

**CRISP NEWS ITEMS.**

**HISTORY IN BRIEF OF THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.**

Interesting News From All Parts of the Globe—Press Dispatches Shorn of Superfluous Words and Presented in Concise Form For Readers Whose Time Is Limited.

**Henry Farnette, aged 50 years, broke through the ice while skating on the canal at West Troy, N. Y., and was drowned. The body was recovered. Several companions narrowly escaped death while attempting to rescue Farnette.**

**The town of Lausson, Tongkin, has been destroyed by fire.**

**A grand massing of shoe operators was held in Haverhill, Mass., to consider the labor dispute and it was voted to call a general strike of all the shoe workers in the city.**

**Lieutenant Governor-elect Charles Saxton appeared at the office of the secretary of state at Albany and took the oath of office. Assemblyman Wilcox of Cayuga also took the oath of office.**

**The derrick bark Southern Chief, which was abandoned last Friday off Flattery, was towed into Port Townsend, Wash. Her masts and rigging and cargo of 800,000 feet of lumber are in good condition.**

**Robert Falford, the well-known theatrical manager, has given a sculptor in London, Ont., an order to erect for him in the Woodlawn cemetery a magnificent mausoleum in memory of his wife, Annie Falloy. The monument will be 30 feet high, 24 feet wide and 60 feet long, and will cost \$10,000.**

**Fire broke out in the streets at the corner of Griffin and Austin blocks in Waco, Texas. Total loss about \$50,000, with three-quarters insurance.**

**The Turkish garrisons in Armenia are being reformed.**

**Knox Commissioner and ex-Alderman Harrison Howe of Corning, N. Y., dropped dead while on his way to his place of business. He was a prominent man well known in that vicinity.**

**The United States government bond syndicate has dissolved after disposing of 25 per cent of the recent issue. The remaining 75 per cent has been divided among the members.**

**It has become known in New York city that Charles L. Jaehne, brother of ex-Alderman Jaehne, who is under indictment for giving straw ball, was on Dec. 17 dismissed from his position as assistant fireman on the street cleaning department.**

**At a meeting of the college president's of the state of Indiana, just held in Indianapolis, it was decided to forbid inter-collegiate football.**

**Truman and William Whitman, the two boys who were shot by their father in the town of Winoski, Vt., after he had murdered their mother, lie in a critical condition in the hospital there. Bullen's physicians do not believe it is possible that either can live.**

**A bill was filed in the federal court at Springfield, Ill., asking for the foreclosure of a mortgage against the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Consolidated railway, and a sale of property.**

**In a duel at Buenos Ayres, growing out of a political dispute, Colonel Sarmentino killed Dr. Lucio Vicente Lopez.**

**The Civic federation has decided to appeal to the Illinois legislature to send a committee to Chicago empowered to probe into every public office about which there has been any question of crookedness.**

**Dr. Seward Webb of New York has offered the Sisters of Mercy 100 acres of land for a Catholic sanitarium to locate near Saratoga Lake, N. Y.**

**Sixteen meetings of socialists at Berlin have ratified the agreement recently made for the settlement of the boycott against the brewers.**

**With a view to averting a potato famine in Ireland the government has decided to advance money without interest to the poor law guardians for the purchase of seed potatoes.**

**At Millington, Mich., Matthew Palmer cut his wife's throat and then cut his own. Both are dead.**

**The Brazilian government has ordered \$1,000,000 worth of war material from the Armstrong of England.**

**A conclusion was reached in the proceedings whereby lawyer William H. Hale of Brooklyn sought to impeach Po. Ho. Justice Patrick J. Dixon. It being ordered that the charges against the defendant be dismissed.**

**The private car of President Booth of the Canada Atlantic railway recently struck a man at Malone, N. Y., killing him instantly. President Booth has sent a check for \$1,000 to the widow and children.**

**The defective insulation of an electric light wire at Niagara Falls, N. Y., caused the destruction by fire of the handsome private residence of Walter S. Lamont. The loss is about \$35,000, only partially insured.**

**The annual report of the earnings of the mill of Fall River, Mass., issued by G. M. Haffords & Co., brokers, shows a decided falling off in the dividends for the last six months of the year.**

**Edward H. Eaton, one of the wealthiest residents of New Haven, has died at his home here from cancer of the throat, aged 84 years. He was a lineal descendant of Governor Eaton of Colonial times, one of the first governors of the New Haven colony.**

**The steamer Labrador, which has arrived at Halifax, N. S., from Liverpool, made the passage in six days and five hours, which is the fastest ever made to this port from Liverpool.**

**His holiness, the pope, gave an audience to Prince Lobanoff, who formally announced to him the accession of Czar Nicholas to the throne of Russia.**

**SILVER LAKE CATASTROPHE.**

**Forty-one Lives Lost and Several Persons Seriously Injured.**

**KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 31.—The stage from Lake View brought additional particulars of the catastrophe which occurred at Silver Lake Christmas eve.**

The latest intelligence places the number of dead at 41 and the seriously wounded at 15.

Christian Bros. store, where the accident occurred, is a 2-story frame building, 24 by 50 feet, and adjoining the building was an shed used as a store room. The hall had only one exit, a stairway leading to the second story, which was on the outside and the rear window 15 feet from the ground.

The building was crowded, there being probably 125 people present.

In the hall there was only narrow passage between the seats which was blocked by the burning oil on the floor. It was therefore necessary for the people to clamber over the seats and one another before the door could be reached.

The lamp which caused the disaster was an extra large one, holding about two gallons of oil.

West of the building was a small powder and oil house.

A messenger 30 minutes out from the scene of the disaster on his way to Lake View heard an explosion which was probably the powder and oil house.

It is feared several were killed by the explosion.

It is asserted by a man acquainted in Silver Lake that several of the men in attendance at the celebration were under the influence of liquor.

**Another Bank Defaulter.**

**New York, Dec. 27.—Edward H. Carter, transfer and coupon clerk of the National Bank of Commerce at 15 Nassau street, has been arrested as a defaulter. Carter is charged with appropriating \$30,000 of the bank's money and, it is said, confessed his guilt.**

He is 44 years old and lived with his wife and two children on a daughter's street, Brooklyn, E. 23rd street. Carter had been in the employ of the bank

**Bookkeeper Confesses Embezzlement.**

**Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 31.—W. F. Rossman, Jr., bookkeeper of the National Trust and Savings bank of this city, was arrested on the charge of embezzlement of \$10,000. He confessed to taking that amount and said that he had spent the money in stock speculation in Wall street.**

**Fatal Crossing Accident.**

**BATH, Me., Jan. 2.—Miss Catherine Patton, aged 18 years, was killed and Miss Jennie Harvey and William Thompson were severely injured at the center street crossing of the Maine Central railroad. The party were driving home when the train from Boston struck and demolished the carriage.**

**THE MARKETS.**

**New York Money Market.**  
New York, Dec. 31  
Money at 1 1/2 per cent  
Prime mercantile paper, 9 3/4 to 10 per cent  
Stock and bond exchange, 5 to 10 per cent  
Government bonds, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent  
Commercial bills, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent  
Railroad bonds—Pacific 4 to 5 1/2 per cent  
Silver, 50 bid.

**New York Produce Market.**  
New York, Dec. 31  
Wheat—City mills patents, \$4.00 to \$4.10; winter patents, \$3.90 to \$4.00; winter clear, \$3.80 to \$3.90; winter white, \$3.70 to \$3.80; Minnesota patents, \$4.00 to \$4.10; Minnesota clear, \$3.90 to \$4.00; winter white, \$3.80 to \$3.90; winter yellow, \$3.70 to \$3.80.  
Rye—City mills, \$2.20 to \$2.30; winter, \$2.10 to \$2.20; Minnesota, \$2.20 to \$2.30; winter white, \$2.10 to \$2.20; winter yellow, \$2.00 to \$2.10.  
Corn—Common to fair, extra, \$1.20 to \$1.30; good to choice do., \$1.10 to \$1.20.  
Soybean—Superfine, \$1.00 to \$1.10; fancy, \$1.10 to \$1.20.

**Buffalo Provision Market.**  
Buffalo, Dec. 31  
Wheat—No. 1 hard, old, 70c; do new, 68c; No. 1 northern old, 65c; do new, 63c; No. 2 red, 57c.  
Corn—No. 2 yellow, do; No. 2, 65c; No. 1 yellow, 68c; No. 1 mixed, 64c; No. 2 mixed, 60c.  
Rye—No. 1 white, 50c; No. 2 mixed, 48c; No. 3, 45c; No. 4, 42c.  
Barley—No. 1 western, 61c; No. 2 do, 58c; Minnesota, 60c; Canada, 59c.  
Flour—Spring wheat, best patent per bbl., \$3.00 to \$3.10; low grades, \$1.75 to \$2.00; winter wheat, best family, \$3.00 to \$3.10; Graham, \$2.00 to \$2.20.  
Butter—State creamery, 24c; do, 24c; Butter—Fancy full cream, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; choice do, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; light skims, 95c; skims, 90c.  
Eggs—State, 25c; do, 25c; western and southern, 24c to 25c.

**East Buffalo Live Stock Market.**  
East Buffalo, Dec. 31  
CATTLE—Extra export steers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; good to \$4.75; choice heavy butchers, \$3.00 to \$3.75; light hand, do, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cows and heifers, extra, \$2.00 to \$2.75; calves, heavy fed, \$2.00 to \$3.00; veals, \$7.00 to \$7.75.  
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice to extra wethers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; good to choice ewes, \$2.00 to \$3.00; common to fair, \$1.75 to \$2.00; choice to extra spring lambs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; common to fair, \$1.75 to \$2.00.  
HOGS—Heavy, \$4.85 to \$4.90; medium and mixed, \$4.50 to \$4.75; Yorkers, \$4.75 to \$4.85; stags, \$3.00 to \$3.75.

**Buffalo Hay Market.**  
Buffalo, Dec. 31  
No. 1 timothy, per ton, \$12.00 to \$13.00; No. 2 do, \$11.00 to \$12.00; common mixed, \$9.00 to \$10.00; baled hay, \$10.00; loose straw, \$5.00 to \$6.00; baled do, \$8.00 to \$9.00.

**MORTON SWORN IN.**

**INAUGURATION OF NEW YORK'S NEW GOVERNOR.**

The ceremonies simple in the extreme. The greatest cordiality prevailed, and Society Turned out En Masse. Addresses of the Incoming and Departing Governors Brief and Simple.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Gov. P. Morton has been sworn in as the first Republican governor in 20 years and now occupies the office.

The ceremonies attending the inauguration of Gov. P. Morton were impressive in their simplicity and yet striking in their character as a social function.

For an hour before the parade started the street was crowded and everyone seemed anxious to catch a glimpse of the new governor.

About 10:45 the parade started over Eagle street, where many of the houses were decorated with the American colors.

First came the two mounted policemen and then a platoon of police. During the band followed, playing popular airs, and Lieutenant Colonel Fitch and staff led the Tenth battalion in full winter uniform.

Following the Tenth came Governor Morton, in whose sleigh beside him sat Adjutant General McAlpin. Opposite sat Colonel Sheldon E. Marvin.

The other sleigh immediately following contained the members of the governor's military staff.

Following the staff were 33 sleighs containing the members of the Albany Republican league, two in each sleigh every member wore a blue badge lettered in gold.

Governor Flower and his staff arrived at the executive chamber at 10 o'clock. The military staff gathered about him.

As the sound of the band and the arrival of Mr. Morton's staff was heard in the corridor outside the executive chamber, Governor Flower's military body-guard lined up across the southern side of the chamber and waited expectantly.

The private door opened and Levi P. Morton entered at the side of his adjutant general, Edward McAlpin.

A happy New Year to you, old friend, was the hearty salutation of Mr. Morton, and the hands of the two executives met.

And the same to you, Mr. Morton, answered Mr. F. over heartily.

The members of the two staffs were introduced by Adjutant General McAlpin. Then the procession moved toward the assembly chamber.

The procession walked into the speaker's room of the assembly chamber where it halted. The band was playing a march. It stopped. Some one gave a signal and "Hall to the Chief" sounded from the balcony where the band was stationed.

There have been many inaugurations, brilliant in the past, but none more noteworthy in social brilliancy than that of Governor Levi P. Morton. As Lieutenant Governor Saxton appeared there was a quick round of applause.

The Morton party occupied the front row of seats to the right of the desk and Senator Parker joined those in the next row of seats. Then Mr. Flower, stately and handsomely dressed as ever, entered.

She was about to take a seat in the rear, when Mrs. Morton saw her and managed to make room for her on the front, after which the two ladies were the cynosure of all eyes and sat chatting together until the arrival of Governor Flower, Governor Morton and Secretary Palmer and Bishop Doane.

The actual program of the inauguration was simple.

At three minutes to 11 Secretary of State Palmer stepped forward and Bishop William C. Doane offered prayer. General Palmer then introduced Governor Flower who was received with applause.

Governor Flower's speech was brief and was in the nature of a few remarks of welcome to the coming executive and of farewell to his fellow officials.

Secretary of State Palmer, when Governor Flower had finished, took up the Bible that lay on the desk and handing it to Mr. Morton repeated the constitutional oath, to which Mr. Morton in a firm voice answered "I do," and kissed the book.

There was a tumult of applause and the new governor bowed several times before he withdrew.

Governor Morton then proceeded to deliver his inaugural address, which he did in a few well chosen remarks, his speech being brief in the extreme.

At the close of the inaugural ceremony, Secretary Palmer handed the Bible upon which Governor Morton had registered oath of office to Mrs. Morton, who received it with smiles and blushes of pride and pleasure.

Bishop Doane pronounced the benediction, the military staff started on its way downstairs again and Levi P. Morton had taken up the reins of government of the state of New York.

Fully 8,000 shook hands with Governor Morton at the executive chamber following the ceremonies and 3,000 more welcomed the governor and Mrs. Morton at the executive mansion during the afternoon.

A large number of seals were introduced. The nomination of Mr. Aldridge of Rochester to be superintendent of public works was received from Governor Morton. An adjournment was then taken to arrange committees and other routine work incident to the opening of the session.

In the Assembly. After the opening prayer, the clerk announced in the assembly that this body was in session and ready to organize.

By a resolution the house then proceeded to name a speaker. Hamilton Fish, the choice of the Republican caucus yesterday, was named by the Republican Assemblyman H. J. Foley was named by the Democrats.

Mr. Fish was elected by acclamation and a committee appointed to conduct him to the chair.

Mr. Fish, upon assuming the chair, made a short address of thanks to his fellow members, thanking them for the honor shown him. He was heartily applauded.

At this juncture, the committee from the senate appeared, announcing the organization of that body.

The organization of the senate was completed by the election of the officers chosen by yesterday's Republican caucus, and they were sworn in by Speaker Fish.

Upon resolutions to that effect, committees were appointed to wait upon the governor and to inform the senate of the organization of the lower branch.

Upon the arrival of Governor Morton's message it was read by the clerk, and then the introduction of bills and filing of notices of seat contests was commenced. The number of bills introduced was very large.

The seat contests were referred to the committee on contested seats when appointed.

After the drawing of seats and swearing in of new members and other routine business, the assembly took the usual adjournment to arrange the committee and other work.

Successful Anthrax Experiment.

**SOUTHINGTON, Conn., Dec. 27.—One of the first experiments in the use of Professor Lehky's anthrax vaccine for diptheria in this state has been successful in this town.**

Dr. Maurice E. Sullivan found Richard Thomas suffering with the disease in the most malignant form on Dec. 17. He immediately made an injection of anthrax in the patient's back, between the scapular muscles. The temperature at the time showed 102.4 and the pulse 118. That evening a slight reaction set in.

The next morning another injection was made, and 10 hours afterwards the patient's pulse had dropped to 110 and the temperature to 101. In four days the membrane had entirely left the throat, and today the patient is able to sit up.

**Negro Lynched in Kentucky.**

**MONTICELLO, Ky., Jan. 2.—A mob of 23 men went to the county jail, overpowered Jailer Best, secured the keys and took from the jail Tom Blair of Morgan county, and hung him to a railroad trestle in the city limits. Blair fought desperately for his life and was beaten almost into insensibility before he was hung.**

Blair was one of the parties who assisted in killing Captain J. L. Bomar in this city last February. He was cleared of the charge and was in jail for shooting with intent to kill a few days ago. It is supposed that friends of Bomar were the Lynchers.

**Believed to Be the Murderer.**

**JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The man George W. Depew, now under arrest at Salamanca, is believed by the authorities to be without doubt one of the actual murderers of Mrs. Shearman and Mrs. Davis at Busti. Claude Dewitt, a disolute resident of Jamestown, is thought to have been an accomplice. Dewitt turned up in Salamanca and representing himself as a detective, asked to see Depew. He did not at the time know the nature of the charge under which the latter was held, but so soon as he heard he quietly disappeared. He is now being looked for.**

**No Actual Deficit Acknowledged.**

**BROOKLYN, Dec. 28.—Deputy County Treasurer Harrington said regarding a story that the county treasurer's accounts show a shortage of \$89,540, that he has the word of the expert who made the examination for the board of supervisors, for the statement that there is no actual deficit. Cashier Torney, whose records are alleged to show a discrepancy of \$24,000, went to Augusta, Ga., last week with his daughter, who is an invalid, and will, Mr. Harrington says, soon be back.**

**Three Persons Cremated.**

**LANCASTER, Ky., Jan. 2.—The Miller hotel has been destroyed by fire. There were four persons in the building at the time. Edward A. Pascoe and wife, his baby, about 3 years of age, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Masters. The wife only escaped. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.**

**Horned by Dynamite.**

**NEWTON, Mass., Jan. 2.—Timothy Malloy and James Ford while digging in a trench at Newtonville were buried 30 feet by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge. Malloy was picked up and died soon after. Ford is severely hurt.**

**Talmage to Preach in New York.**

**BROOKLYN, Dec. 29.—Rev. T. Dowitt Talmage announces that he will preach every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Academy of Music, New York. He will begin Sunday, Jan. 6.**

**Fatal Skating Accident.**

**BATAVIA, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Burton V. Horn, aged 23, while skating on Tonawanda creek with two companions, broke through the ice and was drowned. His body was recovered.**

**Broke Through the Ice and Drowned.**

**HIGHLAND, N. Y., Jan. 2.—George Fuller, 18 years old, of Milbon, was drowned by breaking through the ice while skating on the Hudson river.**

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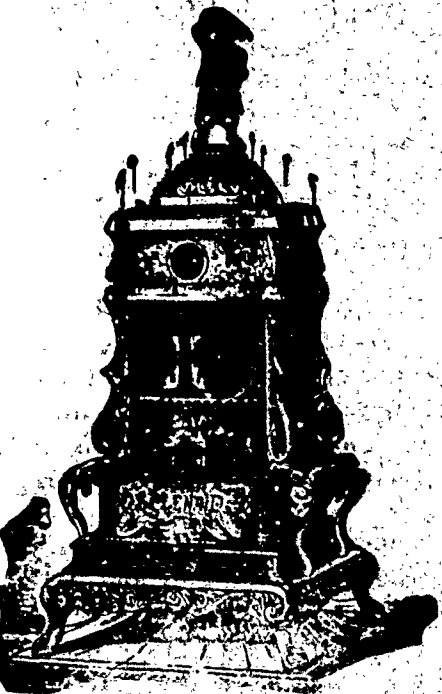
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