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EVENTS OF INTEREST

THAT OCCURRED DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Tel. Told Telegraph Tales in Brief Paragraphs—Many Casualties—A Few Crimes—Some Fires—Political and Religious News.

Executioners Under Arrest.

Independence (Kan.) special: All the Choctaw Indians who participated in the execution of Watie Towns at week have been arrested for refusing to obey the order of Judge Thomas of the Federal Court, who ordered a stay of execution. They are charged with murder, and there is at present a clash between the Federal authorities and the Indian courts which may cause serious trouble. For example, the Indians have been told that they may be tried even for stealing, when convicted the third time. But the Curtis law deprives the Indian courts of their jurisdiction, hence this clash of authorities.

Admiral Dewey at Trieste.

The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, has arrived at Trieste. The special representative of President Piozo has a flattering article welcoming the Admiral to Austria. Admiral Dewey's secretary said to the American Press correspondent that the passage of the Olympia from Port Said was a pleasant one. The Olympia will remain about two weeks. Admiral Dewey's health is perfect. He has not decided whether he will go to Czernowitz, but he has announced that it is probable that he will do so. The admiral intends to visit Vienna.

Americans Victorious.

Manila special: News has been received here from Gen. Serrano at Piatto Island of the victory of the Americans over Capt. Byrne of the Sixteenth Infantry, with seventy men and a force of 450 bayoneted, who surprised the American troops.

One hundred and fifteen of the enemy were killed, as is shown by actual count, many were wounded and one taken prisoner.

The American loss was one man killed and one man wounded.

The fight was mostly at close quarters, with bayonets and clubbed guns.

Firemen Injured.

Fire destroyed the Grace Hotel, a four-story brick structure at the corner of Park and Reed streets, Milwaukee, Wis. About twenty-five firemen were injured, of whom five may die. It was the most serious fire of the kind since the Davidson Theater was destroyed, at which time a dozen firemen lost their lives. Most of the injured were taken to the Emergency Hospital. The pecuniary loss will be small.

The Kentucky Fend Growing.

The Clay County, Kentucky, fend is growing to gigantic proportions. The rebels' outrages and several military wounded, is believed to be the beginning of a series of battles. Armed Philpots have gathered from all sections 100 strong. The opposing clans of Morris, Griffin and the Chadd families are said to be only two miles away, fifty strong.

Terrible Engines of Death.

The Navy Department has received the first half of an order for 100 new machine guns of a new type, the most powerful in the possession of any government. They are one-pounders, carrying an explosive shell, and can fire 250 shots a minute. They are cooled by a water jacket, and it is said that they can fire 500 shots in the head of a broadsword at a half a mile in a quarter of a minute.

Teen Drowned.

Word has reached Tekamah, Neb., of the drowning of a Northwestern Iowa of A. W. Blodow, his wife and eight children, en route to Minnesota in an emigrant wagon. The family was encamped for the night on a creek when a cloud burst raised the creek twelve or fifteen feet and the family, team and wagon were swept away.

Rain Fall Heavy at Manila.

Gen. Otis said that the storm is still prevailing at Manila, but that better weather is expected. The rainfall has been unusually heavy, and the country is flooded. The troops on the heights have suffered, and some lines of communication are cut. There is no material increase in sickness reported.

Newspapers Boycott New York Papers.

The newspapers are boycotting the New York World and Journal because they can not get them two for a cent. The other papers, they attacked a man selling World and scattered his papers in the street.

Town Destroyed by Fire.

Berlin special: The town of Dobzhin, in the government of Volhynia, Russia, has been destroyed by fire. Seven persons lost their lives and the surviving inhabitants have suffered.

National Christian Party.

A call has been issued by W. R. Bennett of Davenport, Iowa, for a national convention of the United Christian party, to be held at Chicago December 21, 1899, and in session a week. On January 1, 1900, it is proposed to nominate a national ticket, for which it is said "God fearing men and women" can vote.

Big Fire at Quebec.

Fire destroyed eighty houses in the Strocks suburb of Quebec. The loss is \$150,000. Children playing with matches was the cause.

EASTERN.

At Waverly, N. Y., Daniel Casterline and Verne Dildino were drowned in the Chemung river by the capsizing of a boat.

Annie and Mary Kinney, aged 17 and 12 years respectively, and their cousin Ella, aged 15, were drowned while bathing in the Housatonic river at Lower Derby, Conn.

A scheme to establish a negro colony at Oakdale, near New Haven, N. Y., is assuming form. Maps have been prepared on a large scale by competent engineers providing for every need of a thoroughly up-to-date town.

Frank Amund and Charles D. Van Doren, aged 35 and 40 years, were drowned in Pleasant lake, N. Y., Edward White, who was with the men, swam ashore. Their boat capsized. The men resided at Copenhagen.

A new development is reported in the famous New York poisoning case. Walter S. Swaine, a chemist of New Haven, has made an affidavit that he prepared a poison compound for Dr. Cornish in March 1897.

A large lynching took place in Texas in one day recently. Abe Brown, a negro, who murdered a Bohemian woman, was shot to death near Gilead, and an un-

known negro was hanged near Iola for murdering Lemuel Sharp, a boy.

At 3 o'clock the other morning the building owned by the publishers of the Chicago Daily News, the Standard and Refining Company, three miles from El Paso, Texas, was discovered to be on fire. The stamping works were totally destroyed.

Another feud has broken out in Clay County, Ky., by which five men lost their lives. These fatalities resulted from a pitched battle fought near Little Goose creek, three miles from Manchester. The feud dates back nearly two years.

MR. ALGER RESIGNS.

HE SECRETARY OF WAR QUIT M'KINLEY'S CABINET.

Vice President Hobart the One to Convey the Request of the President—His Retirement Is Asked to Put an End to Friction.

Washington special: Gen. Russell A. Alger, Weinschel's successor as Secretary of War, has resigned as Secretary of War to take effect at the pleasure of the President. There was no comment except that the President asked if he wished to go at once, and the reply of the Secretary that he would remain until the assistant secretary returned, if his successor should not be chosen at once.

George M. Valentine, cashier of the Federal Department of Agriculture, is going to Texas to study the damage done to crops and soils and report the condition of the farmers in the flooded region.

Assistant Secretary M'Kinley has decided that the family of a soldier should be paid during the war while on furlough, and the discharge is not entitled to receive the extra pay or any part thereof provided by the act of March 3, 1899.

The Federal Government has sent agents to several points in Texas to secure horses for service in Cuba. The Federal Government is of the impression that the Texas horses, or mustangs, are not fit for service in a tropical country like Cuba.

While the returned Jamaican delegates to Washington maintain reserve regarding the terms of the reciprocity treaty, during an interview one of them inadvertently intimated that coffee would experience a material reduction, if not obtain a preferential duty over Brazilian coffee.

The politicos have for some weeks been anxious to get Alger out of the cabinet. The Pingree alliance was the excuse, and they feared that the Secretary would retire if he were not paid off.

At Zanesville, Ohio, Joseph Riley, a woodworker, with a wife and six children, was fatally stabbed in the abdomen by John Miller.

William C. Peacock, master mechanician of the Fanhulme Railway shops at London, was drowned in Hudson Lake, Ind., while sailing.

C. M. Foote, grand exalted leading knight of the grand lodge, Order of Elks, died at Minneapolis, from heart failure.

He was 50 years old.

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George W. Holliday was shot and probably fatally wounded by wife, Annie, at their home at St. Louis. Mrs. Holliday declares that she acted in self-defense.

The large plant of Sommars Bros., manufacturers of horse collars and leggings, in St. Louis, was totally destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at \$75,000 and covered by insurance.

Andrew Carnegie has offered East Liverpool, Ohio, \$100,000 to erect a factory in the town, but the town council would furnish a site.

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