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THE WORLD OVER.

A Catalogue of the Week's Important Occurrences Concisely Summarized.

Intelligence by Electric Wire from Every Quarter of the Civilized World.

DEATH OF GEN. SHERIDAN.

The End Came Unexpectedly—Heart Trouble the Cause.

Gen. Sheridan is dead. The end came suddenly and unexpectedly at Nonquitt, Mass., from heart trouble. The weather was warmer than usual, and the General was at times restless, but seemed generally bright and cheerful. Mrs. Sheridan, the



Sisters Maban and Justinian, and the faithful body-servant were at his bedside during his dying hour. His death was painless, he having gradually sank into an unconscious state. The following official bulletin has been issued:

The immediate cause of Gen. Sheridan's death was heart failure. The remote cause was disease of the mitral and aortic valves, the existence of which was known to his physicians, to himself, and to his family in November of last year. The complications which occurred were nervous exhaustion, pneumonia, pulmonary oedema, anæmia and hemorrhages. The last day of his life was somewhat restless, but not more so than he had been several times since his arrival at Nonquitt. Symptoms of heart failure suddenly appeared, and the remedies which had hitherto been successful were vigorously applied, but proved ineffectual, and he sank rapidly, dying painlessly.

The news of his death was received with deep expressions of sorrow all over the land. The General leaves a wife and four small children—three girls and one boy. He had made his will.

BASE-BALL BATTERS.

How the Various Clubs Stand That Are Competing for First Place.

The relative standing of the clubs that are competing for the championship of the associations named is shown by the annexed table:

League.	Won.	Lost.
New York.....	42	24
St. Louis.....	53	28
Chicago.....	48	32
Detroit.....	47	32
Philadelphia.....	39	40
Boston.....	37	45
Pittsburgh.....	33	41
Indianapolis.....	31	48
Washington.....	29	50
Western. Won. Los.		
St. Paul.....	42	24
St. Louis.....	53	28
Des Moines.....	40	25
Brooklyn.....	52	31
Omaha.....	39	27
Athletic.....	50	30
Kansas City.....	32	34
Cincinnati.....	49	31
Sioux City.....	13	14
Baltimore.....	37	45
Chicago.....	31	38
Cleveland.....	31	31
Milwaukee.....	32	40
Louisville.....	30	52
Minneapolis.....	25	41
Kansas City.....	23	50

A FATAL COLLEGE DINNER.

Three Deaths Follow an Alumni Spread—Twenty Cases of Illness.

Frank H. Chamberlain of Marietta, O., has died of typhoid fever. Of those who partook of the college alumni dinner June 27, residents and visitors, more than twenty have been seriously ill with typhoid fever. Chamberlain is the third to die, following George P. Dye and Prof. Beach. Others are dangerously sick. Outside of this dinner company Marietta has no typhoid fever. This fact is a startling one and directs especial inquiry to the cause.

MURDERED BY A KNIFE-THRUST.

One Man Killed and Another Wounded in a Mysterious Affair at Lewiston.

John Lehey and John Connors were seen walking with two other men at Lewiston, Me. Shortly afterward cries for help were heard, and Lehey was found dead and Connors insensible from knife-wounds. Lehey was a foreman at the Winston bleachery. Jerry McGillicuddy, Michael McGillicuddy, and James Connors have been arrested on suspicion, but deny knowledge of the affair. The motive of the assault is a mystery.

A TENNESSEE TOWN BURNED.

The Village of Newbern Nearly Wiped Out. Advises from Newbern, Dyer County, Tenn., say that fire has destroyed the entire eastern part of that town. But for the blowing up of one building by the citizens the whole town would have been wiped out. The loss is \$25,000, and not a cent of insurance. The fire was incendiary.

Killed Three Men and Escaped.

Advices from the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, say that Charles Perkins, a noted horse-thief and murderer, shot and killed two Deputy United States Marshals and one citizen at Marshall's Ferry, on the Red River, while resisting arrest. Perkins escaped. There are nine indictments against him for murder. He says he will never be taken alive.

FIRE'S FRIGHTFUL FURY.

Awful Loss of Life in a Tenement Crowded with Polish Tailors, Families and Workmen.

The bursting of a kerosene lamp in a large tenement house in New York City caused a conflagration of a dreadful nature. Seventeen people were roasted, six others so severely burned that they will die, and many more received serious injuries. The house was a ramshackle affair hidden in the middle of the block, the only entrance to it being a narrow alleyway from the Bowery. In front of it was a four-story building. Adjoining this is Harry Miner's People's Theater. In the rear of the burned building were two houses, hemming it completely in. In this caged-in building lived about one hundred and fifty people. Each of the six floors was occupied by a single family, the head of which was a tailor, who made clothing for the cheap wholesale houses, and employed from fifteen to twenty men, women, and children, in addition to his own family. They were all Polish Jews, and employers and employed worked, ate, and slept in the crowded rooms of the dingy tenement. The flames gained such rapid headway that escape was almost impossible, and the most appalling scenes followed, the crackling of the flames mingling with the wild shrieks of despair of the unfortunates. Many of the frightened inmates rushed down through the flames, and escaped to the narrow court yard, with clothes ablaze and hands and bodies burned. The picture of charred remains of men, women, and children was such as to beggar description. The financial loss is placed at \$25,000.

POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

Various Parties Throughout the Country Name Candidates for Congress.

The consolidated Greenback and United Labor party of the Seventh Congressional District of Indiana, have renominated James Buchanan of Indianapolis for Congress.

The Republicans of the Eighth Congressional District of Indiana in convention at Terre Haute, unanimously renominated James T. Johnson for Congress, and the Republicans of the Twelfth Congressional District, in convention at Fort Wayne, renominated Capt. James B. White by acclamation.

The Democrats of the Fifth District of Indiana, in convention at Clay Center, nominated Dr. N. D. Tobe for Congress.

The Union Labor party of the Ninth District of Iowa, at Des Moines, have nominated J. L. Severign for Congress.

John T. Heard, Congressman from the Marshall (Mo.) district, has been renominated.

The Republican Congressional Convention of the Second District of Florida, at Ocala, has nominated Fred S. Goodrich, of DeLand.

The Seventh District Republicans of Indiana have nominated Thomas E. Chandler, of Marion county, for Congress.

The Illinois Democratic Congressional Convention for the Twentieth District met at Murphysboro. The Hon. A. T. Robinson, of Union County, was unanimously nominated for member of Congress.

The Prohibition Convention of the Second District of Nebraska have nominated the Rev. George Scott, of Saline County.

The Republicans of the Sixteenth Ohio District have nominated E. L. Tybarker for Congress.

BUSINESS SITUATION IMPROVING.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of the Situation in Trade.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s business review for the past week says:

Business is a little better, and in aggregate volume is fully equal to that of last year at this date. The new winter trades have materially decreased, but business in groceries, lumber and farm products, generally, is large. Trade has improved in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cleveland, Detroit, St. Paul, Nashville, and Galveston, and is excellent in Omaha. In Detroit and St. Paul the lumber trade is especially mentioned as excellent, and in Pittsburg and Nashville larger transactions and better prices in iron have been noticed, with improvement also in charcoal iron in Detroit. Woolenings are smaller than usual, and dry goods are not especially active. The speculative markets have been inactive. Wheat has risen 4 cents for the week with sales of \$3,000,000 bushels in New York, and corn 1 cent with sales of 16,000,000 bushels, and oats 2 cents. Hogs have risen 10 cents, lard 15 cents per 100 pounds, and pork 25 cents a barrel, oil 1½ cents, and cotton 22 cents per 100 pounds, with sales of 250,000 bales. Reports as to collections do not point to any improvement.

The New York return shows an excess of merchandise imports over exports of about \$13,000,000 for July, following \$61,000,000 for the six months. The Treasury has taken in during the last week \$2,000,000 more than it has paid out, and the actual circulation of all kinds is about \$5,000,000 less than it was a month ago. The settlement of the cable war and the excellent crop prospects have been used to advance stocks about 62 cents per share, but Western freight rates do not yet improve in spite of frequent hopeful reports. Business failures throughout the country during the last seven days numbered 216, as compared with 221 the previous week.

SWARMS OF RAVENOUS GRASSHOPPERS.

Canadian Priests Say They Are a Punishment for the People's Wickedness.

In the parish of St. Bartholomew, county of Berthier, a Montreal, Que., dispatch, swarms of ravenous grasshoppers have settled down upon and eaten almost everything in the fields. The wheat and oat crop in the neighborhood has been completely destroyed. The grasshoppers do not seem to be satisfied at the ruin they have wrought to everything in the shape of fruit and vegetables, but actually eat the cedar bark from the posts along the fences. In speaking after mass with reference to the plague, the priest attributed the serious visitation to the probable wickedness of the people, who had neglected to perform their religious duties in a manner becoming a Christian people.

WESTERN JUSTICE.

It Is Dealt Out in a Summary Manner in Nebraska.

Fremont Emmons, the murderer of Bertha Schultz, aged 17, was hanged from a trestle bridge of the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway over the Burlington and Missouri tracks, at Pawnee City, Neb. At the time of the murder tears were entertained of lynching, and Emmons was taken to Beatrice. He was taken back to Pawnee City for preliminary hearing and bound over to the Dis-

trict Court. His presence there inflamed the people and caused great excitement. Emmons was taken from jail by a masked mob, a rope placed around his neck, and he was forced to jump from the bridge. His neck was broken and he died without a struggle.

BIGAMIST AND MURDERER.

A Man with Thirteen Wives Kills No. 4 and Then Shoots Himself.

The village of Wellsboro, Pa., has been aroused by the arrival at the county jail of George S. Bailey for shooting his wife. Bailey has not less than thirteen wives. Wife No. 4 became satisfied of Bailey's unfaithfulness and proposed having him arrested, but he agreed to abandon the other women and live with her. She met him by appointment in the town of Farmington, where an officer arrested him. Bailey and the woman rode together in a buggy, the officer walking behind. The constable was startled by a shot from a revolver, and the woman fell mortally wounded. The bigamist then shot himself, but not fatally.

GEN. MEYERS A PRISONER.

Continued Alarm Over the State of Affairs in Stevens County, Kansas.

There is much uneasiness felt over the condition of affairs in Stevens County, Kansas. It is now reported that Gen. Meyers, Captain Wallace, and Attorney General Bradford are held prisoners at Hugoton. It is said that when they ordered the citizens to lay down their arms they were made prisoners, and will be held until the ringleaders in the late battle with Woodsdale citizens can be spirited away. Threats have been made against Gen. Meyers, and his friends are greatly alarmed.

TWELVE THOUSAND SHORT.

A County Treasurer of Kansas Suddenly Disappears.

T. J. Goodin, who has filled the office of County Treasurer of Rawlins County, Kansas, for two terms, has disappeared. His accounts with the county are short about \$12,000, which amount he is supposed to have taken with him. Because of some irregularities in Goodin's bond, it is reported that the county will lose the entire amount of the shortage. Goodin was considered one of the first men of Rawlins County in the matter of honor and responsibility.

GENERAL BOOTH COMING BACK.

He Will Reorganize the Salvation Army and Court-Martial an Officer.

General Booth, the Commander-in-Chief of the Salvation Army, will leave England for this country soon. He intends to reorganize the army in the United States. One of the chief officers now in charge of the American army is said to be accused of appropriating material valued at \$80,000 belonging to the army to his own use. General Booth will appoint a court-martial to try the case.

BARTLEY CAMPBELL DEAD.

The Well-Known Playwright Passes Peacefully Away.

Bartley Campbell, the well-known playwright, is dead. He died at Bloomingdale asylum for the insane at New York. He passed away peacefully and death was so sudden that his friends, who had been hastily sent for, were not able to reach his bedside. Mr. Campbell had been an inmate of the asylum for nearly a year. He was born in Allegheny City, Pa. Aug. 12, 1843.

BLEW OFF HIS HEAD.

A Michigan Man Ends His Life Almost as Did Anarchist Ling.

The body of Michael Weiss, a single man 40 years old, was found near Red Jacket Depot, Mich., with his head completely blown off. It is supposed he committed suicide by placing a stick of Hercules powder in his mouth and touching it off. The brains and skull were scattered for a hundred feet around.

SIOUX INDIANS STILL OBSTINATE.

No Signs of Any Intention to Sign the Treaty.

A Bismarck, Dak., special states that a courier has arrived there from the Standing Rock Agency, and says that up to the hour he left the Indians had manifested not the slightest disposition to change their determination not to sign the treaty. They only remained for council on account of their respect for the wishes of Agent McLaughlin.

A Double Tragedy.

At Pittsburg, Pa., May Patton, of Johnstown, Pa., aged 20, shot and killed Charles Do Knight, a Pullman car conductor, and blew her own brains out in a hotel where they had registered a few hours before as C. Lewis and wife, of Johnstown. Both were dead before any one reached their room, and the cause of the murder and suicide could only be surmised. Both were young people of good connections and reputation.

SOUTHERN POLITICIANS.

The Republican State Convention of Florida, held at Ocala, nominated Prof. St. John of Sanford for Commissioner of Public Instruction, Charles Lewis of Fernandina for Comptroller, John Egan of Pensacola for Attorney General, John P. Althorpe of Tallahassee for Commissioner of Agriculture, and F. M. Randall of Jacksonville, J. F. Goss of Gainesville, and Charles Swayne of Kissimmee for the Supreme Court bench.

Knights of Pythias Elect Officers.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, in annual session at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., elected the following officers: Grand Chancellor, D. T. Auchmoody, of Kingston; Grand Vice Chancellor, J. C. Delamare, of New York; Grand Prelate, W. S. Carpenter, of Syracuse; Grand Master of Exchequer, Peter W. Mead, New York; Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, John J. Acker, Albany.

Fatal Fire in Canada.

E. H. Eddy's lumber mill at Birchton, three miles east of Ottawa, Ont., has been destroyed by fire, together with the entire season's cut, valued at \$420,000. The total loss will amount to \$500,000, on which there is an insurance of \$100,000. William Hobbs, 18 years old, a slab cutter, was burned to death

and William Stewart, a boy, is supposed to be fatally burned.

Mrs. Junkins Found Guilty.

After thirty hours' deliberation the jury at Terre Haute, Ind., returned a verdict of guilty against Mrs. Junkins for the killing of her sister's daughter, Hattie Debaun. Mrs. Junkins' son, who saw his mother driving the girl out of the yard, and handed her the musket with which she shot the girl, is under indictment as an accessory.

Burglar Killed by a Woman.

Near Davisville, W. Va., Maria and Viretta Reeves, maiden ladies living alone, were awakened by burglars moving in their room. One of the sisters fired, killing one burglar, and the other marauder was shot and mortally wounded by the other sister while trying to escape through a window.

Murdered by a Nihilist.

On the death of Gen. Dreuteln, Military Governor of the Kleff district in Russia, it was announced that death was due to apoplexy. The Wiener *Allgemeine Zeitung* now says it has learned that Gen. Dreuteln was murdered by a nihilist at Kleff.

Bishops Appointed.

News has been received from