

HISTORY OF THE WEEK

Brief Notes Chronicling All Events of Interest.

CLIPPED, CULLED AND CONDENSED

Record of the Most Important Happenings of the Last Seven Days Put in Small Space and Arranged With Regard For the Busy Reader.

An explosion and resulting fire entirely consumed the plant of the Peerless Fireworks at Phoenix, O., with \$9,000 loss, half insured.

In a premature explosion of powder in the vaults at New Haven, W. Va., George Elliott, Will Beard, Ed Curran and John Elliott were buried in a horrible manner. The Elliotts may die.

The Summit House at Shelter Island, R. I., has burned. Everything was destroyed. The guests escaped in night clothes saving nothing.

A double log house near Arlington, Tenn., which was occupied by Mrs. Calie Harrell, her two grown daughters and a son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. and Mrs. Harrell and two of the girls perished in the flames; the son barely escaped with his life.

Ex-United States Senator Mazy of Paris, Tex., is dead.

Marshall, Coleman and Fox who were sentenced at Brandon, Miss., for the murder of E. T. Dinkins at that place one week ago, were landed in the state penitentiary to don the convict's garb and to begin their sentence.

Tom Wilbur, aged 61 years, of Norwich, Conn., committed suicide by cutting his throat. He was a well known quarryman.

At the session at Augusta, Me., of the governor's council the petition for pardon of Stan and Cromwell, murderers of Cashier Barron of the Dexter bank, was delayed until the September meeting of the council.

The 2-story brick building at Santa Fe and Ninth avenues, Denver, known as the O'Donnell block, collapsed without warning. Three persons were seriously injured.

Hon. Martin Cole, one of the most distinguished residents of Sussex County, N. J., has died at Montague of general debility, aged 79 years.

A substation of the postoffice at Buffalo will be established on Sept. 1 next.

The salmon run on the Fraser River, British Columbia, on Sunday night was the heaviest on record. Conservative estimates place the total at 700,000 fish, an average of \$50 each for 2,000 boats.

In a bloody battle on Straight creek, Kentucky, near the Harlan county line, over the possession of a small tract of land, Wiley Black was shot through the neck and will die. John Hilton and Leonard Caldwell were shot in the arm.

The impression prevails in both the state and navy departments at Washington that the revolution in Ecuador will be quite a serious affair before the internal troubles there are settled. No advice has been received concerning recent engagements.

Attorney General McElroy has returned to Chicago from his vacation and announced that he would immediately take up investigation of the American Spirit Manufacturing company, the successor to the old whisky trust.

Judge Theodore Miller, late associate judge of the court of appeals of New York, has died at Hudson, N. Y., after an illness of three weeks, aged 80 years.

Military guards, consisting of Columbian soldiers, are being stationed along the line of the Panama canal.

J. Rodney Clarke of West Salisbury, Vt., was struck and instantly killed by a Delaware and Hudson train at Ballston Spa, N. Y.

Mrs. Harkness and son Hubert, of Port Dalhousie, Ont., who were visiting at Blissfield, Mich., were thrown from their buggy in a runaway and Mrs. Harkness was instantly killed, her neck being broken.

Gustav Deutschbein from the mouth of the Genesee river at Charlotte, N. Y., to Brindepot bay, a distance of about four miles, in 2 hours & 15 minutes.

The fourth annual session of the Catholic summer school at Plattsburgh, N. Y., closed with a sermon by John S. Bedford of Brooklyn.

A dispatch from Paris says that a great pilgrimage started for Lourdes. It presented a thorough reproduction of Zola's wood picture in his novel of that name. The number of sick and paralyzed was far greater than in 1894.

Rev. George Cornian, L. D. D., professor of classical literature at McGill College, died at Montreal.

Patrick Quinlan, the janitor of Holmes' Chicago Castle, has, with his wife, been discharged from custody. There is now no prospect of Holmes ever being tried in Chicago upon evidence secured thus far.

George Chanel of Balaclava, Pa., who has attained local prominence as a short distance runner, quarreled with Nicholas Fisher, his stepson, and during the altercation drew a revolver. Mrs. Chanel ran between the men just as Chanel fired. Two bullets took effect in the lower part of her body, inflicting wounds that will probably prove fatal. Chanel made his escape.

Worthless has received that at Ambato, Ecuador, the government forces defeated Alfaro's followers after a five hours' fight.

Special advices received from Moosh, Armenia, say that the Turkish officials have driven the Christians out of their houses in all the country between Sasoun and Moosh and have given the houses to the members of the Kurdish tribe. The victims are starving.

Tiger, the largest dog in the country, was found dead at Old Forge, N. Y. He was a Great Dane and was the property of N. A. Briggs, proprietor of the Forge House. A few weeks ago Mr. Briggs was offered \$200 for the dog. Tiger stood 36 inches and weighed 300 pounds. Some unknown person poisoned the animal.

John Jordan, a farmer, 75 years old, living near Morrisstown, N. Y., attempted suicide by shooting himself through the heart. The physicians probed unsuccessfully for the ball. They give hopes of his recovery.

Benjamin E. Cross of Suffolk, Va., a grocer, was fatally shot by a trigger man who had set to shoot thieves.

On the laboratory of the Johns Hopkins Hospital \$15,000 damage to the es-

SEVEN MEN DROWNED

Fatal Termination of an Owing Trip at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Aug. 21.—By the capsizing of the small pleasure yacht Hung Brothers, about 7 o'clock last evening seven men were drowned. That there was not a greater loss of life is due to the nearness of the life-saving crew in getting to the scene.

The party on board the yacht were members of the East Buffalo stockyards employees, who had spent the day down the river on an annual outing. There were 10 of them in the boat.

A strong wind had been blowing and when the open water on the lake was reached, just near the city on the trip homeward, the small craft encountered waves that were well able to withstand.

There was no real danger, however, so long as they stayed near the head of the lake, but when the turn was made to enter the harbor heavy seas struck her from the side.

Before the boat had time to right herself from the blow of one of these larger swells over her completely engulfing her and all on board. Most of the life preservers on board were loose and easily seized by those who had the opportunity or the presence of mind to do so. The skipper of the engine was thrown off his seat and this was seized by some of the men. Two were grabbed in the rear and went down.

The lag E. G. Mayhew happened to be passing near the scene of the accident and rescued four of the men from the water. The numbers of the life saving service were also nearby grappling for the body of Charles Grinnell, who was drowned Sunday, and they succeeded in saving two half-drowned members of the excursion party. These six were all who were rescued, though search for the others was continued up to a late hour.

DENVER HOTEL DISASTER.

List of Dead and Missing Numbers More Than a Score.

DENVER, Aug. 20.—A portion of Gunny hotel, the scene of yesterday morning's frightful disaster, is still standing, constantly threatening to crumble down upon those dwelling in the ruins at any moment.

The search for victims has been carried on with the utmost energy constantly with the aid of 90 fire lights.

Flames broke out afresh in the wreck and the fire engines again poured forth water, still further impeding the work of rescue.

The list of dead and missing now numbers 28, making that disaster the worst that ever occurred in the city.

The scenes surrounding the death of James Murphy, contractor, were heartrending. The firemen engaged at the rear of the building heard the agonizing cries from the man that he was burning and asking them to continue to play the water. After a few hours' hard work the firemen reached him. His lower limbs were pinioned between two heavy plates.

After the most Herculean efforts with dense smoke blinding them, the firemen released Murphy's left leg. At this moment a sheet of flame compelled them to withdraw. Murphy then offered his services to get him out, and pitifully commanded them to chop his right leg off. A second later the west wall collapsed and covered Murphy with tons of ruins.

Murphy came to Denver from Omaha six years ago.

ELECTRIC CANAL POWER.

Capitalists Meet at Tonawanda and Argue for the Test.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., Aug. 20.—A party of capitalists arrived in town to make the final arrangements for the forthcoming test of electricity as a motive power on the canals of New York state.

A location for the test to be made Sept. 25 was fixed upon within the city limits and along one of the principal thoroughfares.

The cable or traction system will be used and both preliminary and official tests will be made. The experiments will be with 8 or 10 canal boats hauled together, which it is expected to move at a rate of about six miles an hour.

In an interview Mr. Hawley said: "The result of the coming test will largely influence the electors of New York next fall, when they come to vote on the question of appropriating \$9,000,000 for the enlargement of the canals. Mule power cannot compete with the steam engine. On the success of the cable way or some similar device hangs the future of the world's greatest waterway."

Negro Charged With Piracy.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 20.—Charles Collins, colored, is under arrest charged with stealing a boat and committing a piratical expedition down Chesapeake bay. His crew were recruiting here and overpowered principally of ex-convicts. For six weeks the rakish craft has been cruising along the bay shore, landing at night and loading with stolen products. The depredations have been numerous and extensive. Several other arrests will follow.

Death of Justice Strong.

LAKE MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 20.—Justice Strong died at this place. The deceased was an ex-justice of the United States supreme court. He reached the age limit two years ago and retired from the bench. The remains will be removed on a special car on the West Shore and Pennsylvania railroads to Reading, Pa. The funeral will take place at Reading probably tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Two Brothers Drowned.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 21.—John and Richard Warwick brothers, rented a boat and started down the river in company with their nephew for a "fishing." In the morning the nephew awoke to find himself alone in the boat. Richard Warwick's body was found in the river and the stream is being dragged for the other boy.

Bankrolling Cashier Punished.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 21.—Thomson M. Grady, the former cashier of the First National bank at Marietta, Pa., has been found guilty of embezzlement and misappropriation of funds of the bank and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 on the first charge and undergo imprisonment of seven years on the other charge.

Glass Workers Will Not Strike.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 21.—There will be no window glass workers' strike. The Chambers Glass company will agree to the terms of the workers and as it practically controls the situation the other manufacturers will follow its example.

Higgins by Acclamation.

OLEAN, N. Y., Aug. 21.—The senatorial convention here renominated Senator Higgins by acclamation. The convention only lasted 10 minutes.

MISS CLARK IS ALIVE.

Here Is a Man Who Knows All About Her.

CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN HER.

His Name Is Howard and He Says He Will Tell His Friends the Whole Story, But Refuses to Talk to Reporters.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—A man who says he is J. H. Howard and who is a stevedore at the Delavan House, Oneida, N. Y., is a World correspondent that he knew Miss Lucretia Clark.

Howard says he was alive and he had seen her three or four times since her disappearance the last time within four days, and that he would give full information to his brother-in-law, John Edison Sweet, president of the straight line Edison company, Syracuse.

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EIGHT MEN KILLED.

Explosion in the Carnegie Works at Bessemer.

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