

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 But Small Space and Arranged With Regard for the Busy Reader.

It is learned that the man who jumped overboard from the steamer *Stan of Ohio* while on her way from Cleveland to Buffalo on Monday night was Leon Gorse, who had been confined in the same department of the County Infirmary here for some time past.

It is announced that France and Russia will take steps to expedite the evacuation of the Liao Tung peninsula after trying to induce Japan to accept an indemnity of \$5,000,000 each.

Ohio West Grover's association urged the Fifty-fourth congress to pass legislation favorable to wool protection.

The annual convention of the Knights of St. John and Malta concluded its sessions at Harrisburg, Pa., Brooklyn was selected as the place for the next convention.

Edward Allen, a lineman employed by the electric light works at Utica, N. Y., missed his foothold while at work on a high pole and coming in contact with a live wire was instantly killed; 1,400 volts passing through his body.

At the race meet which just closed at Goshen, N. Y., pools were sold openly and bets were freely placed.

The Republican senatorial convention for the Thirty-ninth New York senatorial district, composed of Seneca and Cayuga counties, was held at Auburn. Benjamin M. Wilcox was nominated for senator.

The state department received cables from Consul General Williams at Havana stating that Aguirre has been released by the authorities and "certainly" will be granted a civil trial soon.

The Republican First assembly district convention was held at Corfuport, N. Y., Henry E. Warner of North Tonawanda was nominated for member of assembly.

Rev. Father Nash, for many years pastor of St. Joseph's church, Troy, N. Y., has died at the hospital there from paralysis.

There was no contest in the Democratic county convention at Norwich, N. Y., and for the first time since 1894 the Hill and Cleveland factions are at peace. The state delegates were unani-

Alfred Blingos of the firm of Blingos Bros., bankers of Genoa, Italy, who recently made a disastrous failure, has been arrested.

Some Indians near Wheatley, Ont., went to Lexington, where they secured liquor and got drunk. On returning home two squaws got into a fight, which resulted in one being struck over the head with a club and instantly killed.

Her Fischer, secretary to the Hungarian minister of the interior, was found dead in a wood in the outskirts of Budapest with a bullet wound in his body. It is supposed that he was murdered and his watch and chain were gone. It is surmised that the object of the murder was robbery.

A shooting party from the First ward of New York city met with a serious accident on Staten Island, near Clifton. John Lynch of New York was killed and seven others were more or less injured.

Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish minister for foreign affairs, uttered an emphatic denial of the representations made by the United States with reference to the language of the Spanish newspapers in regard to the Allihans incident.

The commission of Nicaragua miners which has been sent to Costa Rica with reference to the boundary question visited Port Limon with President Ignacio. The latter left ill horror of the visitors.

The Diamond Match company's factories, at Oswego, N. Y., which have been shut down for several weeks, have resumed operations with 300 operatives.

The alleged bomb found outside the Palais de Justice in Paris is probably a hoax.

Particulars have been received of the killing of Keen Regan by Dean Tompkins, just across the Kentucky state line near Livingston. Tompkins is United States commissioner of Clinton county, Ky., and Regan is said to be a desperado character.

Emporia (Kan.) and the immediate vicinity was visited by a tornado which did \$60,000 worth of damage at the state normal school. Considerable other damage was done down town.

The Echo de Paris, in speaking of the Waller case, says that ex-Consul Waller was convicted in the regular form and the clamoring of his friends will only retard his pardon.

A Vienna dispatch says that 27 cases of cholera have appeared at Tarnopol, Galicia, of which 15 have resulted fatally.

Benjamin F. Meyer, 28 years old, was almost instantly killed in a ball game at Washington. He was sliding to second base in an amateur match when the baseman jumped into the air to catch a thrown ball. He dropped on Meyer, his body falling on the young man's neck and dislocating his spine.

Mrs. N. McGruder of Atlanta, mother of Dr. Fraker, has arrived at Richmond, Mo., and if any doubt existed before as to the identity of the man now in jail it has been dispelled by his meeting with her. She recognized him at once.

A hearing was given at Albany by Deputy Attorney General Hashbrouck in the matter of the application for the dissolution of the National Wall Paper company and decision was reserved for 10 days.

By direction of the board of health at Worcester, N. Y., all church services are suspended for the present and the schools are closed, except in the absence of a mild form throughout the state.

The Episcopal church of Norwich, N. Y., was opened to my charges against Rev. T. G. Case. The charges levelled by the trustees and arc for having behaved in an unbecoming minister and failing to disrupt the church.

Incidents of Cooperstown, N. Y., show that the people, solidified with a sense of community, regard a bicyclist as a public enemy, and a country innkeeper as a public benefactor.

SPANISH ATROCITIES.

Reported Massacre of Women and Children in Cuba.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The press today says:

"Atrocities by Spaniards, as revolting as those committed by the Japanese at Port Arthur, have just been reported to the Cuban revolutionary party in New York."

Enrique Trujillo, editor of *El Pueblo*, has received a letter from Juan Matos Funes, chief of staff under General Maximo Gomez, the commander-in-chief of the insurgent army.

It is dated "Headquarters in the field, Aug. 3," and gives details of the capture and massacre of the city of Bayamo and the massacre of 37 innocent Cubans, mostly women and children, by the Spaniards under Commander Garibay.

Colonel Franch describes graphically the scenes of horror that followed. The Spaniards were wild for the spilling of blood.

Every human creature who came in their way was ruthlessly slain. Within five minutes the streets of Bayamo were deserted by the panic-stricken natives, but the Spaniards followed them into their houses and killed them in their own rooms.

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It is learned that the place where the fire caught was the worst place that it could have caught in the whole mine and the only place by the mine where fire of any extent could have caught.

Many of the men who were working several below the 25th, which place the fire caught, were soon as far up as the 16th level, working their way up.

Several of the men who escaped claim to have passed others on the ladders, that were unable to proceed further on account of being overcome with smoke and gas.

At the time the alarm was sounded over 200 were underground and all could have escaped had they used proper precaution.

Several others in their flight passed a group of seven or eight men who had stopped to rest and were smoking their pipes. They seemed to be in no hurry or think of danger. When told to hurry to the surface they remarked that they had plenty of time and not one of them reached the surface.

Houghton, Mich., Sept. 10.—The situation at the Osceola copper mine remains about the same as on Sunday.

Captain Richard Edwards and a couple of men were down as far as the second level in shaft No. 1 Sunday night to make some repairs to the pump. Everything appeared to be clear there, but after the men had been working for a while they suddenly found themselves being overcome by gas and started up. One of these men became exhausted before going to the surface and had to be helped to the surface by his companions.

After this attempt had been made the men who had relatives and others having friends in the mine went to Captain W. E. Parcell with the request that shaft No. 3 be uncovered.

They had no hope of the men being alive, but were very anxious to recover the bodies.

Captain Parcell then called all the miners together and made a long address to them, saying that it would give the fire draft and that there was timber enough in the mine to keep the fire for weeks, and that this action would cause a much longer delay in recovering the bodies.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Carrie A. Ellett, the wife and mother of R. H. Holmes' victim, was before Coronet Court and the county grand jury with her daughter, Jessie. She told the story of Holmes' movements, particularly in leading her over the country while he was making away with her children. Mrs. Ellett was so distressed that the investigation was settled by the hand of Providence.

Lawson Settled by Providence.

NYACK, N. Y., Sept. 7.—For several years the Eckersons, wealthy brick manufacturers of Nyack, have been in litigation over the possession of land which consisted of a vast quantity of brick clay. In some unaccountable manner the entire body of clay caved in and rolled over into the Eckersons' coal pit, giving them possession. They claim that the litigation was settled by the hand of Providence.

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CUBA, N. Y., Sept. 9.—A severe thunder storm passed over this section. Henry Roberts, living at North Cuba, was killed. He was Moyal Chipp, a young man living five miles east of here. A jargo horse belonging to G. Clark, a short distance east of here, was stuck and burned with all its attendants. The barn of John Farwell in Ithaca was burned and six horses killed.

How Kelly Saved the Danes.

Accidents have happened on the stage. The skirts of ball dancers have caught fire, and the unhappy danseuses have died from the effects. The story will not soon be forgotten of Michael Kelly in "Lodestaka." The last scene represented a castle on fire, and the beautiful Mrs. Crouch, as the Princess, was to be seen at a window. The draft carried the flames toward her, and Kelly, seeing her danger, rushed up a stage bridge to save her, but the supports of this bridge had been removed prematurely by the carpenter, and Kelly fell to the ground.

"At the same time," says Kelly in his "Memories," "the fiery tower, in which was Mrs. Crouch, sank down in a blaze, with a violent crash. She uttered a scream of terror. Providentially I was not hurt by the fall, and catching her in my arms, scarcely knowing what I was doing, I carried her to the front of the stage. The applause was loud and continued. In fact had we rehearsed the scene as it happened, it could not have been done half so naturally or produced so great an effect."

It was not the escape which made this incident memorable, but Kelly's skill. He was furious at the accident and rushed at Kemble, who was manager, shouting, "I might have been killed entirely, and who then—who would have maintained me for the rest of my life?" Good words.

Magnitude of Lowther Castle.

Lowther castle, near Penrith, is one of the most imposing mansions in the north. Its great terrace is nearly a mile in length and is carried along the back of a steep cliff, which overlooks a part of the park, with forest trees of immense growth and well-represented with deer. The park of the emperor of China, at Ghoh, is called "the paradise of 10,000 trees." Lord Macarthy, ambassador to China, in one of his letters says: "We wandered in it for several hours and yet were never weary of wandering, for certainly so rich, so varied, so beautiful, so sublime a prospect our eyes had never beheld."

That concludes his description of the wonderful garden: "If any place can be said in any respect to have similar features to the western park of Van Schooten, it is at Lowther."—London.

Appeal Against Bowler's Decision.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Comptroller Bowler has received a telegram from Senator Manderson, counsel for the Oxnard Sugar company, giving notice that he would file an appeal to the secretary on the question of the comptroller's jurisdiction and holding that the comptroller cannot end the sugar bounty claimants to the court without their consent.

Fires Almost Wiped Out.

COLUMBIA CITY, Sept. 12.—A fire, which originated in the postoffice at Pierceton, 10 miles west of here, destroyed the entire business portion of the town besides a number of residences. The loss will amount to many thousands of dollars.

Standard Oil Company Robbed.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 11.—The office of the Standard Oil company at Hagerstown was entered, the safe blown open and \$100 taken.

THIRTY MINERS KILLED.

Entombed in a Flaming Shaft In Michigan.

50 POSSIBILITY OF A RESCUE.

Men Who Escaped Decry the Victims Lost Their Lives Through Their Own Failure to Regard the Warning Given Them in Time.

BELLEVILLE, Mich., Sept. 9.—Huge volumes of smoke are still issuing forth from the mouths of shafts Nos. 1 and 2, which shows that the awful fire which started in the Osceola copper mine shortly before noon Saturday is still raging fiercely, and the last of the 50 miners entombed may be smothered somewhere below the surface without a hope of rescue.

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