

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

AMERICAN ITEMS.

East.

Some one in a Boston incident made a jeering remark while the Ford brothers were exhibiting themselves, and the Ford brothers, jumping from the platform, with their revolvers and made for the center of the hall. The spectators disappeared like a flash, and the Fords were arrested by a stalwart policeman.

The only sister of Nathaniel Hawthorne died at Beverly, Mass., aged 80 years.

Breaker No. 10, of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, near Pittsburgh, burned, causing a loss of \$160,000.

The term of Mayor Calley, of Salem, Mass., expired, and he celebrated the event by committing suicide by hanging.

While cutting off a third hand to open a street at Auburn, N. C., three laborers were killed by the caving in of earth.

Well-known capitalists have subscribed \$50,000 to build a railway from New York to Buffalo, to connect the New York and Erie roads with the metropolis.

A package from Arizona, containing over 100 loaded cartridges, was found in a mail-bag in the New York postoffice.

West.

The Friend building at Milwaukee, the largest mercantile block in that city, was swept away by fire. The total loss is \$600,000, most of which was sustained by Friend Brothers, although the stocks of Lander & Co. and Straw, Ellsworth & Co. suffered to a degree not exceeding 5 per cent. of their value.

During 1882 Peoria's production of whisky amounted to 12,000 gallons.

Mrs. Stillwell, now dying of consumption at Mount Vernon, Ohio, confessed having poisoned her husband, Benjamin Swigart, at Marysville, Mo., and a stranger, and having strangled her daughter at Rulo, Neb., besides making three attempts to kill her present husband, Jay W. Stillwell.

In the County Court at Denver, by agreement between the attorneys, Mrs. Taylor was given a divorce from the Lieutenant Governor, on the grounds of desertion, with \$50,000 alimony.

W. H. Hooper, formerly delegate in Congress from Utah, died at Salt Lake City.

Seven stores and a dwelling at Manistee, Mich., valued at \$30,000, were swept away by fire.

The elevator of E. L. Williams at Keokuk, valued at \$100,000, was totally destroyed by fire.

A number of frame dwellings, an unneeded elevator, the old passenger depot of the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad and several houses and barns were destroyed by fire at St. Joseph, Mo. Loss, \$100,000.

Two boilers in a box factory at Muskegon, Mich., exploded, killing John Conner, engineer, and his sons John and Fred, aged 14 and 4 years; also seriously injuring John Hawk and Silas Blodgett, who are not expected to live. The building, engine, etc., are a total loss, estimated at \$100,000.

St. Mary's Provincial School, at Knoxville, Ill., the largest Episcopal institution for girls in the country, was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000. There were sixty scholars and twelve teachers in the building, and many reached the ground by means of ladders. Miss Gifford, of Buffalo, had a leg broken, and Miss Hafford, of Duquoin, was injured by a fall. All wearing apparel and books were burned.

The shipment of flour from San Francisco last year was 5,000,000 barrels.

The Rev. John C. Smith, a pioneer of Indiana Methodism, died at Indianapolis, aged 74.

South.

A race riot at O'neen, Ga., resulted in the killing of several white men.

Blind Smith, a colored man, who killed Charles Kesser, was taken from jail at Tazewell Court House, Va., and riddled with bullets.

Dave Roberts, a negro, charged with cotton stealing and murderous assault, was taken from the Abbeville (S. C.) jail by a mob and lynched.

A flat containing thirty convicts and two guards was sunk on the Turkeessee river, in Jackson county, N. C., and nineteen of the total number were drowned. The convicts were mostly negroes.

Flames which broke out in the furniture store of Rosenbaum & Ties, at Pine Bluff, Ark., swept onward until property valued at \$125,000 was destroyed.

Plans are asked for a building for the cotton exposition at Louisville, to cover thirteen acres.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Josephine Meeker, the survivor of the bloody Utah butchery at the White River Agency, Colo., died in Washington, where she had an official position.

The standard silver dollars in circulation Jan. 1, 1883, numbered 35,701,043. The 16th of January, 1883, the number was \$38,938,228.

MISCELLANEOUS GLEANINGS.

The total number of immigrants landed at Castle Garden last year was more than 478,000. The total number landed up to noon Dec. 31 is 478,463, an increase of 32,508 over the figures of last year, when 441,494 were landed. Germany furnishes the largest number of immigrants. The books of the department show that, for the first ten months of the year, the arrivals from that country were 126,038; from Ireland, 88,734; from Sweden, 38,281; from England, 36,090; from Italy, 33,819; and from Russia, 13,187. Last year Germany supplied 118,884 immigrants; Ireland, 61,771; England, 51,033; and Italy, 15,008.

In announcing an increase of 1,645 failures this year over the last, *Bradstreet's* call attention to the fact that they largely occurred since September, while trade was being readjusted to a lower range of prices.

It is announced, from what is believed to be reliable quarters, that Vanderbilt has made another grand combination of railroads in opposition to Gould's Wabash system. The scheme is said to involve the consolidation of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, the Vanderbilt, the Erie, the New York and Erie, the Central and Hudson road, the great system, giving another controlling line from New York to St. Louis.

Baltimore reported seventy-six deaths from small-pox in one week.

Near Little Rideau, Canada, R. W. Cooke, his wife, eldest daughter and son George were murdered by a hired man. The assassin seriously wounded two other children.

The bark *Star* of the West, from New York for Bremen, was lost at sea, the officers and crew, fifteen in number, perishing.

POLITICAL POINTS.

A vast concourse witnessed the inauguration of Grover Cleveland as Governor of New York, after which a public reception was held at the Capitol.

W. H. Bulkeley, Republican candidate for Governor of Connecticut at the late election, positively refused to accept office through the reversal of Democratic tactics in New Haven.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler (Dem.) was elected for the unexpired term in the Forty-seventh Congress from the Eighth Alabama district, defeating McClellan, the Independent candidate.

J. D. Taylor, Republican, was elected to Congress as the successor of the late J. T. Updegraff, in the Seventeenth Ohio district.

GOV. BUTLER, OF MASSACHUSETTS, IN HIS

inaugural message, recommends that all votes at elections be enclosed in self-sealing envelopes of the same appearance. The Legislature is asked to make a law imposing a penalty for the act of attempting to wreck a railway train.

Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks has sufficiently recovered strength to write for the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association his views of the political situation.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Herr Tizza, the Hungarian Premier, does not apprehend any disturbance of the peace of Europe, and says the Austro-Hungarian empire will seek allies for the preservation of peace.

A London trade journal states No. 2 American red winter wheat will be the world's standard this year, and intimates that British millers, for the present at least, are independent of American supplies.

Gambetta's death is attributed to the unnatural stoppage of the suppurating abscess of his hand, which was effected by the physicians upon command of the patient, who was anxious to appear in public. The post-mortem showed that there was no bullet wound in the abdomen. The fortune of the deceased is placed at 750,000 francs.

Biggar, member of Parliament, was committed for trial at Waterford, Ireland, on the charge of high treason, for utterances in a recent speech. Ball was accepted.

An ex-suspect named McDermott was committed for trial at St. Louis for declaring that innocent blood had been shed by partisan judges and the members of the legislature.

While three emergency bailiffs were approaching Upper Cross, County Tipperary, going for provisions, they were attacked by some peasants and a struggle ensued. The bailiffs fired at their assailants, killing one named Gleason and wounding some others. Five of the attacking party were arrested.

At Dublin Delaney, for alleged conspiracy to murder James Lavender, was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude.

The Rev. Titus Coon, "the Apostle of the Sandwich Islands," died at Hilo, at the age of 82.

John Sheridan, an ex-suspect living at Ballinamore, County Leitrim, and a farmer residing at Bradford, County Clare, were murdered.

The Chief Secretary for Ireland and a priest of the "United" twenty families in one parish, and found not a morsel of food.

Edwin Booth has arrived in Berlin, and will probably accept an engagement.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

An accidental fire in the rolling-mills at Cohoes, N. Y., spread to the Pilot knitting-mill, and the factory of Powers & O'Brien. The loss is \$375,000, and the number of persons thrown out of employment is several hundred.

The document relative to Benjamin Franklin owned by Harry Stevens, of London, had been purchased by the United States Government.

Gen. Chanzy, one of France's most distinguished men, has closed his earthly career.

The Treasury Cattle Commission asks for \$300,000 to stamp out the lung plague and reopen the British markets to American beefs.

The Nickel-Plate road elected a full board of Vanderbilt directors, who chose J. H. Devereux President.

Michael Rourke was executed at Milton, Ont., for the murder twelve months ago of Patrick Maher, aged 85, and Bridget Maher, his daughter, 36 years old.

Isham Scott was executed at Paris, for the killing and robbing Joseph Speers.

M. T. Polle, State Treasurer of Tennessee, is a defaulter for \$400,000. The State Senate has ordered, as Polle's bonds do not cover that amount, that the Attorney General attach his property to cover the deficit. Polle, whose whereabouts is unknown, is a nephew of the late President James K. Polk, and his family occupied a high social position.

A package of \$5,000 sent by express from the First National Bank of Indianapolis to the Citizens' Bank of Munich, upon being opened was found to contain but five \$1 bills, and sufficient muslin to tie the package to the money to help the deception.

Day Gould has been chosen a Director in the New Mohawk and Northwestern road, and is expected to make it broad gauge and connect it with the Northern Pacific.

AND MORE LEFT.

A dozen years ago a farmer came in to Detroit with a load of potatoes and sold them to a grocer. A dispute arose as to the quality. The farmer felt that himself cheated out of two bushels and he left the grocer with a black eye. The grocer was a man who meant to keep every penny he could get. He therefore took his potatoes to a public auctioneer and sold them within an inch of his life, and the longer he waited the matter he got. At the end of a month, seeing no prospect of catching the farmer in town, the grocer's partner, who was a hungry devil, drove out to the farm to have it out. When within three miles of the place he encountered a man on the highway and inquired:

"Can you tell me where old Stiver lives?"

"Yes; going to my cattle of him?"

"No, sir! I'm going to pound him out of his books!"

"I guess not! I'm old Stiver's son and you're not to whip my first!"

The grocer jumped out and a battle resulted. He polished the son off, but it was a tight squeeze. He had not gone half a mile when a man who was husking corn near the fence hailed him with:

"Did you have a fight down there?"

"Yes."

"Who whipped?"

"Did."

"Well, that was my brother you was fighting, and may be you think you can mash me, too!"

A second fight took place, and proved a draw. The grocer was somewhat discouraged, saying that he had beaten a nose as big as his wrist, but he drove on to the next house. A strapping fellow about 27 years old was cutting wood at the gate, and the grocer drew up and asked:

"How far is it to Mr. John Stiver's?"

"Which Stiver?"

"Why, old liar Stiver's?"

"Stranger, the man who speaks that way of my old dad has got to be pounded."

remarked the chopper, and a third fight was soon on foot. This time the grocer had his fill, and after brushing the grass out of his hair, he asked:

"How far is it to Mr. John Stiver's?"

"Two miles."

"One more question. I've met and fought with three of his sons. Is there another living between here and the old man?"

"Another? Why, there are three, and besides there are two single ones, one home who could turn you wrong-side out in twenty seconds!"

The grocer drove slowly back to the city and went to bed for a week. His old man, when he heard when the boys were off fishing—*Detroit Free Press.*

STATE AFFAIRS.

The New York Legislature assembled at Albany on the 23d of January.

Alfred C. Chapin, Democrat, was elected Speaker of the House, and Grover Cleveland, the newly inaugurated Governor, delivered his first message. He opposed the appointment of large sums in the alteration of the canal until the effect of the abolition of tolls is fully ascertained. He favors frequent visitations and the most thorough examination of prisons and insane asylums, and advocates the strictest economy in public funds.

The Pennsylvania Legislature convened at Harrisburg. John R. Boynton, Cameron Republican, was elected President pro tem. of the Senate, and Paine, Democrat, was chosen Speaker of the House. Gov. Hoyt stated, in his message, that the finances of the State are in a highly satisfactory condition. He favors equalization of taxation upon all classes of property, and in particular favors that corporations should pay their share of the burden of taxation.

The Nebraska Legislature met at Lincoln. A. H. Connor, Anti-monopolist, was elected President of the Senate, and G. M. Humphrey, Republican, was chosen Speaker of the House.

The Legislature of Minnesota assembled at St. Paul. Loren Fletcher, Republican, was chosen Speaker of the House.

An adjourned session of the Ohio General Assembly began at Columbus on the 2d inst.

The Legislature of Maryland assembled at Annapolis on the 2d inst.

Gov. Foster, in his message, recommends the passage of a uniform license law, the failure of the existing law, which places the burden of taxation upon the consumer, and believes that the plan suggested will prove acceptable to all classes.

The Connecticut Legislature met at Hartford, and organized by electing Robert Cotti, Republican, as President pro tem. of the Senate, and Charles H. Pine, Republican, as Speaker of the House. The black bill of the House was declared valid, and Gov. Waller and the other Democratic officers were installed. Gov. Waller, in his message, makes the liquor trade under his administration.

The Legislature of Indiana assembled at Indianapolis and organized by electing W. D. Bynum, Democrat, as Speaker of the House and A. J. Kelly Secretary of the Senate.

The North Carolina Legislature was organized at Raleigh by the election of Democratic officers in both branches. Gov. Jarvis, in his message, reports that of the unsecured bonds which have been contracted since Dec. 20, 1882, \$2,000,000 in 4-per-cent. bonds, and \$3,800,000 of the old bonds remain outstanding.

The Legislature convened at Jacksonville. Charles Dougherty, Democrat, was chosen Speaker of the House. The Governor's message shows a full treasury, and recommends a reduction of the State tax to 5 mills.

The Michigan Legislature assembled at Lansing. Sumner Howard, Republican, was elected Speaker of the House, and Edwin S. Hoskins, Republican, was chosen Secretary of the Senate. Mr. Joseph Robinson was elected Postmaster by acclamation.

The Legislature of Massachusetts met at Boston, organized by selecting George G. Crooker, Republican, President of the Senate, and Edward A. McLaughlin, Democrat, President of the House.

The Maine Legislature met at Augusta. John L. Cutler, Republican, was elected President of the Senate, and Manchester Haynes, Republican, Speaker of the House.

The Tennessee Legislature organized at Nashville by the election of Democratic officers in both branches. Each adopted a resolution directing the Comptroller and Treasurer not to pay interest on the debt under the act to fund it at 60-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-113