

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

AMERICAN ITEMS.

East.

Capt. Webb, the famous English swimmer, accomplished the task of remaining 128½ hours in a tank of fresh water at New York, during which time his weight decreased twenty-six pounds.

A train on the New York Central railroad struck a carriage at Syracuse, N. Y., containing John D. Milone, aged 27, his wife aged 24, Mrs. H. B. Comstock and Mr. Munro Burgess, two elderly ladies visiting from Marathon, N. Y. The three women were killed and the man seriously injured.

Thomas A. McDevitt and Christian Price, the two star-route conspirators convicted at Philadelphia, have been sentenced respectively to twelve and six months in the penitentiary and to pay fines of \$500 and \$100.

Col. Bowen, special agent of the Department of Justice, who was accompanied by Foreman Dickey of Indianapolis to the star-route trials at Philadelphia, was killed at the instance of a hotel proprietor, for leaving the house without paying a board and wine bill of \$34. He was held in \$300 bail by the magistrate. The constable who made the arrest found Bowen in conference with Attorney General Brewster.

Pneumo-pneumonia has made its appearance in Lancaster county, Pa.

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James H. Corey, the Long Branch landlord who demanded \$2,500 from his sick guests last summer, has been indicted for robbery, riot, extortion, assault and maintaining a nuisance.

R. V. Storrs & Co., manufacturers of woollens at Dedham, Mass., have failed. Their liabilities are \$43,000, with nominal assets of \$25,000.

Marie Prentiss, the actress, who sued President Tousey of the American News Company, for criminal libel, by circulating a dramatic sheet containing a scurrilous attack on her, has obtained a verdict from the jury for \$12,500 damages.

West.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of California passed resolutions endorsing the result of the Grand Lodge of Utah to admit upholders of Mormonism.

A desperate shooting affair occurred at Menden, Kearney county, Neb. Jack Woods, Sheriff of Hitchcock and Dundy counties, found at supper in a hotel three men who had stolen horses and tried to make an arrest. The felons' pal, sitting across the table, was a revolver. Woods, who learned and was shot through the back, dropping dead. The two men and two more of the gang jumped up, and, in the melee, killed two citizens. The bandits then fled.

Twenty Mormon elders have left Salt Lake for missionary work in the Southern States, and seventy-five for the European field.

At Cincinnati William Saube, 60 years old, after having quarreled with his son, aged 31, lay in wait for him on their premises, shot him dead, and then went up in a barn loft and cut his throat with a razor. The young Saube leaves a wife and several children.

At San Carlos, A. T., Gen. Crook, in a conference with the head men of the Apaches, informed them that they would be counted every day, that they could not be permitted to leave the reservation, and if found outside its limits would be treated as hostiles. He prohibits the manufacture of their favorite intoxicants.

John A. Cockerell, who killed Col. Slayback at St. Louis, was bailed in \$10,000. The Grand Jury indicted him for murder in the second degree.

A car of new corn from Parsons, Kansas, grading No. 2, sold at auction in St. Louis for 75 cents per bushel.

South.

Two Texas desperadoes, named James and Edward Bean, were overtaken by a posse near Sunset, and James was killed and Edward mortally wounded.

Hog cholera is playing havoc with the swine in the region of Iowa City, Iowa. One farmer lost over 400 head within a few days.

MISCELLANEOUS GLEANINGS.

Samuel C. Davis, who founded an extensive dry-goods house in St. Louis, died of paralysis in Boston, leaving a large estate.

Four of the largest butchers of New York have decided to transfer their slaughter-houses to Chicago and send the meat east in refrigerator-cars.

Henry George, the labor reformer, arrived in New York the other day from Liverpool. He was met by a committee from the Central Labor Union and a committee of citizens.

Reports to the Canadian Government indicate an uprising of the Indians on Caribou reserve, in the Northwest Territories.

The Liquor-Dealers' and Manufacturers' Protective Association of the United States met at Milwaukee. It was decided to change the name of the organization, which will hereafter be known as the Personal-Liberty League of the United States, to be composed of the various State protective associations, and also the National D. Stiles' and Brewers' Associations. Resolutions were adopted recognizing the necessity for vigorous and aggressive resistance to the prohibition movement, and congratulating anti-prohibitionists everywhere on the result of the election in Ohio.

The Tariff Commission has finished taking testimony and will remain in New York until December making up its report.

Benjamin Legault, a French Canadian, has sued for an injunction to prevent his sister, who is 65 years old, and worth \$100,000, from marrying a young man.

A fight between Mexican customs officers and smugglers, at Lampa, resulted in the killing of four of the smugglers.

The Rev. Thomas Nicholson and Mrs. J. R. Boyton, confined in the Hotel D'Anjou, for insanity, evaded their nurses, jumped from the second and fourth stories

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A FEARFUL ARRAIGNMENT.

The Corrupt Party Whose Abominations Cry Aloud.

Illustrations of Republican Pollution.

The HARVEST.

The Agricultural Department's Crop Bulletin.

Wheat.—The October returns to the National Department of Agriculture of the yield per acre of wheat, estimated from results of threshing, foreshadow a product slightly exceeding 500,000,000 bushels, and possibly reaching 550,000,000. The average yield per acre appears to be nearly four bushels per acre, which is slightly above the 37,000,000 bushels. This is a reduction of area in the sowing-wheat region, and a large yield in the wheat-growing region, and the crop of the United States, to six principal winter-wheat States—Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. The spring crop of the United States amounts to about 40,000,000 bushels, and the Southern States slightly in excess of 50,000,000 bushels.

Corn.—The yield per acre of corn will be reported in November. The condition averages 81, being very high in the South and comparatively low in the North. The yield per acre in Illinois is 5 per cent. less than in Iowa, and in Ohio 5 per cent. less than in Indiana.

W. W. Corcoran and other citizens of Washington have incorporated an association with a capital of \$100,000 to erect a monument to the memory of Thomas Jefferson.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1881, 366,000 pieces were coined by the United States mint, representing a value of \$99,413,447, being nearly \$1,000,000 greater than in any previous year. The silver produced by the Government during the period above-mentioned amounted to 26,627,229 ounces at a cost of \$24,136,942.

For the same months ended Sept. 30, the value of domestic beefsteaks exported was \$134,512,779; same last year, \$177,422,628.

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Barry Sullivan, the tragedian, has consented to be a Parliamentary candidate in Ireland on home-route principles.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

Five negroes, including one woman, were hanged at Eastman, Ga., for complicity in a terrible riot which occurred at a camp-meeting at that place in August last. The outbreak had its origin in the arrests by the City Marshal of a negro gambler, who, upon resisting and attempting to escape, was shot and killed. This inflamed the negroes to a furious pitch, and they wreaked their vengeance on the negroes of the town, whom they called Harvard, whom they killed and mangled. In an encounter which followed between the white citizens and the sixteen negroes three of the latter were killed. The colored people of the region regarded the punishment as out of proportion to the crime committed, and there were apprehensions of trouble at the execution, but a no occurred, and the five negroes were hanged without any attempt at stoning.

Secretary Folger has called in \$15,000 in extended 5 per cent. bonds, payable Jan. 15 next.

Secretary Frelinghuysen received at Washington the American Representative at London, containing the respects of Earl Granville.

The British Foreign Minister, at the arrest of Harry George white in Ireland.

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The President suspended Jonathan Duggs, Indian Agent at the Colorado River Agency, and appointed John W. Clark as his successor. Indian Agent McGillicuddy, of the Mesa agency, has tendered his resignation to the Secretary of the Interior.

The Secretary declined to accept the resignation pending the result of the investigation now in progress.

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Robert Paine, senior Bishop of the Methodist Church South, died at Aberdeen, Miss.

The Universalists' General Convention, in session at Philadelphia, condemned the death penalty, lauded and endorsed the efforts of the Prohibitionists and resolved that State Legislatures should enact stringent laws for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

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