

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.

James Carter of Astoria, the man who jumped from Court street bridge in Rochester, has died.

The Dennis hotel and the Hodgman block in Atlanta, N. Y., were burned. Loss \$30,000. It is thought that the fire was caused by an incendiary.

Dock Master Hyland of the People's Line dock of Albany was instantly killed by a shock from an arc electric light. He was repairing the lamp.

Z. H. Rumer of Binghamton, N. Y., attempted to board a moving train on the Delaware and Hudson road at Oneonta, N. Y. He fell under the car and both his legs were cut off. He will die.

At a meeting of the Rochester Trades assembly, composed of delegates from all labor unions, a resolution was adopted during the action of the garment workers in declaring a boycott on Rochester clothing.

An electric storm of cyclonic proportions visited the vicinity of Kingston, Ont. The Kingston cotton mill was damaged to the extent of about \$30,000. The workshop of the Kingston and Penobscot railway is a complete wreck, and at Cape Vincent two young men were killed.

Charles J. Parsons of Watertown, N. Y., aged about 5 years, caught his neck in between the pocket and a chain on a carrier at the Watertown canning factory. His head was severed from his body, death resulting instantly.

General Stephen Sanford, the millionaire carpet manufacturer, has agreed to pay the entire indebtedness of the Amsterdam (N. Y.) city hospital, amounting to \$6,000. This will make \$6,000 General Bedford has contributed to that institution.

Charles H. Key, murderer, gambler and robber, was executed in the jail yard at Paris, Tex., for the killing of Smith McLaughlin in the Chickasaw nation on July 11, 1894.

A force of Portuguese encountered a large body of natives under Chief Zichacha at Delagoa Bay. Severe fighting ensued, in which 300 natives were killed. The Portuguese loss was 6 killed and 30 wounded.

The state department received a cablegram from Minister Tilman at Quito stating that Alfaro, the revolutionary general, and his army had occupied Quito since the 1st inst. Heads that all is quiet there now.

The steamer Colon has arrived at Havana, having on board the Rey battalion, consisting of 67 officers and 1,000 men, commanded by General Madariaga.

Miss Williams, who killed her two children at the Park hotel, Columbus, O., last winter, is to be sent to an insane asylum.

A special from the Rosebud Indian agency says: Agent Wright had Hollowhorn Bear put in the guardhouse. No resistance has been offered thus far on the part of his friends. The chances are that this act will break up the rebellion against the authorities.

Henry A. Tyson, ex-mayor of Reading, Pa., and a well-known citizen, was found lying in the parlor of his home with a bullet hole in his head and a pistol by his side. He died a few hours later. No cause is known for the suicide.

The damage by the wind in the recent heavy storm in Ohio is estimated at not less than \$100,000—say nothing of the enormous damage to growing crops and to the apples. The wind was cyclonic in its nature. Whole orchards of fruit trees were uprooted.

At the Spencer House at Saratoga the 5-year-old daughter of Timothy A. Clifford, recently of Rutland, Vt., was fatally burned. Her garments were ignited from matches with which she was playing.

At the Livingston county (N. Y.) Republican convention, Hon. Otto Kelsey was nominated for the assembly.

District Attorney John Person was found dead in his barn at Egerton, N.Y. Heart disease was the cause of his death. He leaves a widow and one child.

A man and two children, names unknown, were swept away while attempting to cross the Verdigris river, near Tulsa, I. T., and several similar deaths are reported from the territory south of there.

The firm of Lee Bros. of St. Louis, composed of Lee and Alexander Lee, made an arrangement in favor of the First State bank of Perry to open for business. Attachments to the amount of \$30,000 were run on the bank. The bank carries about \$10,000 in deposits, and it is said there is but \$1,000 cash on hand. The liabilities are estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000, with assets nearly half that amount. None of the bank's officers or clerks can be found. The feeling against them is strong.

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DUNRAVEN'S REASONS.

He Gives Them in Answer to an Inquiry From London.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Reuter's news agency sent a request by cable to the Earl of Dunraven for a statement of the reasons for his action in withdrawing from the third race for the America's cup. The following reply has been received from New York:

"Owing to the excessive crowding by steamers at the first two races, especially at the start of and on the last miles of the second race, I notified the cup committee on the 10th inst., requesting that the latter be not opened until after a decision had been rendered with regard to the foul at the start of the second race, that owing to the danger of a serious accident by collision with the excursion steamers and otherwise and owing to the absolute absurdity of carrying on the races under such conditions, I should decline to start unless some arrangements were made to fit in clear water."

"I requested a postponement of today's race with a view of arriving at such an arrangement. The committee found it impossible to concede this."

"I then notified them that I should be at Sandy Hook lightship this morning for the purpose of giving Desiderio a start." —DUNRAVEN.

OLD MAN'S FEARFUL PLIGHT.

Half Insease. His Throat Cut and the Wound Fly-Blown.

GLENNSIE, N. Y., Sept. 18.—James Whiteman, a laborer, aged 20 years, was seen to crawl to a well in this village.

Upon examination the man presented a most frightful appearance. There was a gash over two inches deep under his left ear, and his face was covered with grime and clogged and dried blood, which was ground into his beard.

To add to the wretched condition of the man, his body had become fly-blown, and the wound of his throat was full of maggots. The doctor pronounced his condition the worst they had ever seen, over a pint of maggots having been taken from the body.

Whiteman had been suffering from felon and thinks he must have gone crazy, as he remembers nothing since a week ago last Saturday, when he thinks he cut himself in the woods.

The man has lost over 50 pounds since he was last seen. He will probably recover.

MARY REISDORPH'S DEATH.

The Coroner's Jury Failed to Unravel the Mystery.

LIVERPOOL, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The jury empaneled by Coronor Dr. Herman L. Oberle to determine the cause of and affix the responsibility for the death of Mary Reisdorph of Junius, whose dead body was found floating in Black brook at the east end of this village on the afternoon of Sept. 2, found as a verdict that death was caused by means to the jury unknown.

The Reisdorph family contend that the girl was murdered. The physicians conducting the autopsy, who had both been consulted by the girl about her condition within 48 hours of her body being found, claim that death was caused through drowning, probably with suicidal intent.

Public opinion is divided as to the cause of the girl's death, and it is said that further independent investigation will be made with the intention of fathoming the mystery.

WALKER FOR COMMANDER.

Grand Army Will Camp Next Year at Ft. Paul.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 18.—The 9th national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in St. Paul in 1896 with Colonel L. N. Walker of Indianapolis as commander-in-chief.

The Confederate veterans General Buckner and Mr. Watterson, took part again in the reception and camp fires, praising the good will that had brought peace in reality as well as in name. After delivering welcoming addresses during the day Mr. Watterson delivered his lecture on Abraham Lincoln, and tonight General Gordon delivered his lecture on "The Last Days of the Confederacy," in both of which the ex-soldiers take great interest.

Double Lynching Attempted.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 18.—A mob of 75 men made six successive attempt to lynch Harrison Fuller and Frank Simpson, two negroes confined in the Hennepin county jail at Lexington for attempting to outrage the widow Pomery and her 10-year-old daughter on the night of July 11. The negroes were captured shortly after the crime and to avert mob violence they were sent to Nashville, where they remained up to last week, when they were brought to Lexington for trial. Serious trouble is expected.

An Oklahoma Bank Falls.

FRANK, O. T., Sept. 18.—Much excitement prevails because of the failure of the First State bank of Perry to open for business. Attachments to the amount of \$30,000 were run on the bank. The bank carries about \$10,000 in deposits, and it is said there is but \$1,000 cash on hand. The liabilities are estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000, with assets nearly half that amount. None of the bank's officers or clerks can be found. The feeling against them is strong.

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Gold Withdrawals and Deposits.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Reports to the treasury department show that \$250,000 in gold was withdrawn yesterday from the treasury at New York for export, and that \$300,000 in gold was deposited by a Rochester bank, which offsets the withdrawals, leaving the true amount of the reserve at the close of business \$65,388,585.

Killed on a Crossing.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Sept. 17.—John Alexander Moon, an aged man, attempted to drive across the track of the Cayadutta electric railroad in this city. He was thrown from the vehicle in front of the car and died in a few hours from injuries received.

Three Lucky Men.

WINFIELD, Del., Sept. 18.—Winfield M. Scott, George D. Scott and William M. Scott of this city received notice that the estate of their uncle, Joseph E. Scott, would be divided amongst them and three others who have been in this city. The estate is worth \$100,000.

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President Harrison left New York for Indianapolis. He will stop at Philadelphia for a few days.

Lord Beaumont, who had been shooting on his Yorkshire estate, has been found dead, with his head shattered. It is supposed that his gun was accidentally discharged as he was crossing a tille.

A. S. Petersburg dispatch says: From what source it is learned that the Turkish government has accepted the demand of the people of Armenia for reforms in Armenia.

Frank Russell, the son of Principal E. Russell of the Massachusetts state normal school, committed suicide by shooting himself. He was naturally unwell.

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Water Fountains in New York.

NOWICK, N. Y., Sept. 17.—One of the two reservoirs that supply this city with water is entirely dry and the other contains only about three days' supply. One of the fire engines was taken to the Chenango river and the street mains have been supplied with water from the river. This will continue until the situation is relieved by rain. The river receives the sewage from the city sewers and the board of health has issued a circular warning people to boil all water used for drinking and cooking. The Mayfield hammer factory and other manufacturing establishments have been closed for want of water.

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Laborers Out on Strike.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The gang of laborers on the Monticello waterworks has struck, leaving the Riley contractor of New York with a big job on hand and no men. The strike was occasioned by a deduction of 70 cents from each man's wages to pay for the tools used.

Fatal Case of Intoxication.

GLENNSIE, N. Y., Sept. 18.—John Stainburgh, a farmer, while intoxicated, fell from his wagon in the suburbs of the city. His body was found on the road with the neck broken.

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