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TROPHIES OF A CHASE

AFTER THE FLEETING ITEMS OF NEWS.

Severe Storm at Lincoln, Neb.—The American Railway Union Joins the Populists—A Negro Executed—Gen. Kelly Arrested—A Great Running Event.

SEVERE WIND STORM.

Lincoln Nearly Wiped from the Face of the Earth.

Lincoln, Nebraska, was visited by one of the worst storms in its history Thursday night and occasioned rumors outside that Lincoln had been destroyed. The wind blew a tornado and the rain fell in torrents. The streets were well occupied with humanity when the storm broke. For the first ten or fifteen minutes there was no rain, but the air was full of everything portable. Papers, baskets, wooden sidewalk signs, and branches of trees and dust filled the air, and the only wonder is that there were not many more people injured. As it was one or two hundred persons were reported dead and many painful accidents.

The velocity of the wind was eighty-four miles an hour. This would make it seem that the city was visited by a tornado, if nothing stronger. The greatest damage was probably to shade trees along the streets and the loss in this respect is almost incalculable. The houses were uprooted from the ground in many instances and almost denuded of branches in others. In many places the sidewalk signs were torn up and the progress of the street cars were impeded by fallen trees. Bill boards and exposed signs were unable to withstand the furious wind and many buildings and roofs which were scattered about assisted in making the city look as though it had experienced a twister.

Won the Suburban Handicap.

New York special: The greatest suburban handicap in the history of the classic event was won by Ramapo. It was not the richest suburban, as the prize was worth less financially, this year than last by nearly \$1,000. The winner got about \$17,000. He got nearly \$18,000 a year ago. The battle was a grand one, fought one, and Ramapo the first, was carried off the prize from that sterling card gelding, Banquet, only after a bitter and cruel struggle. That erratic beast, Sport, took it into his head to try when it was too late. He came like a shot from a cannon from the rear ranks in the final sixteen, and passing the other struggling contestants as if they were standing still, secured his place by a comfortable margin. There was not an admirer or supporter of Sport on the track that did not believe that he would have won outright had Tari, Garrison, Simms, or some equally capable jockey had the mount on him since the future looks opened on the race Ramapo has been the favorite. His record entitled him to rank as the best horse in the race, and proved him thoroughly worthy of the confidence reposed in him.

In Politics.

The convention of the American Railway Union, in session at Chicago, put in considerable time discussing minor clauses of the constitution. Incidentally it unanimously endorsed the platform of the People's Party, approved the Governmental ownership of railroads, extended thanks to Judge C. C. Aldrich, and voted to extend in the Union Pacific case, expressed its approval of the single tax doctrine, endorsed industrial co-operation, and adopted resolutions declaring for the exemption of labor and its products from the burdens of government. W. H. Haley, a fraternal visitor from the Knights of Labor, delivered an address of great interest. A number of delegations have received dispatches from their local unions favoring a boycott by the Union of the Pullman sleeping and dining cars.

"Gen." Kelly Arrested.

"Gen." Kelly and his right hand man, "Col." Baker, were arrested at Louisville, Ky., as vagabonds and placed under bond of \$2,500. Bond was furnished at once, Martin Donahue becoming surety, and the men were released. "Assault with a deadly weapon" was the charge. Kelly says, however, he will speak, and Chief of Police Taylor has notified him that if he is to do so he will be arrested. The Mayor has also notified the managers of the National Park that they would be arrested if they permitted Kelly to speak at the park.

Trap Sprung.

William Whaley, the colored murderer of Greene County, Ohio, was executed in the State Prison shortly after midnight, Friday. The trap was sprung at 12:14, but the noose was not properly adjusted and he slowly strangled to death. It was 12:30 when he was pronounced dead. He made no confession as expected, and from the scaffold only said he was not guilty of a capital crime.

Peffer's Proposition.

Senator Peffer has given notice of his intention to offer an amendment to graduate the income tax so as to make incomes in excess of \$1,000 and below \$10,000 subject to a tax of 1 per cent; between \$10,000 and \$25,000, 2 per cent; between \$25,000 and \$50,000, 3 per cent; between \$50,000 and \$100,000, 4 per cent; above \$100,000, 5 per cent.

Charged with Embezzlement.

Emil C. Knape, assistant teller of the Chicopee National Bank of Springfield, Mass., has been arrested charged with the embezzlement of \$49,000 from the bank.

Gored to Death by a Bull.

John Homberger, a farmer who lived southeast of Bloomingdale, Ill., in the interior of DuPage County, met a horrible death by being gored by an infuriated bull.

Forced Coal Oil on Her.

At Great Falls the residence of J. W. Corrigan was entered by three masked burglars who bound Mrs. Corrigan's hand and foot to a chair and poured coal oil over her, threatening to light it if she screamed. Two went through the house, while the other stood guard. Poses of men are hunting the thieves.

Counterfeiting Workings in Indiana.

A very showy gang of counterfeitors is operating in Elwood, Ind., and the officers engaged in trying to ferret out members of the gang have failed to locate them. The money is in dollars of 1882, half-dollars of 1888, and nickels of a later date. The milling of the larger coins is defective, but the nickels are almost perfect.

Print Assailed at a Funeral.

While a funeral was in progress in St. Mary's Polish Catholic Church in Reading, Pa., the priest, Father Januszkowicz, requested that all those present who were in the habit of church leave the sanctuary. After a few words the congregation arose, and, after knocking the priest down, left the house of worship.

Committed Suicide in His Cell.

William E. Stover, indicted for forgery, was found dead in his cell at Oxford, Ohio. He had taken carbolic acid. Stover left a letter to his wife, directed to 161 West Madison street, Chicago.

BIG RIOT IS THREATENED.
Coal Miners of Ohio Say Their Demands Must be Granted.

Reports received at Cleveland, O., from points along the Cleveland, Lorain and Ashtabula Roads, the world was reported at 12 miles on the end of the road. These mines are at Rock Hill. In the Massillon district not a man went to work, the miners having decided in mass meeting not to abide by the Columbus agreement. They will hold out for a 15-cent differential over the rate of the New Hocking district. The miners' companies had agreed all with each other and treated along the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling. In conversation with miners at Camp Blea they stated that as long as the differential was withheld not a pick would be raised, and that if non-union men were chosen in their stead there would be the biggest riot in the history of the country and that the militia would be called out to put it down. The New Lisbon district returned to work on the basis adopted by the Columbus conference. An attempt was made by strikers or their sympathizers to shoot Corporal Sherman, Company K. A number of soldiers chased the men and fired volleys after the strikers, but the strikers escaped in the darkness. After an inspection of the ground where the shooting occurred disclosed the dead bodies of two men. It was reported they were killed by the fire which the soldiers returned when they were attacked.

ERASTUS WIMAN GUILTY.

The Jury Convicts the Verdict with a Recommendation to Mercy.

Erastus Wiman, on trial at New York for forgery in the second degree, was convicted Friday afternoon. The court-rooms had been packed with spectators and the jury, seven to that of the defense, had reached a verdict. Justice Ingraham took his seat on the bench and the jury filed in. Mr. Wiman did not look at them. He knew what the verdict must be. Several of the jurors showed more emotion than did the defendant. One of the jurors said, "I am very sorry that you reached a verdict." "We have," said George Murray, the foreman. Mr. Wiman stood up. The jury arose. "What is your verdict? Do you find the prisoner at the bar guilty or not guilty?"

In a voice so low that it could be heard only a few feet away Mr. Wiman said: "With sorrow we say it is my verdict that he is guilty." The recommendation to mercy was clear.

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Many physicians complain that capital operations are being performed where there was no necessity for them. Of these operations laparotomy seems to have been the favorite of the amateurs. Dr. Thomas O'Reilly, a prominent surgeon, has written a letter to Health Commissioner Hom in which he calls Dr. Hom's attention to the many deaths resulting from laparotomy. He claims that it is not so safe as the assassin, and in the name of humanity asks Dr. Hom to protect sufferers from this operation.

RAN THEIR LAST RACE.

Fourteen Blooded Horses Killed on the Rail.

A train consisting of six cars loaded with horses ran into the Western track via the Great Western Railway at St. Paul. It was derailed by a falling draw-bar at Stillman Valley and four men were badly injured and a lot of valuable race horses were killed and maimed in such a manner as to make them useless for racing purposes. Three cars were overturned completely, and rattling iron from one of the cars derailed the train. The injured men were taken from the wreck with difficulty, and their injuries dressed. One was so badly burned that his recovery is doubtful. The horse, killed

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ADDS TO THE LANGUAGE.

Code of Commercial Nomenclature, Just Issued, Contains Many New Words.

The first volume of a code of commercial nomenclature was issued from the Bureau of American Republics Tuesday. Its 842 pages present more than 100,000 business terms, extending from "A" to "Z" in machines, inclusive, "such as are apt to appear in commercial correspondence on the American continent." The code is the result of a joint committee of the American and Canadian Chambers of Commerce.

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DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

OCCURRENCES DURING THE PAST WEEK.

An Interesting Summary of the More Important Doings of Our Neighbors—Weddings and Deaths—Crimes, Casualties and General News Notes of the State.

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MEASURES CONSIDERED AND ACTED UPON.

The Senate and House.

The Senate re-enacted its altered discussion of the tariff bill Thursday. Ten minutes after meeting the House went into committee of the whole on the bill.

At the same time the Senate adjourned.

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