

HISTORY OF THE WEEK

Brief Notes Chronicling All Events of Interest.

SLIPPED, OULED 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.

The crew of the schooner Kitchan report that when crossing the narrow bay they saw a schooner capsized and sink within 30 minutes. A gale was blowing at the time, and the Kitchan could not assist them.

The Democratic assembly convention of the Fulton and Hamilton district was held at Johnston, N. Y., Saturday morning. Er Mayor Jordan of Gloversville was nominated for the assembly.

Fire started in the carpenter shop connected with Morgan & Co.'s saw and door factory at Oshkosh, Wis., and soon completely destroyed it, together with the carriage factory of Gals Sichel, four or five brick stores and residences, and piles of lumber owned by the Central lumber company. The total loss will be fully \$200,000.

The Berlin National Zeitung says that Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, has been granted a furlough of a year on account of his interrupted service of several years' duration as an officer in the German navy.

The unknown body found in the woods near Corning, N. Y., has been identified by A. O. Hoadley of Binghamton as his father, Edward Hoadley, who disappeared from home two weeks ago. The deceased was slightly demented. It was probably a case of suicide.

By the explosion of a sawmill boiler near Proctorville, O., Frank Weekly, the proprietor, and George Matthews were killed. William Turner, the engineer, was so badly hurt that he cannot recover.

The management of the Princeton football team has arranged the following schedule: Nov. 2, Cornell at New York; Nov. 9, Yale at New York, Columbia oval.

A desperate attempt was made to murder Rev. J. F. Clary of Lamoine, Ill., the dayman, who, resembling Dr. Parkhurst, had headed the prosecution of the tough element of the drainage canal town.

The Republican convention for Champaign county was held at Norwich, N. Y., Hon. Albert F. Gladding was nominated for county judge and surrogate and Jonathan P. Alda for member of assembly. Alda is a Platts man, but was not nominated on that issue.

Colonel C. B. Furore of Baltimore has died at the home of Mrs. V. M. Furore at Carlisle, Pa. He was 75 years of age and was a member of President W. H. Harrison's cabinet.

Captain C. F. Shoemaker, chief of the revenue cutter service, has returned to Washington from a two weeks' vacation spent in the Catskill mountains.

Er Mayor James Benton of Utica, N. Y., has died there, aged 40.

Blair Lee and J. J. Darlington have offered for probate at Washington the will of the late Joseph Holt that was received by mail when it was supposed to will was left by Judge Holt. The witnesses to this mysterious will will be General Grant, General Sherman and Mrs. Sherman.

James R. Langdon, vice president of the Central Vermont railroad and one of the wealthiest citizens of Vermont, was found dead in his room at Montpelier.

A contract for improving the Cayuga and Seneca canal was awarded; the public works department at Albany to E. H. Fleming of Geneva. The bid was \$10,000.

At the session at Atlantic City of the foreign grand lodge, I. O. O. F., a number of amendments reported by the committee on patriarch militant, changing the code in that branch were adopted. The proposition to create a degree for Rebekah state assembly was defeated.

Enormous losses have been caused in Eastern Siberia by torrents of rain lasting several days. Villages were flooded, and houses were carried off. The crops and stock were destroyed and immense damage resulted to the railway.

Articles of incorporation of the Ann Arbor Railway company, the reorganization company of the Toledo, Ann Arbor and Northern Michigan railway, have been filed with the secretary of state of Michigan. The capital stock is \$7,500,000.

Advices from Mojanga, Madagascar, say General Duchesne of France has surprised 4,000 Hovas in the Tainouraioua dells. The Hovas were routed and 80 of them were killed.

Fifteen houses have been destroyed by fire in the village of Emmingen, Baden.

The Spanish government has ordered 50,000 Mauser rifles in Germany for the use of the army in Cuba.

A. Erickson Perkins of the Rochester Security Trust company denies that the banks of Rochester lost \$1,500 by their recent shipment of gold to the sub-treasury.

William Smith, colored, who, on Sept. 12, entered the caboose and murdered Tiny Fodons, the fruit agent on the Illinois Central railroad at Amite City, La., has been taken from the officers by a mob and lynched.

DeWitt Knapp, a prominent Sullivan county (N. Y.) politician, has died at his home in Colchester. He represented his town in the board of supervisors for 15 years. He was 54 years old.

DOWN WITH THE CHRISTIANS.

Bloodthirsty Decree Recently Issued by the Chinese Emperor.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A dispatch from Hong Kong says that at the annual examinations in Canton thousands of students were given copies of an imperial edict.



EMPEROR OF CHINA.

In the edict, the emperor has ordered the Christians to be severely punished. The edict uses the following language: 'The despotic, black-haired race is establishing sundry sects, and they regard not their own lives but pretend to rise again as immortal men and women. They congregate and abandon chastity, behave like obscene birds and beasts. Faithful Confucians must shoot and stone and behead them without mercy. If the emperor commands the authorities to eradicate these weeds and vermin, they will not do so. Kill the serpents. Throw them to the wolves and tigers because there is no salvation for them either against Heaven-sent calamities or misfortune caused by human agencies.'

FLAMES IN PHILADELPHIA.

Several Buildings Destroyed in the Business Portion of the City.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—Fire was discovered at 110 Chestnut street, occupied by Charles J. Webb & Co., dealers in yarns and woolens, and within half an hour no less than six adjacent buildings were in flames.

The district is given up almost entirely to large woolen and rug warehouses, and the Webb building was burned by the same fire. The fire started in the Webb building at 110 South Front street. The inflammable substance with which the structures were stored spread the blaze with amazing rapidity and a general alarm was sent in.

The Webb building had been gutted from roof to cellar almost before the firemen could put the first stream upon it and their energies were thus directed to saving the adjoining buildings.

The flames first spread to 118 Chestnut street, occupied by H. B. Weston & Co., a store of chemicals, and burned through to Eagle street, a narrow thoroughfare in the rear.

The blaze then extended on the right to the buildings of Buckingham and Parson, cotton yarns, 120 Chestnut street, and James K. Mitchell, woolens, 110; and on the left, Richard A. Hixie, 114, and Keyser, Fisher & Co., 110. In these buildings, however, the flames were largely confined to the rear.

AMERICA'S CUP CHALLENGE.

Charles D. Rose Eager to Race for the Trophy Next Year.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The following notices posted on the bulletin board of the New York Yacht club are self-explanatory:

London, Sept. 23. The Secretary, New York Yacht Club, on behalf of the Royal Yacht club and the name of Charles D. Rose, a member of the club, challenges to sail a series of matches for the America's cup in 1895, with the cutter yacht 'Distant Shore,' load water line length 75 feet. Letter follows:

Perce Thelluson, Secretary Royal Victoria Yacht club, New York, Sept. 23. Perce Thelluson, Secretary Royal Victoria Yacht club, 21, St. James's place, London, Cable announcing challenge for matches for America's cup 1895 from your club on behalf of Charles D. Rose received. Consider same formal. Will be acted upon at special meeting of club to be called on receipt of your letter. J. V. A. GORRY, Secretary New York Yacht club.

Rochester Republican Ticket. ROCHESTER, Sept. 24.—The Republican city convention made the following nominations:

For mayor—Hiram H. Edgerton, the Al-bridge candidate, by a vote of 148 to 65 over Lee, the present incumbent.

For executive board—Thomas McMillan and Frederick C. Saltz.

For treasurer—S. B. Williams, who is also the Good Government nominee.

For judge municipal court—John M. Murphy.

Valuable Barge Foundered. MILWAUKEE, Sept. 23.—Advised from South Stearns, Mich., states that the barge A. W. Conistock of Algonac, Mich., foundered off Stannard's Rock, Lake Superior, in the late storm. The barge was new and was valued at \$51,000. She had a cargo of 51,000 bushels of wheat from Duluth.

Kempner's Unique Protest. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Among the speakers at the liberty parade today, organized by Otto Kempner to protest against the Sunday closing law as enforced, were Rev. Arthur H. Grant of Newburg, N. Y., and Hon. Frank M. Loomis of Buffalo. The goddess of liberty on one of the floats was dressed in black.

Governor Morton's Movements. ALBANY, Sept. 23.—Governor Morton arrived in this city from Ellerslie this morning and this afternoon will go to Cohoes to lay the cornerstone of the new city hall and review the procession. He will be accompanied by Private Secretary Cole and others.

Militia Commissions Issued. ALBANY, Sept. 23.—The adjutant general has issued commissions to William H. Kipp as lieutenant colonel, Seventh regiment, and George F. Demarest as major, Twenty-second regiment of New York inf.

Superintendents of Asylums. ALBANY, Sept. 23.—On Thursday and Friday of this week the superintendents of the insane asylums of this state will hold a conference in this city.

Paper Mills Burned. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Walker & Sons' paper mills at Montgomerie were destroyed by fire. The plant originally cost here a new building.

PEARY'S ADVERSE LUCK.

Accomplished But Little—and Nearly Starved.

SUCCESS ARRIVED JUST IN TIME.

The Explorers Remain Silent Concerning the Honors Which Follow Their Return—Relief Party Made a Number of Valuable Discoveries.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 23.—The Peary relief steamer Kite arrived here with Lieutenant Peary and his companions from Greenland on board.

When the Kite reached Whale sound on Aug. 6, Lieutenant Peary, Hugh J. Lee and their negro servant, Matt Henson, were found waiting for it. The party had only 10 days' provisions when they returned from their great overland expedition, which had proved a comparative failure.

Lieutenant Peary and the other two started late in March and made their way to Independence bay, which is the most northern part of Greenland, which he had reached on his previous expedition. Independence bay was reached early in June, but there were not enough men in the party to accomplish any bold venture.

They were further deterred from any great undertakings by the insufficiency of their food supply, an obstacle which was foreseen last year. All three of those who

participated in the journey were greatly reduced from the lack of food and were obliged to abandon the attempt to make further progress.

In this respect this year's work was but a repetition of last year's failure, although the weather experienced was much more favorable this year than last. Nearly all the dogs that were taken on the expedition died and the remainder had to be shot because of the lack of food for them.

The Kite experienced splendid weather in the north, and started to explore the west side of Smith sound, after picking up Lieutenant Peary and his companions, and discovered many new harbors. She traversed the whole coast, visiting Jones sound, Cape Sabine and Littleton island.

Perhaps the most important discovery of this trip was two meteorites on board the Kite. Another meteorite weighing about 40 tons was found, but it was impossible to bring it home.

Many sensational stories are current among the crew of the Kites as to the extremes to which Peary, Lee and Henson were reduced by hunger.

POSTOFFICE STATEMENT.

Report issued by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The annual report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell shows that the number of postoffices in operation in the United States on June 30, was 70,094. Of these, 59,596 were fourth class offices and 10,498 were first class offices.

During the year 8,429 postoffices were established and 1,163 discontinued. The total number of appointments for the year was 13,192 and the total number of cases acted upon 17,688.

The total number of cases disposed of by the division of postoffice inspectors during the past year aggregated 187,161, an increase of 2,691. The number of complaints received relating to registered mail was 5,290. Only 14 complaints were received of overcharges in the handling of this matter by postal employees.

During the year there were 2,340 arrests for offenses against the postal laws, of which number 176 were postmasters, 40 assistant postmasters, 50 clerks in postoffices, 12 railway postoffice clerks, 87 letter carriers, 32 mail carriers, and 88 were employed in minor positions in the postal service. 438 postoffice burglaries were reported, with the remaining 7,483 cases were those of other persons not connected with the postal service who were arrested for various offenses against the postal laws. The total number of postoffice burglaries reported during the year is less by 60 than those reported for the previous year.

Total Boating Accident. WATERBURY, N. Y., Sept. 23.—While Mrs. George Graveline and Miss Viola Lesure, aged respectively 22 and 20 years, were rowing at fast bottom boat in the swift currents of Black river in this city, an oak broke and Mrs. Graveline in her fright leaped into the water. Miss Lesure made a desperate effort to save her companion's life, by leaping into the water, but her strength failing, she released her hold. Mrs. Graveline was drowned. A man named Burke leaped into the water and saved Miss Lesure's life.

Deep Waterways Convention. CLEVELAND, Sept. 23.—The first annual convention of the International Deep Waterways association was called to order in Army and Navy Hall. Mayor Robert E. McKisson delivered an address of welcome to the delegates. Responses were made by E. W. Smalley, president of the St. Paul chamber of commerce, and by James Fisher of Canada. The temporary chairman was General E. C. Torbery, president of the New York commission and ex-commissioner of navigation of the United States.

Offer of Gold From Philadelphia. NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—A private dispatch from Philadelphia received in Wall street says: Two leading local banks have offered to deposit \$1,500,000 gold in the treasury. Negotiations with the assistant treasurer here are now pending.

IRISH PATRIOTS MEET.

National Convention of Irish Societies Opened Today.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The great national convention of Irish societies was opened in Young Men's Christian Association hall at 10 o'clock this morning with a large representation of Irishmen from all parts of the country.

The convention will last three days. One general object is the formation of a united open organization for the furtherance of the Irish cause.

Those who issued the call for the convention claim that it is not contemplated that rhetorical force shall be used or advised in the attainment of the independence of the Irish people as a nation unless such means be deemed absolutely necessary and the object in view be probable for attainment.

It is believed the convention will serve to revive interest and infuse new life into the Irish cause both in America and Great Britain.

Workmen's Terrible Fall. TROY, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Four men were seriously injured, one probably fatally, by the fall of a derrick on the new county courthouse building in this city. The derrick was being used to place the heavy stones on the southern wall and was located on the second story girders. A large iron girder pulled from the wall was the cause of the accident. The men fell into the cellar a distance of 30 feet, striking the first floor girders in their descent.

Gold Withdrawn for Shipment. NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—One hundred thousand dollars in gold has been withdrawn from the treasury by the Canadian Bank of Commerce for shipment to Canada.

THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 24. Money on call at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent. Sixty-day commercial bills, 4 1/2 per cent. Thirty-day commercial bills, 4 1/2 per cent. Government bonds, 4 1/2 per cent.

New York Produce Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 24. FLOUR—City mills, 4 1/2 per cent. Winter wheat, 4 1/2 per cent. Summer wheat, 4 1/2 per cent. Corn, 4 1/2 per cent. Oats, 4 1/2 per cent. Beans, 4 1/2 per cent. Peas, 4 1/2 per cent. Pork, 4 1/2 per cent. Lard, 4 1/2 per cent. Butter, 4 1/2 per cent. Eggs, 4 1/2 per cent.

New York Grain Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 24. WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 1 1/2 per cent. No. 2 hard, 1 1/2 per cent. No. 1 soft, 1 1/2 per cent. No. 2 soft, 1 1/2 per cent. Corn, 1 1/2 per cent. Oats, 1 1/2 per cent. Beans, 1 1/2 per cent. Peas, 1 1/2 per cent.

New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 24. COTTON—No. 1 upland, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 2 upland, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 1 Egyptian, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 2 Egyptian, 15 1/2 per cent. Lintseed oil, 15 1/2 per cent. Cottonseed oil, 15 1/2 per cent.

New York Sugar Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 24. SUGAR—No. 1, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 2, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 3, 15 1/2 per cent. Molasses, 15 1/2 per cent. Syrup, 15 1/2 per cent. Honey, 15 1/2 per cent.

New York Tobacco Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 24. TOBACCO—No. 1, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 2, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 3, 15 1/2 per cent. Cigars, 15 1/2 per cent. Pipes, 15 1/2 per cent.

New York Oil Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 24. OIL—Crude oil, 15 1/2 per cent. Kerosene, 15 1/2 per cent. Lamp oil, 15 1/2 per cent. Fuel oil, 15 1/2 per cent.

New York Soap Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 24. SOAP—No. 1, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 2, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 3, 15 1/2 per cent. Toilet soap, 15 1/2 per cent. Laundry soap, 15 1/2 per cent.

New York Paper Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 24. PAPER—No. 1, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 2, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 3, 15 1/2 per cent. Newsprint, 15 1/2 per cent. Book paper, 15 1/2 per cent.

New York Hardware Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 24. HARDWARE—No. 1, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 2, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 3, 15 1/2 per cent. Tools, 15 1/2 per cent. Machinery, 15 1/2 per cent.

New York Lumber Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 24. LUMBER—No. 1, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 2, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 3, 15 1/2 per cent. Boards, 15 1/2 per cent. Plank, 15 1/2 per cent.

New York Coal Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 24. COAL—No. 1, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 2, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 3, 15 1/2 per cent. Anthracite, 15 1/2 per cent. Bituminous, 15 1/2 per cent.

New York Iron Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 24. IRON—No. 1, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 2, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 3, 15 1/2 per cent. Pig iron, 15 1/2 per cent. Cast iron, 15 1/2 per cent.

New York Steel Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 24. STEEL—No. 1, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 2, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 3, 15 1/2 per cent. Sheet steel, 15 1/2 per cent. Plate steel, 15 1/2 per cent.

New York Copper Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 24. COPPER—No. 1, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 2, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 3, 15 1/2 per cent. Cathode copper, 15 1/2 per cent. Cast copper, 15 1/2 per cent.

New York Zinc Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 24. ZINC—No. 1, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 2, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 3, 15 1/2 per cent. Cast zinc, 15 1/2 per cent. Sheet zinc, 15 1/2 per cent.

New York Lead Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 24. LEAD—No. 1, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 2, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 3, 15 1/2 per cent. Cast lead, 15 1/2 per cent. Sheet lead, 15 1/2 per cent.

New York Tin Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 24. TIN—No. 1, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 2, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 3, 15 1/2 per cent. Cast tin, 15 1/2 per cent. Sheet tin, 15 1/2 per cent.

New York Nickel Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 24. NICKEL—No. 1, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 2, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 3, 15 1/2 per cent. Cast nickel, 15 1/2 per cent. Sheet nickel, 15 1/2 per cent.

New York Silver Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 24. SILVER—No. 1, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 2, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 3, 15 1/2 per cent. Cast silver, 15 1/2 per cent. Sheet silver, 15 1/2 per cent.

New York Gold Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 24. GOLD—No. 1, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 2, 15 1/2 per cent. No. 3, 15 1/2 per cent. Cast gold, 15 1/2 per cent. Sheet gold, 15 1/2 per cent.

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