

THE NEWS BREVITIES.

A Condensed History of the Week's Events.

BULKY DETAILS BOILED DOWN.

Interesting and Important News From All Parts of the Globe—Press Despatches Shorn of Superfluous Words For the Benefit of the Busy Public.

Ex-Governor Waitt of Colorado, says he has just returned from Ohio, and it is a sure thing that Coxey will defeat Campbell and Bushnell for governor.

Henry Post of Fort Scott, Kas., traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific railway system, was married at Lyons, N. Y., to Miss Isabelle Decker of Philadelphia, daughter of Hon. Jacob B. Decker.

Mrs. George Carmichael of Binghamton, N. Y., who was insane, has hung herself. She attempted to shoot herself two months ago. She leaves a husband.

The First and Second brigades shod as Credinwood resulted in the Twelfth regiment's winning first prize, with a total score of 900. The Seventh regiment was second with 977.

Acting Secretary McAdoo denied positively the story that United States warships are to be entirely withdrawn from Hawaii. He says not such thing is contemplated.

Each member of the Cleveland Baseball club received a check for \$500.00, that being the individual share of the players from the Temple cup games.

Henry J. Corbett, independent Republican candidate for state senator, was unanimously endorsed by the Democratic Oneida county and city committees.

The Newfoundland smuggling investigations, K followed up, are certain to involve several prominent public officials. Information of a dozen damaging characters has been obtained within the last few days.

The Keppe & Baumer Cigar company of Chicago has failed. The liabilities are estimated at \$100,000. The assets exceed that amount by about \$25,000.

United States minister, Hon. A. W. Terrell, has telegraphed to this government for a warrant to be sent to Medina, Turkey, for the protection of American interests in that district.

Fourteen dead bodies are still buried in the debris and ruins of the spinning factory at Bocholt, 40 miles from Munster, Westphalia, which collapsed Thursday and buried 40 workmen in the ruins.

Timothy Cushman, one of Admiral Farragut's men on board the *Wabash*, in the storm's attack on Vicksburg, died at Middletown, N. Y. He was wounded in the engagement by a shell and since the war he has worn a silver plate over the exposed portions of his brain.

Colonel George H. Mandell, the second ranking officer of the engineer corps of the army, was placed on the retired list by operation of law on account of age. He is regarded as one of the best officers in the service, and his retirement will be a great loss to the engineer corps.

Villiers Stuart, ex-member of parliament for Waterford, was drowned by accident while landing at Villierstown, Eng., Saturday.

The Cuban insurgents have captured in Santiago, by a merchant steamer which had been equipped as a man-of-war by Spain. The crew in charge were disarmed and were then liberated.

A special from Jackson, Mo., says a mob of about 100 men took the negro, Will Henderson, who attempted rape on 14-year-old Minnie Rustis, away from the sheriff and hanged him.

The French made an attack upon and captured the Hova works at Fafafira, Madagascar, near Tamatave, on the 10th inst.

Official returns for the last fortnight in September show that there were during that time 4,340 new cases and 1,701 deaths from cholera in the Russian province of Volhynia.

Julio Kelly, Angel Tamayo and a cart driver named Franco have been detected at Havanna in the act of remitting ammunition to the insurgents. Five frenzied men also joined the insurgents.

An American scientific expedition has arrived at Vladivostok to inspect the Siberian railway. The Russian government will grant them full facility for accomplishing their work.

At Waterbury, Conn., a serious freight wreck occurred when two parts of a broken train came together. Ten cars loaded with trotting horses, the stock and other exhibits from the Danbury fair, which closed last week, were crushed and thrown down a 40-foot embankment.

Admiral Sir Lewis Jones is dead. Sir Lewis Tobias Jones, G. C. B., was a vice-admiral and governor of Greenwich (King) hospital. He was promoted from vice-admiral to admiral on July 14, 1911, and was on the retired list.

Four men were drowned by the capsizing of a pleasure boat in the middle branch of the Patapsco river, near Baltimore.

The schooner Nellie Duff, hailing from Detroit sank two miles off the Lorain (O.) harbor and her captain and two seamen were drowned.

Superintendent Austin Lathrop of the New York state prison department has asked of the executive chamber his answer to the charges preferred against him by his Excellency by John M. Weber and Walter R. White. The document contains 500 words and denies in full all the charges.

Jack Crews was hanged at Denison, Tex., for the murder of the Merrill family in Oak county in April, 1905. Crews killed the father, mother and children. The hanging was public, the crowd present being estimated at 10,000. Crews made a short speech protesting that he was innocent.

The German steamer *Emma* collided with the French bark *Pacific* off Lowestoft, England, and the *Pacific* sank in 10 minutes. Twelve persons were saved, including Captain Cigarr and his wife and the pilot.

John T. Moore, Valence, from Prince Edward Island, Canada, with provisions, was in James' Harbor and likely to remain in the storm which raged

near the University of Pennsylvania footbridge, was found dead by the side of the bridge.

Rev. Newton For Sunday Opening.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Rev. Dr. Hobart advocated open saloons on Sunday and declared that a complete closing of the Sabbath would result in all kinds of immorality in the streets.

President Cleveland and His Family Arrive at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The presidential family was mounted in Washington last evening. President Cleveland reached the city by water in the afternoon and Mrs. Cleveland and the children arrived by train over the Pennsylvania railroad at 9:45 p. m.

About 4 o'clock the steam yacht *Oneida*, with the president, Private Secretary Chamberlain and Commodore E. C. Benedict, docked at the Seventh street wharf, where carriages were in waiting to convey them to the executive mansion. The trip from New York Bay was accomplished just about on schedule time.

The weather was rather rough until the Delaware was passed, but all the party stood the voyage well and reported promptly at every meal. A brief stop on the way up the Potowmack river was made at Indian Head, where a telephone message was sent to the White House officials notifying them to have carriages on hand to meet the party.

The trip was an enjoyable one and the faces of most of the party bear evidence to their exposure to the sea-air. The press' summer outing at Gray Gables has had a very beneficial effect on him and he returns in vigorous health for the winter's work.

The chief executive will have but a brief rest, for next week he goes to Atlanta to pay a visit to the Cotton States and International exposition.

NEW BLANKET BALLOT.

Sample Ballot Sent Out to County Clerks Today.

ALBANY, Oct. 14.—Secretary of State Palmer today sent to county clerks the ballots to be used as samples. The ballot is 17½ inches wide and 18 inches long. There are eight party columns, headed as follows:

First column, Republicans, emblem, a ballot box surmounted by an eagle holding a quill pen in its beak, with the rising sun in the background.

Second column, Democrats, a 5-pointed star emblem.

Third column, Democratic Reform Organization party, emblem, a mounted ship under sail.

Fourth column, Prohibition, a water fountain as the party emblem.

Fifth column, Socialist-Labor, emblem representing a brawny arm of labor in the act of striking a blow with a hammer.

Sixth column, People's Party, a leaf dove for an emblem.

Seventh column, blank to be used for independent nominations.

Eighth column, the voter may write under the title of the office the name of any person whose name is not printed on the ballot.

BHEARMAN-DAVIS MURDERERS.

Names That They Have Been Identified and Are in Prison.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 14.—A rumor is current that detectives have traced the murderer of Mrs. Shearman and Mrs. Davis to Bustill December to the hands of Emmet Bittles and three companions, who, with him, were recently arrested and convicted of torturing an old woman near Union City, Pa. They are now serving time in a Pennsylvania penitentiary for that crime, which was committed shortly after the Shearman-Davis murders.

The rumor says that a chain of evidence is being forged which will implicate these men in the murders and show that others of the same gang were here at that time.

As the story runs, Bittles is quite well-known in this city, and the theory is that he and his companions knew of the intentional absence of the Shearman family from home on the afternoon of the day that the murders were committed.

The local officers say they know nothing of the origin of these rumors, but admit the possibility of their truth.

Married an American Girl.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—M. Jusserand, formerly secretary of the French embassy in London, was married to Miss Elsie Richards, an American. The ceremony was first performed at the American church (Protestant Episcopal) and then at the *Cathédrale* (Roman Catholic).

The witnesses of the ceremonies for the bride were her uncle, Edward Tuck, and George Munro. M. Jusserand's witnesses were the French minister of foreign affairs, M. Hancock, and the Comte de Montebello. All the members of the diplomatic corps and Baron de Courcel, the French ambassador at London, and Baroness de Courcel were present.

Discharged Veterans Seek Reincarnation.

ALBANY, Oct. 14.—Four discharged soldiers, who are Grand Army men, appeared at the executive chamber in regard to a petition that had been sent a few days before to Governor Morton, asking him to intercede with the superintendent of public buildings in behalf of their reinstatement. They were discharged a short time ago, together with about 110 other Capitol employees. They believe the superintendent has no right to remove them without cause under the civil service rules. The governor promised to confer with Superintendent Easton today on the subject.

Will Appeal to the Courts.

ALBANY, Oct. 14.—Amelia J. Parker, Jr., counsel for William Churchill Osborn, who is the Democratic candidate for senator in the Twenty-fourth district, and whose application to have his name appear also in the column of the Democratic Reform Organization party on the ballot was denied by Secretary of State Palmer, will carry the matter to the courts. The papers are in the course of preparation.

Lake Men at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—President Livingston and Secretary Keay of the Lake Carriers' association have been here for several days in conference with Senators Lamont and Carlisle and General Craighill, chief of engineers, relative to a number of important lake and river projects, in which the entire Northwest and particularly the vessel men are interested.

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Fatal Freight Wreck.

OLRAN, N. Y., Oct. 14.—An open switch at Belford, Pa., station badly wrecked a Western New York and Pennsylvania freight train, instantly killing Fireman Jessie Hodder of Buffalo and probably fatally injuring Engineer Charles Brownway of Belford. The switch, which had been set to cross the tracks, was found to be defective.

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THE POLITICAL CALDROM.

It is Boiling Harder and Hotter Than Ever.

GERMANS BOLT THEIR PARTY.

Set Up a Separate German-American Reform Organization Rather Than Associate With Men Who Incite Tumultuous—Carl Schurz Resigned.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—That portion of the German-American Reform union which objects to any alliance with Tammany Hall and is to support the fusion ticket had an enthusiastic meeting. The hall and gallery were filled by a demonstrative crowd.

Carl Schurz opened the meeting by reading his letter of resignation.

He said: "My name having remained on the roll of the German-American Reform union although I have long ceased to take an active part in its transactions and Mr. Grose having in a recently published interview mentioned me as belonging to the organization, even since its alliance with Tammany Hall, I earnestly pray you to strike my name from the list of members without further formality."

Secretary Dieckmann then read three resolutions, which were adopted, with few dissenting voices:

Resolved, That we, heretofore members of the German-American Reform union, renounce the basic principle of the union and sever our connection with the same.

Resolved, That we now constitute ourselves the German-American Citizens Union, representing for honest and efficient administration of municipal affairs, as well as for true personal liberty and independence and endeavoring to get the main support of corruption as represented by Tammany Hall.

Resolved, That all citizens of Germany who agree with our principles and aims are cordially invited to join our organization.

Mr. Schurz referred to the position he had held as president of the former German-American Reform union which was established to promote good government, and to his resignation because of its alliance with Tammany Hall.

Mr. Schurz said those members of the organization who went over to Tammany had no right to use the word "reform" in their title.

Mr. Schurz said he declined to serve as president because he hadn't the time and named John B. Paine, who was finally elected president of the new organization.

UNION VETERAN LEGION.

Fourth Annual Encampment Opened This Morning at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Oct. 14.—The 10th annual encampment of the Union Veteran legion convened at 10 o'clock this morning in Music Hall, about 700 strong, while the profusely decorated hall held several thousand spectators when the gavel of National Commander Tanner fell.

The encampment opened with a prayer by commander, the Rev. William S. Hubbard.

By command of Mayor Jewett welcomed the delegates to the city in a short address. The response was made by Commander Thanner, who was followed by Judge Edward W. Hatch of Buffalo.

The organization of the encampment was then effected after which an adjournment was taken for dinner.

At 6 o'clock the annual parade occurred.

It was an imposing one, fully 8,000 men being in line, accompanied by several bands of music.

The procession was witnessed by great crowds of people, who lined the thoroughfares and cheered lustily for the boys in blue.

The first business session of the encampment will be held at 8 o'clock this evening.

The city is profusely decorated in honor of the visiting veterans and it is estimated that there are 15,000 visitors in the city.

WAS GAGE A BIGAMIST?

Upon This Question Hangs the Disposition of Valuable Land.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Oct. 14.—The disposition of 4,000 acres of land near Marquette, Fla., hangs on the outcome of a suit to determine whether Justice G. Gage, formerly a well-known business man of Middleport, this state, unlawfully wedded two women.

The land in question was the property of Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins, whom Gage married in Florida in 1872. She died in 1886, and there being no children, Gage, as her husband, inherited the land.

Robert G. Hawkins, a brother of the dead woman, contests this disposition of the property on the ground that the marriage of Gage to Elizabeth Hawkins was null and void, alleging that Gage had married a Jane Reynolds at Middleport, in the '60's, and that she was still living at the time of the second marriage and lived until about a year ago at Canfield, N. Y.

The case has been brought to Florida, and in order to examine witnesses in Niagara county Justice of the Peace Thompson of Middleport and M. C. Holly of Lockport have been appointed commissioners to hear evidence tomorrow at Middleport.

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ATLANTA, Oct. 14.—Temporary exhibition was created on the exposition grounds by a fire in the midway. The explosion of a gasoline stove in the old plantation at the eastern extremity set the frame structure on fire, and the smoke and flames shot up, drawing everybody on the grounds to the scene. There was a panic among the freaks on the midway. The fire was soon under control, but the old plantation exhibit was destroyed; the Phantoscope, next door, suffered \$50 damage, and Hagenbeck's wild beasts area suffered to the extent of \$400.

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