

## 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 100th birthday of the Prince of Wales was celebrated last Friday at Sandringham. A dinner was given to the 100 laborers and workmen employed upon the Prince of Wales' estate, and flags were unfurled everywhere in the vicinity of the residence of the heir apparent to the British crown.

The Fulton Elevated Railway company of Brooklyn filed a certificate with the secretary of state showing an increase of its capital stock from \$300,000 to \$500,000.

The pope presided at the last conference in regard to the union proposed between the Oriental churches and the Church of Rome.

The hearing of Sergeant Thomas Marston, who is charged with the killing of Sergeant Edgar Schuler at Fort Porter commenced in Buffalo at United States Commissioner Fitzgerald's office.

The Norwegian baron Ethopian Captain Enevolden, from Quebec for Cork, before reported as abandoned and a fugitive off. Paid was towed into St. Michael's, Azores Islands by the tug which was sent to the spot where she had been reported.

The Depew Natural Gas company was incorporated with a capital of \$10,000 to mine for natural gas in Erie county with its principal office at Buffalo.

White erased from the effects of a protracted spree Peter Hepper, a Louisville barber, an inmate of the hospital, grasped his tongue in both hands and tore it partially from his mouth. All efforts of the hospital surgeons to save the man's life were unavailing, and he died shortly after intense agony.

Owing to the great demand for sugar it is stated on good authority that the refineries in Philadelphia which have been closed down for some time will resume operations this week.

M. Lefevre has been appointed first secretary to the French embassy at Washington, succeeding M. de Commissaire Marcelli, appointed secretary of the French legation at Copenhagen.

A Berlin diplomatic statesman, Herrn Tschudorff and Koch have declined to accept the portfolio of the Prussian ministry of justice, in view of the demand of Dr. von Schell.

General William Birney of Washington, father of District Attorney A. A. Birney, was seriously injured in a runaway accident.

The British steamer *Empress*, Captain Saw, bound from Yokohama and China ports for New York arrived at Algiers with furnace and boiler rooms collapsed.

The British cruiser Calypso, commanding the parted company with the training squadron to which it belongs, on Oct. 24, during a gale. The squadron has arrived at Port Palmas, but the Calypso has not been seen since she dropped the other vessels.

Secretary Morton has appointed Dr. W. G. Brown, professor of chemistry in Washington and Lee university, Lexington, Va., first assistant chemist of the division of chemistry department of agriculture, vice Dr. C. L. Spencer resigned.

The Choctaw Indians in the Indian Territory have been temporarily settled by a peace council composed of influential men belonging to both parties.

Amherst J. T. Wilder, a millionaire, a native of Essex county, N. Y., who was born in 1828 and is 83 years a resident of St. Paul, has died after a short illness.

The police of North Adams, Mass., made an important capture in the arrest of Alford Hurd, alias Arthur. C. Hubbard Hurd has operated in Berkshire county as a horse thief for several years and has a long record of crime to look back upon. He has served terms in both the Connecticut and Massachusetts state prisons.

A London dispatch from Tien-Tsin says that the emperor and his court are preparing to leave Peking for Sung-Jants (Taing-Kiang-Pu) in the province of Kiangsu, about 120 miles northeast of Shanghai.

The cruiser Calypso of the British training squadron, concerning whose safety some anxiety was felt, she having dropped the other vessels of the squadron bound for that port was sighted 60 miles north of the Camay islands.

The department of state has received through the charge d'affaires of the United States in London an invitation for the United States to send a delegate to the sixth international geographical congress to be held in London early in August 1885.

The gulf of St. Lawrence signal service agent at Trinity Bay reports the wreck near there of the schooner *Maria*, Captain Jones, from Labrador. The vessel has gone to pieces and three men were drowned. Captain Jones was saved.

Express passenger train No. 1 was held up four miles east of Monett, Mo., by two masked men and the express car robbed. The bandit section is not known.

There are prospects of a team chess match between five New York and five London experts by cable this season. A challenge for such a match will shortly be sent by a prominent New York club to a London club.

Fires started in the town of Hastings, Ont., and wiped out some \$20,000 of the town's best business property, including The Star office. The loss will almost cripple the town, coming at a bad season for building.

The amendment to separate Kansas City from Jackson county has been defeated.

The fourth annual meeting of the New York State Bill Posters' association was held in the city of Rochester. The following officers were elected: W. J. McAllister, president; Troy, C. E. Clayton, vice president; Niagara Falls; James H. Stahl, secretary, Lockport; J. Ballard Carroll, treasurer, Albany.

The commissioner of agriculture has called a meeting of Southern cotton growers to meet to refute false reports sent out by the cotton manipulators and to take other protective measures. He urges planters to hold their cotton for better prices.

By the collapse of the wall of a new building in process of erection in Philadelphia, one man was killed and six others seriously injured. The men were at work upon the building when the accident happened.

## PULLMAN TROUBLES.

### GOVERNMENT COMMISSION'S REPORT MADE PUBLIC.

The General Managers' Association and its Arbitrators' Action in Refusing to Arbitrate Unfavorably Mentioned - Information That Government Ownership Will Evenly Solve the Problem.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—After weeks of investigation into the mystery of the disappearance of Fred Bow of this city, Cornell Cornplan, from Ithaca, on Oct. 2, a clue has been found, with leads to the startling belief that he has been murdered.

Detectives have found a spot where it is believed his body was secreted after the tragedy had been committed. But they have not found the body. They believe it was moved to another hiding place.

This information was obtained from Ben B. Bow, father of the missing young man. More is known, but the father is unwilling to reveal it, lest the publicity it should destroy the work of the detective.

When Mr. Bow was notified of the boy's absence from the college, two days after his disappearance, he went to Ithaca much alarmed to see what if all meant. As he had been told before, he spent a week there dragging Cayuga lake for the young man's body.

But now he has positive proof that he was not drowned. His movements have been traced up to about 6 o'clock on Oct. 2, and then the trail ends on a road three miles from Ithaca, where the murderer is believed to have been committed.

As to the motive for the murder, the indications are that it was robbery. When young Bow went to college this year he took his money with him. He had \$100 with him when he went away. He walked his coat and back sufficiently to expose the handcuff chain that was attached to his watch and a pair of link cuff buttons were in sight. A man bent on robbery would view him as a promising victim.

### GENERAL HOWARD S. SUCCESSION.

Brigadier General Alexander Metcalf Appointed Major General.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Brigadier General Alexander Metcalf, Metcalf, has been appointed major general of the United States army vice General Howard, retired, and Colonel James C. W. Forsyth of the Seventh cavalry has been promoted to brigadier general succeed to the command of the department of Colorado.

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GEN. MC COOK.

has been 47 years in the military service and is one of the famous family of warriors the McCooks. He is a graduate of the West Point Military Academy, which he entered as a cadet in 1847. He was a captain in the regular army at the outbreak of the war, from which he emerged with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

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MONTRAL, Nov. 10.—The top floor of the new and elegant offices of the City Passenger railway, on the corner of Place D'Armes and Craig street, exploded, killing two men instantly, injuring a number and maiming a dozen others.

The Royal theater, which is situated almost opposite the station, has been destroyed.

It takes to tell the story was caused with a bomb and set off now.

The accident was caused by fire which made the heavy iron grates leave their sockets and which, crashing down, carried with them everything below.

Institute of Christian Sociology.

OPENED, Nov. 11.—An Institute of Christian sociology is to be opened in Oberlin today, and tomorrow, of which some of the most eminent of the world's sociologists will speak. Dr. Josiah Strong of New York and Professor Graham Taylor of Chicago, the first professor of Christian sociology in any theological seminary, Rev. J. H. W. Staufenberg, of Berlin, Germany, Dr. Lucien C. Warner of New York, Dr. Swift Holbrook of Chicago, and Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden of Columbus, O., will all take part.

Another Issue of Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Secretary Garfield yesterday afternoon issued his call for bids for \$30,000,000 3 per cent. 30-year bonds, interest to be paid in coin, which is interpreted to mean gold. The only material changes made in the present call from that issued Jan. 14 last, are the omission of the upset for minimum price which would be accepted and the notice that the proposals for the present issue must be sealed.

Toronto's Bondage Investigation.

TORONTO, Nov. 12.—Judge McDougall sent in his report on the labor-management investigation to the mayor. He finds from the evidence that Alderman Stewart, chairman of the fire and light committee, has been on two occasions fully guilty of corruptly soliciting bribes of money from the manager of the corporation, who had put in a tender for a civic contract, for the openly avowed purpose of securing his votes and influence of himself and other aldermen in favor of acceptance of such tender.

Grangers Meet in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Nov. 14.—The national convention of Husbandry assembled in Springfield here today, and continues until the 21st. The sessions will be held in the state house and it is probable that every state in the Union will be represented and that there will be an attendance of from 1,000 to 1,200 officers and delegates. J. H. Brigham of Ohio, master, and E. W. Davis of California, overseer, were elected last year at Syracuse for two years. This is the National Grangers' 25th annual session.

Young Widow's Dramatic Scene.

NORWICH, Conn., Nov. 14.—Mary Neilson, aged 23, of Philadelphia, while dining with a party of friends here in response to a toast drank a glass of carbolic acid with suicidal intent and died soon afterwards. Not one of the party suspected the liquid was poison until its fatal results were seen. Grief at the recent death of her husband led to the act.

Monument to Connecticut Spiders.

NEWBURY, N. C., Nov. 14.—The Connecticut state monument in honor of the Fifteenth Connecticut regiment was dedicated here today. The members of the regiment were present at the dedication.

Trial of Barker Steel.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 14.—The trial of Horace Steele, president of the defunct Painesville Savings bank, on the charge of forgery, began today. The indictment has rested against Mr. Steele through several terms of court, but the case has been continued from time to time.

Heavy Gain Reported From All Parts of the Country.

## REVENGE AND VICTORY.

New York, Nov. 9.—The official vote of New York city for mayor is as follows:

William L. Strong, rep., 153,932; Hugh J. Grant, Tammany, 109,779; Lucien Sanial, Socialist, 7,181; James McCallum, People's party, 987; George Gorlick, Prohibition, 897; Strong's plurality, 44,235.

Both the senate and assembly in the New York legislature will be Republicans. Both houses of congress will be organized by the Republicans.

The entire Republican ticket was elected in Pennsylvania, "General Hastings" plurality for governor being 26,000.

Heavy Republican gains are also shown in returns from every state where elections were held—Ohio, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states returned larger Republican majorities than ever before in their history.

Among the notable persons defeated by the Republican tidal wave are Chairman Wilson, congressman from West Virginia, and Governor Waite, rep., of Colorado.

Below are the footings of the vote of New York state by counties for governor:

Albion, 511; Cortland, 607,585; Morton, 667,585; Wheeler, 88,511.

Total vote, 1,200,250; Morton's plurality, 162,422; Morton's majority, 129,911.

HENRY MILES RESENTENCED.

To Be Electrocuted For the Murder of Mrs. Ward.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Henry Miles, the old man who on Dec. 3, 1883, murdered Mrs. Mary A. Ward at Felt's Mills, this county, was brought here from Auburn prison and taken before Judge Irving G. Van Slyck, supreme justice, for sentence.

Miles was convicted of murder in the first degree, March 10, 1884, and was sentenced to be electrocuted during the week commencing April 23 at Auburn. An appeal was taken, acting as a stay, Oct. 25, the court of appeals affirmed the judgment. Judge Van Slyck fixed the time for execution of the sentence during the week beginning May 16 at Auburn prison.

The report says that the capitalization of the 24 roads directly represented in the General Managers' association was \$2,101,520. The number of employees was 291,077.

The commission explains that the association was incorporated in 1889, so that it was supposed to act in the interests of the railroads terminating in Chicago and that until June 1891 the association's possible titles as strike-fighters and wage arborists lay rather dormant.

The commission inquiries whether any legal authority can be found to justify some of the features of the association which were brought to light during the investigation. The association is cited as an illustration of the persistent and shrewdly devised plan of corporations to overrule their limitations and to usurp indirectly power and rights not contemplated in their charters. An extension of this association and the proposed legalization of "pooling" would result in an aggregation of power and capital dangerous to the people and their liberties, as well as to employees and their rights.

The question would arise, who shall control the government or the railroads, and the end will evidently be government ownership. Unless ready for that the government must restrain corporations within the law and prevent them from forming unlawful and dangerous combinations. At least so long as railroads are thus permitted to combine to fix rates it would be rank injustice to deny the right of all labor upon railroads to unite for a similar purpose.

The report enters into the subject of the Chinese Pacific Car company and the town of Edmonson. The paternalism of the company as it operates through the place is commented upon rather unfavorably.

The strike occurred May 11. From this time until May 13, there were no accounts of disorder in the town. The conduct of the men is pronounced dignified, many and conservative. Though starved, they behaved in a manner worthy of American citizens.

The report next takes up the great railroad strike proper. It says that the readiness to strike sympathetically was promoted by the disturbed and apprehensive condition of railway employees resulting from wage reductions on different lines, blacklisting, etc.

The commission deems recommendations of a specific nature such as the government ownership of railroads as premature. The commission recommends the establishment of a permanent United States strike commission similar to the Interstate commission.

This commission is to act as a board of conciliation and arbitration. During the time it is reviewing cases the commission is of the opinion that it should be made unlawful for the part of the railroads to discharge men except for inefficiency, and that it should be made equally unlawful for the men to combine against the roads.

The commission urges employers everywhere to recognize labor unions, and suggests that the adoption of a general policy of concession and conciliation would do much to remove trouble that are continually arising between labor and capital—the employer and the employee.

Postage Revenues Decreased.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Myrtilla Hart has entered suit in the supreme court against Tiffany & Co. for \$2,500, the alleged value of silverware and other property in a trunk which was given in their charge. She was married in 1882 at Charleston, S. C., to John L. Hart, and separated from him in 1892. She had given the trunk which contained wedding presents into the company's care and the husband wrote for the trunk, and it was sent to him. The jury brought in a verdict for \$1,190, with interest, making in all \$1,490.00, with an allowance of 5 per cent.

Refused to Re-open the Reading Case.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14.—Sethon Isaac L. Rice, appearing before Justice Dallas, in the United States circuit court to make a motion to re-open the decree in the matter of the receiver's application concerning the Olcott-Farle plan of reorganization of the Reading railroad. The motion was practically for a rehearing in the reorganization, but Judge Dallas refused to grant it.

Another Colonial Conference.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 14.—Hon. Mr. Bowell, minister of trade and commerce, said that he fully expects the colonial secretary will call another colonial conference before many months.

Lake Schooner Aground.

AMHERSTBURG, Ont., Nov. 14.—The schooner West Side, grain-laden, from Toledo to Buffalo, is aground northeast of Pelee island. Tugs have gone to her assistance.

Valuable Horses Cremated.

OTTAWA, Nov. 14.—McGuire's stock farm in Janesville, a suburb of Ottawa, was burned, and all thoroughbred horses from Kentucky were cremated.

Cesar Thompson's Recital.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Cesar Thompson will give a recital at Carnegie hall this afternoon, assisted by Mrs. Julia L. Wyman.

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