

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF

POINTED ITEMS CHRONICLING THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

The Record of Crimes, Accidents & Other Matters of General Interest to the Public at Large, Given to the Warde for the Benefit of Those Who Are in a Hurry.

Illinois Station, on the Coffeyville branch of the Missouri Pacific railway in the Indian territory, was looted by the Cook gang and everything movable carried off.

The crew of nine men and Captain Cronin of the schooner Annie J. Purdy, which went ashore on Cornfield shoal in Long Island sound, were taken off in safety.

A special from Laramie, Ia., says the commercial bank of that city has been robbed.

Three small children, two boys and a girl, of Mr. W. K. Waters, living near Paducah, Ark., were burned to death while their mother was away. She had locked them in the house.

At Seneca Falls, N. Y., fire was found in the bed occupied by Jane Donnelly, a red-haired invalid, who was found by the floor dead and the body badly burned. It is not known how the fire originated.

Three tramps were killed on the railroad track near Elmer, Cal. Another man was probably fatally hurt.

Sir Charles Newton, the antiquary, and Viscount Monk, former governor of the united provinces of Canada, are dead in England.

An engagement has taken place between the Peruvian government troops and the insurgents under General Seminario. The latter were defeated.

The American ship Mary L. Stone, Captain Gould, from New York, July 7, for Shanghai, is adrift near Kee Lung. Four men.

The Alabama legislature in joint session elected John T. Morgan to succeed himself for United States senator for the six years term beginning March 6, 1900.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador to the United States, and James B. Roosevelt, secretary of the United States embassy at London, have sailed for New York.

Galtone, Ont., has had a disastrous fire. Two blocks were entirely consumed, while three others were badly damaged. Loss, \$85,000.

Slight shocks of earthquake were felt at Chur, capital of the Canton of Grisons, Switzerland, and in the country in that vicinity.

James M. Williams, attorney of Cleveland, is in Monte at looking after unknown parties who stole jewelry in Cleveland and Boston to the value of \$12,000. The police refuse to give their names, but claim to be on their trail.

John M. Lewis has been appointed assistant district attorney of New York to take the place of Francis L. Wellman, who recently resigned. Mr. Lewis is connected with the firm of Coudert Bros.

Omaha has been selected as the place of the next meeting for the Transatlantic Congress.

Operations along the line of the Panama canal are restricted to work on a limited scale while it is being done at Culebra while awaiting the arrival of the representatives of the new Panama Canal company. Many mechanics and laborers previously employed upon the canal have been discharged for the same reason.

Hon. William R. Quincy has sailed for Europe and will return to his post at the Hague.

The Albany Historical peasant began in that city. Governor Flory has invited Governor-elect Morton and his family to be his guests at the executive mansion while Mr. Morton is in the city.

The case of Francis A. Coffin and Ferdinand B. Coffin, plaintiffs in error, vs. the United States, came up before the supreme court for a hearing.

By the explosion of an oil stove in Boston Luigi Roma, 35 years old, and his daughter Louis, aged 8 years, were burned to death. The other occupants got safely out of the house by the aid of the fire escape.

The case of Benjamin Lawson, charged with the murder of Lloyd Vermillion on Sept. 1, is being tried at Rockville, Md.

The charges against District Attorney Fellows are being heard before Commissioner J. J. Lincoln in New York.

The Armenian committee at Athens has presented to the ministers of the signatory powers of the Berlin treaty a petition recoupling the Samsoun outrages and imploring the powers referred to not to allow article 61 of the Berlin treaty to remain ineffective.

The Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the King of Denmark and Prince of Waldegrave, all of whom attended the obsequies of Count Alexander and who remained to attend the wedding of Count Nicholas, have started for their homes.

Three persons were killed and 20 injured by an explosion in a factory at Cannille, Belgium, near the Beverlovo camp. The building was blown to atoms.

The Earl of Aberdeen, governor general of Canada, lectured before an audience of the members of Yale university in Dwight hall, under the auspices of the Yale Young Men's Christian association.

A mass-meeting of the Louisville (Ky.) citizens, has been called at Library hall to promote general interest in the work of adopting plans and forming a suitable organization to take charge of the preparations to receive the Grand Army next September.

Owing to the general unsatisfactory business conditions the Tacoma (Wash.) National bank has closed its doors, having failed to liquidate. Cashier Snyder gives the bank's liabilities as \$612,000 and its assets as \$612,000.

The outbound shipments from Chicago last week amounted to 4,188 tons, against 3,788 for the corresponding week of last year. Lake shipments amounted to 1,000 compared with 47,866 for the preceding week.

Tommy Purdie, the pugilist, who killed James McCarthy in a saloon row at Milwaukee, last June, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six years and six months imprisonment.

The son of James Cashier Reed, the author of "The Author of Flowers," died in London, on June 24, last, at the age of 21.

The son of Andrew, N. Y., has been admitted to the bar. Revenue collector for the state of New York, he is a graduate of Cornell University.

### STUDENTS MEET DEATH.

RUN DOWN by Train on Railroad Crossing.

SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 25.—This place was the scene of an awful calamity, resulting in the instant death of three young men fatal injury to one and serious injury to 12 others.

The Southbridge football eleven was scheduled to play a game with the eleven of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute here, and was passing over the tracks of the New York and New England railroad on the way to the grounds in a large barge, when the vehicle was struck by a passenger engine.

The wagon was demolished and 20 occupants scattered in every direction, three members of the eleven being killed outright. Some were thrown into the air to descend many feet away, maimed and broken, while others went down under the wheels and were ground into man and oozing mass of flesh, with slight resemblance to humanity.

Crossing Victims Buried.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 9.—The double funeral of Charles Gauthier and Victor Nelson, two of the victims of the Thanksgiving day grade crossing disaster at Southbridge was held in the First Baptist church of that town. The services were very largely attended. The injured then are doing well, and all are expected now to recover.

GREENGOODS VICTIM.

This Man Loses \$100 and Travelling Expenses at the Ancient Game.

BUFFALO, Nov. 30.—Norman Schopp, aged 45, a carpenter of Toledo, O., arrived in the New York Central depot. He accounted the first station official he met and between his sons told him a tale of how he had been victimized by a green goods gang at Bound Brook, N. J.

Some time ago Schopp received a circular which told him the same old story, in confidence of the theft of some fine plates from the engraving department of the national mint and how they had fallen into the experienced hands of his correspondents who were turning out greenbacks of the most perfect pattern which they offered at the rate of \$1,000 for \$100 in legitimate issue and Schopp bluffed.

Schopp is out just \$300 and his traveling expenses by his trip to the East.

Funeral of Princess Biarmick.

VARINA, Nov. 30.—The funeral ceremony over the remains of Princess Biarmick was conducted by the local pastor. The body was removed from the chateau and was temporarily deposited in the pavilion in the park where a specially arranged service was held. The ceremonies were strictly private, only the members of the family being present. The remains will probably be removed later to Schönhausen.

THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Money at 6½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5½ to 6 per cent.

Steel exchange: Actual avances in bank bills, \$1,075,448.00 for demand, and \$4,393,

44 for 90 days. Postage rates, \$1,075,448.00

Commercial bills, \$1,075,448.00.

Government bonds, United States, \$1,075,

44; do 40 days, \$1,075,448.00.

Bank note bills, \$1,075,448.00.

Yale Daily Defeats Princeton—Quakers Win From Harvard.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—In spite of the rain and the cold, Manhattan field was as crowded as the football game between Yale and Princeton as it usually is on Thanksgiving day, and fully 30,000 within and without saw Princeton's colors dragged in the mud and snow for a score of 24 to 0.

In the 18 years during which Yale and Princeton have played, Yale has won 14 times and Princeton only 4.

It was a miserable day, cold and raw, and everything was as blue as indigo.

Princeton was outplayed from the beginning to the end, and rarely was the ball in Yale's territory, and they only for a few seconds, when it was either flushed out of danger, or was punted far down the field by Butterworth.

The rest of seven days has done wonders for the Yale men, and they went into the game at if the Harvard game had been a month away instead of only a week. Little fumbling was seen on the Yale side, and the men were generally sure catchers. On the other hand Princeton did not seem to be able to do anything with the ball when they had it.

The team which lined up against Yale was not for an instant to be compared with that of a year ago, and Yale did better. This tells the whole story.

Quakers Defeat Harvard.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—Twenty thousand people saw Pennsylvania defeat Harvard on the local college grounds. It was the last game of the season for the two teams and the first big Thanksgiving day contest that Philadelphia has ever had.

Another bright plume adorns the cap of Captain Knipe. His team has won seven such as was never before known in the history of the big university. Not a defeat has marred the record of the red and blue during the entire football year, and Harvard was the third team to succumb in crossing her goal line.

Pennsylvania's victory by an 18 to 4 score, was made by hard, clean football.

There were none of the objectionable features so often manifested in the big games. The feeling between the colleges is very friendly and although every man on the rival elevens played to the full extent of his ability, no slugging or unnecessary roughness was in evidence during the match.

Lehigh Loses to Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Fully 8,000 people cheered, danced and yelled themselves hoarse at the football game between Cornell's team and their old-time rivals from Lehigh. The game was sharply contested from start to finish and ended in a dispute over what the Cornell men claimed to be a fair touchdown by Starchuk. The Ithaca eleven was awarded the victory by a score of 10 to 6.

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LONDON, Dec. 4.—Commenting this morning on President Cleveland's message to congress, The Daily News says:

The transfer of responsibility from the treasury to the banks is undoubtedly sound finance. There is plenty of gold in America but its collection and retention is obviously not the duty of the government under ordinary conditions of national existence. The task under the present conditions will sooner or later lead to financial difficulty of disaster.

The Chronicle says that it is extraordinary that the Americans have not perceived before that the growth of the mercantile marine would be stimulated by a new tariff policy. It is too soon to criticize the proposed changes in the note circulation. It is evident that it is intended to turn the flank of the attack which is to be made on the administration by the silver section of the Democratic party. If the Hawaiian question should lead to the breaking down of the American policy of nonintervention we may expect striking changes in the character and relations of the American government. President Cleveland is right in urging congress to pass before taking such a radical departure from the time-honored doctrine of the republic.

The Standard thinks that the framers of

Secretary Carlisle's proposal in raising into the distant future, take too little into account what may happen in the meantime.

How will the plan, it asks, put cash into the treasury to meet the various present and future demands? The gold reserve in the treasury, it adds, can only be replenished without risk by changing the budget deficit into surpluses and accumulating these surpluses in gold. Secretary Carlisle's proposals are weak and impulsive. America does not want more currency depreciation. She wants honest money—gold, if possible, and silver if gold cannot be afforded. Mr. Carlisle's proposal is a virtual admission that the Democrats do not dare to meet the currency problem squarely.

The Minneapolis in Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The oracles of Minnesota were put in commission today. She will go to Norfolk as soon as her grain and electrical contrivances are completely installed.

Buffalo Stock Market.

BUFFALO, Dec. 1.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, old, 60c; do, new, 57c; No. 1 northern, old, 67c; do, new, 64c; No. 2 red, 60c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 do, 52c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 56c; No. 1 mixed, 54c.

RYS—No. 2 mixed, 55c; No. 3 do, 52c.

BARLEY—No. 1 western, 52c; No. 2 do, 50c.

MILLET—Millets, 50c; milo, 50c.

HAY—Shipping, 50c; good to choice, 60c.

WHEAT—Now three, \$15.00 to \$14.00; extra prime, \$15.00; family, \$15.00 to \$13.00; short straw, \$14.00 to \$12.00.

BUTTER—Western, 10c; do, 9c; creamery, 10c; do, 9c; do, 8c.

CHEESE—Large, 10c; medium, 9c; small, 8c.

PORK—State, 50c; Pennsylvania, 50c; do, 48c.

EGGS—Western, 10c; eastern, 10c; do, 9c.

MEAT—Pork, 10c; beef, 10c; veal, 10c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Cheese, 50c; butter, 10c; eggs, 10c.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

BUFFALO, Dec. 1.

CATTLE—Extra export steers, \$5.100-\$5.300;

good do, \$4.700-\$4.900; choice heavy butchers,

\$4.500-\$4.700; light butchers, \$4.300-\$4.500;

calves, \$4.00-\$4.20.

SWINE—Hogs, \$1.70-\$1.90; pigs, \$1.50-\$1.70.

CHICKENS—Chicks, \$1.00-\$1.20; pullets, \$1.20-\$1.40.

GOATS—Goat, \$1.00-\$1.20; kid, \$0.80-\$1.00.

DUCKS—Ducks, \$1.00-\$1.20; drakes, \$1.20-\$1.40.

PIGEONS—Pigeons, \$1.00-\$1.20; squabs, \$1.20-\$1.40.

GUINEA PIGS—Guinea pigs, \$1.00-\$1.20.

GUINEA FOWLS—Guinea fowls, \$1.00-\$1.20.

GUINEA HENS—Guinea hens, \$1.00-\$1.20.

GUINEA COCKS—Guinea cocks, \$1.00-\$1.20.

GUINEA DRAKES—Guinea drakes, \$1.00-\$1.20.

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