

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

AMERICAN ITEMS.

East.

The Secretary of the Treasury called for the resignation of Superintendent Davis, of the New Orleans mint, for inefficiency.

Dr. A. P. King, and wife, of London, England, were drawn in Chantua lake by the capsizing of a sailboat in a gale.

John L. Sullivan, of Boston, and Tom Wilson, England's crack pugilist, had a bout with boxing gloves in the Madison Square Garden, New York, Wilson having made the voyage expressly to try conclusions with the American champion. After four rounds, during which Sullivan knocked his man down twenty seven times, the Englishman's remarkable capacity for enduring "punishment" enabled him to stand up, and he was declared winner or the wager of \$1,000. The fight was viewed by a multitude of 15,000 people.

More than forty boys have died in the vicinity of Boston since the Fourth of July, of lockjaw, caused from worms by the toy pistol.

A number of the striking employees of the Pittsburgh iron mills have accepted situations from a Colorado firm at an advance on the scale demanded by the Amalgamated Association.

Miss Fanny Parnell, a sister of the Irish leader, died suddenly at Bordentown, N. J., from paralysis of the heart. She had been managing her grandfather's farm.

West.

Mrs. Lincoln, the widow of Abraham Lincoln, died in Springfield, Ill., at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nicanor Edwards, on Sunday evening, July 16. Mrs. Lincoln, as is well known, has been for a long time in very poor health, but recently she had grown rapidly worse, and on Saturday, the 15th, she suffered a paralytic stroke, from which she never rallied, but lay in a comatose state until she died. She was 64 years old. Secretary of War Lincoln is her only surviving child.

Alfred H. Pease, the pianist, dropped dead on the street in St. Louis after a debauch lasting over six weeks. He was engaged to accompany Nilsson on her American tour this week.

Blaine's coal and iron syndicate, representing \$75,000,000 of capital, has purchased the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo road.

Reports of yellow fever in the South are being put in circulation by unscrupulous speculators.

Mrs. Abraham Lincoln was buried at Springfield, Ill. Her remains were put in the crypt of the Lincoln monument by the side of her husband. The funeral services were simple and impressive. It was the special desire of Mrs. Lincoln that no sermon should be preached over her. The preacher was content, therefore, to say much of her family and little of herself.

John Springer, aged 108 years, died at Marietta, Ohio, and George Ingham passed away at Richmond, Ind., at the age of 107 years.

A band of White Mountain Apaches attacked a train about forty miles from San Carlos, killed one driver and ran off fifty head of cattle.

South.

In Texas: In Orange county John Goodwin killed W. Windham's dog. Windham followed Goodwin and his brother-in-law, Moran, with a shotgun. He shot and killed both, but was himself wounded and died in a hospital. Near Whitesboro two farmers, Johnson and Johnson, a boy on the farm who interfered was badly cut.

Fifteen lives were lost by the sinking of the steamer John Wilson in the Atchafalaya river, in Louisiana.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Swain, the Judge Advocate General, in a report to the Secretary of War on the pollution for the release of Sergeant Mason, holds that the proceedings of the court martial were irregular and illegal.

The annual report of the breadstuffs for the year shows a series falling off in exports, the figures for 1881 being \$265,000,000, against \$175,000,000 for the year ending June 30, 1882.

Mrs. Scoville has filed notice with the Probate Court of Washington that she will call for the bones of Guitteau, the assassin.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Mrs. Poly McBride has been chosen as one of the delegates to the Illinois Greenback State Convention from Peoria county.

The negotiations looking to a compromise between the Cameron and Independent Republicans of Pennsylvania have resulted in failure. At a meeting in Philadelphia of the Cameron Executive Committee it was decided to reject the proposition of the Independent for the withdrawal of both tickets and the pledge of all the candidates not to accept a nomination from the new convention.

The Greenbackers of New York held a convention, lasting two days, at Albany, Ephraim Howe was nominated for Governor and James Allen for Lieutenant Governor. The platform reforms the ground taken at the Chicago Convention in 1880; denounces the contract system of prison labor as an outrage, on civilization; demands that all land owned by individuals or corporations in excess of what is required for their personal use, or for the transaction of their business should be taxed so as to render its ownership valueless; pronounces in favor of civil-service reform, and protests against monopoly of money, transportation, land and labor.

The Texas Democratic Convention nominated John Ireland for Governor. Gov. Roberts, who has already served two terms, forbade his name being placed before the convention.

Gen. Newton M. Curtis, a special agent of the Treasury Department at the New York Custom House, was convicted recently of receiving money paid to him as assessments by Federal employees to be used for political purposes. His counsel moved before the United States Circuit Court, in which the conviction was affirmed, for a new trial and a new trial. The court denied had week that the law prohibited the political assessments was unconstitutional. On the other points raised the court was also adverse to the accused, and the motion for a stay and for a new trial was therefore denied.

Alexander H. Stephens was nominated for Governor by the Georgia Democracy, who, in their platform, entered a protest against armed raids by internal-revenue officers.

The Ohio Democratic State Convention was presided over by the Hon. George H. Pendleton. The Hon. John W. Oakley was nominated for Supreme Judge, and J. W. Newmann, of Portsmouth, for Secretary of State. John G. Thompson was defeated for member of the State Central Committee, but was chairman chosen of the Executive Committee.

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INDIANA ITEMS.

The oat crop is in a failure in Decatur county.

There is to be a big harvest-home festival at Crawfordsville.

Young quails are plentiful in Northen Indiana, so the farmers report.

An Indianapolis wife, less than 40 years old, is the mother of thirteen children.

SARAH HARTROTH, of Hartford City, Blackford county, suicided by taking arsenic.

ANDERSON is going to build a new COURTHOUSE, and will lay the corner stone Aug. 17.

MANY farmers in the vicinity of New Albany claim that their potato crop will average 180 barrels to the acre this season.

The Indiana Bureau of Statistics has information showing a large falling off in live stock in the southern part of the State.

The people of Muncie have before them another offer looking to the location of an extensive manufacturing establishment.

GEORGE GOODWIN, the Logansport bank cashier who was mysteriously disappeared not long since, was recently seen at Hot Springs, Ark.

A YOUNG daughter of Henry Soumers, a wealthy farmer living in Jackson township, Miami county, was terribly injured by a reaper at work in her father's field.

A DAUGHTER of Zachariah Robinson, a well-known and respected citizen of Clark county, took strychnine and died because of disappointment in a love affair.

RAILROAD men are bringing a strong pressure to bear upon the Indiana State Board of Equalization to induce them to reduce the assessment for taxes to those of 1880.

HENRY LANDWEHR, of Richmond, was shot and severely wounded by a shotgun blast as he was carrying a load of coal to a wheelbarrow.

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ALONZO D. McCARTHY, formerly a bright and promising attorney of the Grant county bar, shot himself through the brain in Decatur, Adams county.

The young man was about to have been married, but, holding that the appetite for strong drink had the mastery of him, committed suicide.

TEN years ago Warren Rude, now of New Albany, ran a needle into his right foot. The wound was quite painful for a few days, but Mr. Rude did not suppose the needle remained in his foot, and soon felt no further inconvenience from the perforation. A few days ago it worked its way out near the shoulder blade.

SOME time ago the Street Commissioner of Franklin, Indiana, turned out the citizens of the town to work upon the streets, but took, in lieu of such services, \$1.50 in cash. Quite a number did the required work, while others paid the money; but some thirty citizens refused to do either, and a test case was made up before the courts.

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