in 1893, 19,250,000; number of bales harvested 7,483,000.

Morris Speigel, who was convicted at New York city on Dec. 31, 1891, for defrauding the insurance company of North America out of \$7,000 by falsely claiming loss at a fire, has surrendered himself at the district attorney's office.

The Eastern anthracite sales agents reached a conclusion not generally expected. They decided to advance prices and put no limit on production of coal. This is an unusual proceeding.

Decomines de Marsilly, first secretary of the French embassy at Washington, has been recalled. His successor here has not yet been named.

The British Yacht Racing association met and decided not to attempt to arrange an international rating rule. A resolution was adopted in favor of amending the existing rating rule next spring to go into operation in 1890.

The Central Traffic association after considerable discussion adopted resolutions providing for the appointment of committees for the maintenance of the freight rates and for a conference with the Trunk Line association in regard to rates.

The Cunard line steamer Lucania, Captain Horatio McKay, arrived in New York from Liverpool via Queenstown having broken her previous and fastest passage on record by 15 minutes. She made the run from Queenstown in 5 days 7 hours and 23 minutes.

Three torpedo boats were caught in a storm in the Baltic sea and headed for Colberg, Prussia, the marine suburb of Colberg. Two of the boats were damaged in entering the harbor. The third boat ran ashore and one of the seamen aboard her was drowned.

Dr. Lent, a German botanist, and Dr. Kretschmar, a zoologist, have been killed together with several of the black followers, by the natives of East Africa.

Prince Minister Nichelevics of Servia has resigned.

Christopher W. Smith, a young Englishman in the cosmetic department of the Solvay Process company at Syracuse, committed suicide by taking poison. Smith, who had been suffering from typhoid fever, was evidently deranged.

The opposition party in the state of Parana, Brazil, has deposed the government.

Emile Zola, the French author, is in Rome. The object of Mr. Zola's visit is said to be to obtain audience of the pope, but in this the Vatican officials declare he will not succeed.

A fire broke out in the afterhold of the steamer Ethiopia at Bremen, from Galveston. One thousand five hundred bales of cotton had been landed prior to the outbreak.

Count Ladislas Roznowski has been appointed Italian consul at Chicago.

Mrs. Philip Raymond was killed and her husband was badly injured at Newton, Mass., by the explosion of a gun with which Raymond, an Italian, attempted to shoot a troubadour musician.

Military companies from all parts of the United States are participating in an inter-state drill at Memphis. Citizens have raised a purse of \$10,000 to be distributed as prizes to the best drilled companies.

Henry Leonard, the negro charged with attempting to assault a young white woman in Anne Arundel county, Md., last week, was captured and lodged in the Brooklyn street jail, Baltimore.

The trial of George Thompson, charged with murder in the first degree in poisoning Joseph Cunningham, sexton of St. Peter's church, is in progress in St. Louis.

A fire started on the top floor of the 2-story brick stable, 27 East Eighty-fifth street, New York, destroying the building and killing one man to death. Another man was so badly burned that he was removed to the Presbyterian hospital.

M. J. Moenrich of Duluth, receiver of the Northern Pacific elevator system, sold the system at auction to Emerson M. Peet of St. Paul for \$25,000 on behalf of the organization committee.

The weavers of the Shove mill at Fall River, Mass., returned to work under the manager's offer independent of the vote of the weavers' body.

Right Rev. Bishop Doane of Albany, Democratic member of the state board of regents, during a sermon at the Cathedral of All Saints spoke in favor of the petition to divorce state and national elections from municipal ones.

The arguments in the Santa Fe case have been concluded at Topeka, Kan., and Judge Foster took the matter under advisement.

Miss Mario Louise Bailey, court pianist to the King of Saxony, made her first appearance in America at M. Cesar Thompson's concert, given in Carnegie Music Hall, New York.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, formerly viceroy of India and governor general of Canada, has been created a knight of the Order of the Garter.

The eastbound shipments from Chicago last week amounted to 47,828 tons, against 46,694 tons for the preceding week and 63,388 for the corresponding week of last year. Lake shipments last week amounted to 44,828 tons against 42,800 for the preceding week.

Argumet was begun at Washington in the supreme court of the United States in the case of the Consolidated Electric company vs. the McKeesport Gas company for the use of a carbon made of fibrous materials in arc lights and is known as the Sawyer-Mann-Edison case.

Harry Tyler regained the 2-mile flying start world's record at Waltham, Mass., making the distance in 404 feet, paced by tandem. Butie held the record of 2000 feet made at Springfield, Mass., last month.

A. W. Foster made a new class A record in the mile standing start, riding in a tandem. The record was 3:09 4-5.

A third Japanese army, numbering 34,000 men, is assembling at Hirsoshima.

SMOOTHERED IN THEIR BEDS.

NIGHT LIVES SUFFOCATED IN THEIR BEDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—There was a swift rush of flame up the stairway of the old factory tenement at 20 West Thirty-second street. The fire was beaten out within 25 minutes, but seven dead bodies lay within and a woman had been taken to the hospital fatally injured.

Lena Friedman, mother of the dead children, jumped from the third story rear window. She was badly crushed and burned and will die.

The seven found dead were suffocated in their beds. Death came to them without pain.

The flames were so swift that the work of rescue and death was about over before the arrival of the firemen.

There were 17 families in the building, about 40 souls in all.

NO TROUBLE IN THE CABINET.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Reports having been circulated that the cabinet meeting yesterday resulted in the manifestation of a difference of opinion between Secretary Carlisle and Attorney General Olney, it can be stated with emphasis that there is no truth or foundation in fact for the report.

BALTIMORE'S NEW MUSIC HALL.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 31.—Lovers of music and music students, as well as the general public, have been looking forward with much pleasure to the opening of the new Music Hall, which takes place this evening. A grand operatic concert will be given by the Boston symphony orchestra.

WOMAN'S CONGRESS AT KNOXVILLE.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, president of the Association for the Advancement of Women, will present the topic of "Plea for Human" for discussion at the Woman's Congress, which will be held in this city, beginning today and continuing for three days.

LABOR DAY AT THE TEXAS FAIR.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 31.—The labor leaders of Dallas and other cities of Texas will give a labor demonstration today at the state fair. James B. Sovoroff, general master workman of the Knights of Labor, has accepted an invitation to be here and will deliver an address.

LODGE HAWKS RETURN HOME.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Lord Hawk, who brought the English cricket team to America last summer, returns to Europe on the American line steamship New York, which sailed today.

JOHNSON BREAKS A RECORD.

BUFFALO, Oct. 31.—John Johnson rode an unpermitted mile here in 1:57 4-6, breaking all records.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.

Money at 1 percent. Prime, more than paper. 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange. Actual business in bank bills, \$4,875,548.75; for demand, \$4,924,924 for 60 days. Postage rates, 14,571,313 and \$4,881,000. Commercial bills, \$4,852,464. Government bonds—United States, 28, reg. \$1,124,400; coup., \$1,124,400; 5% 1880, \$1,124,400. Railroad bonds—Pacific & W. W., \$10,000.

NEW YORK PRODUCT MARKET.

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FLOUR—Ctn. mills, patent, \$4,000-10; winter, patent, \$4,750-10; City Mills, clear, \$1,500-5; winter, \$1,600-10; extra, \$1,600-10; Minnesota patents, \$1,600-5; Minnesota bakers', \$1,600-10; winter, low grades, \$1,700-11; spring, low grades, \$1,700-11; spring, low, grades, \$1,800-12. Southern flour, common to fair extra, \$1,800-12; good to choice do, \$1,800-12.

RYE FLOUR—Superfine, \$2,000-17.50; fancy, \$2,000-17.50.

RYE STARCH—New Jersey, 40c;心脏, 25c; best, 30c; 35c; 40c; 45c.

CORNMEAL—Yellow, western, \$1,900-18; bran, white, \$1,900-18.

HARVEY—MATT.—WASHINGT., Oct. 31.

BAILEY—No. 1, Milwaukee, 35c; two-rowed state, 35c; six-rowed state, unpolished, 35c.

WHITE HARVEY—Sacks of No. 1, 35c; No. 2, 35c; No. 3, 35c; No. 4, 35c; No. 5, 35c; No. 6, 35c; No. 7, 35c; No. 8, 35c; No. 9, 35c; No. 10, 35c.

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